

Paphiopedilum tonsum (Rchb. f.) Stein, *Orchideenbuch* 488 (1892); Pfitzer in *Bot. Jahrb. Syst.* 19: 41 (1894) & in Engler, *Pflanzer. Orch. Pleon.* 83 (1903); J.J. Smith in *Repert. Spec. Nov. Regni Veg.* 32: 133 (1933); H. & C. Waters, *Survey Slipper Orch.* 35 (1973); Fowlie in *Orchid Dig.* 44: 98 (1980). Type: Sumatra, cult. Veitch ex Curtis s.n. (holotype W!; drawing of holotype K!).
Cypripedium tonsum Rchb. f. in *Gard. Chron.* n.s. 20: 262 (1883).
Cordula tonsa (Rchb. f.) Rolfe in *Orchid Rev.* 20: 2 (1912).

52a. var. braemii (H. Mohr) O. Gruss in *Caesiana* 3: 27 (1994). Type: N. Sumatra, cult. in Germany, Mohr s.n. (holotype SCHLE).

P. braemii H. Mohr in *Orchideeën* 51 (6): 175 (1989).

Differs from the typical variety in having smaller greener flowers, shorter and narrower tepals and a narrower but relatively broader staminode. (FIG. 100).

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Fig. 100. *Paphiopedilum tonsum* var. *braemii*, close-up of flower. (Photo.: E. Grell)