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CYPRIPEDIUM INSIGNE VAR. SANDERIANUM.

Among the most distinct of the numerous varieties of the popular Cypripedium insigne, so highly valued as an autumn and winter-flowering plant, is the one here figured, which was introduced by Messrs. F. Sander and Co., of St. Albans. This firm has been particularly successful in the importation of this species. First they introduced that most charming yellow variety Sanderæ, named after Mrs. Sander, now the most valuable Cypripedium known. Then came Macfarlanei, nearly similar in colour but different in

shape, and now comes another unspotted form, quite different in colour. It is of a light yellowish-green, with darker green reticulated nerves, and a broad white border to the dorsal sepal, as shown in our illustration. It forms a very effective contrast with the other varieties of this useful plant. There is a good specimen in the collection of Baron Sir Henry Schröder, of The Dell, Egham, which produced several flowers in January last, one of which, kindly sent for the purpose, is here reproduced from a photograph.