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珍珠矮 (*Cymbidium nanulum* Y. S. Wu et S. C. Chen) 是我国著名兰科植物分类专家吴应祥、陈心启于1991年定名的新种，发表在《植物分类学报》第29卷第6期上。模式标本是由余大鹏于1989年在云南省六库县附近采到，在滇西南如临沧一带也有分布。地生兰，多生于海拔800—1600米山地林下。种加词 *nanulum* 意为“矮小的”，形容该种的植株矮小。珍珠矮有假鳞茎（新种发表时称“假鳞茎不存在，待考。”）叶2—3枚，狭条形。6月上旬至中旬为盛花期，花葶直立，高10—25厘米，总状花序具花3—5朵，花直径3—4厘米，淡黄绿色，有香气，萼片与花瓣均有淡红色纵行条纹。笔者于1993年4月从云南临沧将珍珠矮引种回广西桂林以黄泥土栽培，同年6月开花。本种较耐干旱，但生长速度较慢。

珍珠矮植株矮小，花的色彩清新高雅，为本属植物中所罕见，叶片多在花葶之下，把花序突出，这是它的特色。“珍珠矮”一名来自产地民间，在滇西南一带民间栽培较多，深受群众喜爱。栽培用土为红土或黄土，种后且要将土压紧，这也是当地养花人传授的经验。

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Cymbidium nanulum Y. S. Wu et S. C. Chen in Act. Phyt. Sinica 29(6): 551—552, 1991. The type specimen, D. P. Yu 0066, was collected from Liu Ku county, the species distributes in the south-west of Yunnan at an altitude of 800-1600 metres. Terrestrial herbs, with pseudobulb (It is said in some books that there aren't any pseudobulb with this species, so it remains to be verified). Leaves 2—3, linear. It is in full bloom from the beginning to the middle of June. Scape erect, 10—25 cm tall, racemes with 3—5 flowers, flower 3—4 cm in diameter, pale yellow-greenish, with pale red vertical stripes on the sepals and petals. The species was introduced to Guilin, Guangxi in the end of April in 1993, flowering in June. It grows slowly, but resistant to drought.

The Chinese name 珍珠矮 (pearl shorter) is a local name, and which is a popular orchid grown and loved by local people. It usually cultivated with red or yellow soil, and the soil used to pressed after potting. This particular method of the cultivation was told by the local orchid grower too.