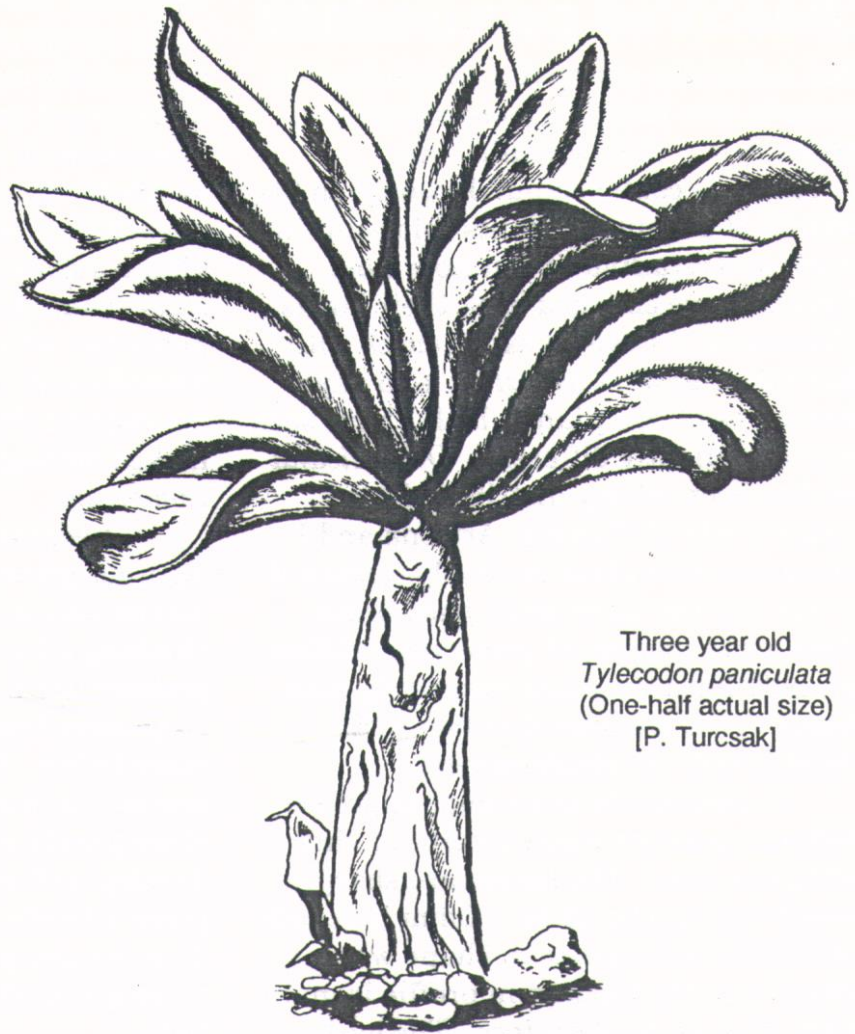


houses during winter. Here the humidity is high and this can lead to leaves rotting and stem infections, especially on *T. wallichii*. Both species can be a challenge to grow in tropical areas where the humid conditions of summer do not give ideal conditions for the plant's dormancy. Good ventilation, in fact a windy location can be helpful. I have had substantial caterpillar damage one year to the leaves of both species even though the leaves are very poisonous to mammals.



Three year old
Tylecodon paniculata
(One-half actual size)
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