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CYPRIPEDIUM. Vide Lindenia, I, p. 8.

Cypripedium X Aylingi. Hybridum inter C. niveum et C. ciliolare.

Cypripedium X Aylingi L. CASTLE in Journ. of Hortic., 1890, p. 480, cum ic. — Gard. Chron., 1890, p. 792, cum ic. — L. LIND. Les Orch. exot., p. 707.

Cypripedium X Evenor. Hybridum inter C. Argus et C. concolor.

e are indebted for the picture of these two charming plants, to the kindness of the well-known English orchidist, Th. Statter Esq., who sent us a superb plate made in his collection by Mr. J. Macfarlane; this plate was reduced for our publication, but the flowers, of course, are represented at their natural size.

There are in the genus many larger flowers than $C. \times Aylingi$ and $C. \times Evenor$; but we know scarcely any more elegantly shaped, or more beautifully coloured.

C. × Aylingi was exhibited, for the first time, at a meeting of the Royal Horticultural Society, on June 10 th. 1890, by J. Hollington Esq., of Forty Hill, Enfield. It was awarded a First-class Certificate, and on the following day, a Botanical Certificate, at a meeting of the Royal Botanic Society.

It is dedicated to Mr. Ayling, the grower, who raised it by crossing C. niveum with C. ciliolare.

The flowers of the *Stand Hall* variety, figured on our plate, are more analogous in their shape to those of *C. niveum* than was the case, with the typical hybrid, judging from the engraving published in the *Gardeners' Chronicle* in 1890, as the flower there represented has less deflexed, acute, instead of obtuse petals, and the dorsal sepal, oblong, slightly acuminate.

Cypripedium × Evenor is more recent and was shown for the first time at Drill Hall, on May 17 th. 1892, by its raisers, Messrs Veitch and sons, of Chelsea. It was awarded an Award of Merit. It was then recorded as a product of C. Argus and C. bellatulum, while another origin is mentioned in the list of hybrid Cypripediums published in the Gardeners' Chronicle at the beginning of present year, viz, C. Argus × concolor. We are quite confident that the last pedigree is more correct, as C. × Evenor is nearer to C. concolor both in the shape of flowers,

and especially of the petals, and in their colouring. It is somewhat analogous to $C. \times Marshallianum$, although recalling in its habit the second parent, C. Argus.

The variety grandiflorum, figured in our plate, has larger flowers than those of the type.

L. L.

