

**Paphiopedilum purpuratum** (Lindl.) Stein, *Orchideenbuch* 481 (1892); Pfitzer in *Bot. Jahrb. Syst.* 19: 40 (1894) & in Engler, *Pflanzenr. Orch. Pleon.* 86 (1903); Lee in *Orchid Dig.* 39: 192–4 (1975). Lectotype: cult. Loddiges, illustration in *Bot. Reg.* 23: t. 1991, selected here.

*Cypripedium purpuratum* Lindl. in *Bot. Reg.* 23: t. 1991 (1837) & *Gen. Spec. Orch.*: 530 (1840); Hook. in *Curtis's Bot. Mag.* 82: t. 4901 (1856).

*C. sinicum* Hance ex Rchb. f. in *Walp. Ann.* 3: 602 (1853). Type: Hong Kong, Hance (holotype W!).

*Paphiopedilum sinicum* (Hance ex Rchb. f.) Stein, *Orchideenbuch*: 481 (1892).

*Cordula purpurata* (Lindl.) Rolfe in *Orchid Rev.* 20: 2 (1912).



Fig. 121 (right). *Paphiopedilum purpuratum*. Lantau Island, SW-facing slopes in semi-shade. 600 m. (Photo.: L. Chau)



Map 74. Distribution of *Paphiopedilum purpuratum* in China.