

x *Pachyveria* 'Scheideckeri'

Hybrid by de Smet, indicated in Rev. hort. belg., 3, 148 (1877), nom., in Rev. hort. 1877, 254.

1. Description by A. Berger (in "Gartenflora" 1904, Nr. 53, p. 200-206) as :

Sedum – Cotyledon – Echeveria Scheideckeri, L. De Smet in Rev. Hortic. Belg. III. (1877) 148

Stem of an old plant 5 – 15 cm high;

Rosette dense,

Leaves narrow spatulate, very thick, shortly acuminate, above slightly concave at apex, below convex, thin white dots or stripes, but completely white pruinose, 6 – 7 cm long, 2 cm wide, 6 – 7 mm thick.

Inflorescence : A one-sided nodding raceme with about 25 flowers. Upper **bracts** lanceolate.

Flowers : **Sepals** very unequal, ovate-lanceolate, half as long as the 5-cornered corolla, **corolla** at bottom yellowish, in the middle orange-red, apex and keel straw-coloured.

2. *Pachyveria scheideckeri* (de Smet) EW (*P. bracteosum* x *E. secunda*) (in: "Echeveria Hybrids" by Eric Walther, CSJ US, 1934, pp. 53-56)

3. Jacobsen, A Handbook of Succulent Plants, 1960, p. 720 - 721:

"x *Pachyveria scheideckeri* (Hort.) E. Walth. (*Echeveria* x *scheideckeri* Hort.). – Hybrid: *Pachyphytum bracteosum* Link, Klotzsch et Otto x *Echeveria secunda* Booth. Short-stemmed; L. rosulate, 6 – 7 cm. long, 2 cm. broad, 6 – 7 mm . thick, upper surface little concave, back surface roundish, fleshy, white-grey pruinose; F. orange-red with yellow tips, in spring."

4. Jacobsen, Lexicon of Succulent Plants, second edition, 1977, p. 314:

" x *P. Scheideckeri* (De Smet) E. Walth. cv. *Scheideckeri* (Pl. 116/2) (*E. x scheideckeri* de Smet, 1877). – Hybrid: *P. bracteosum* x *E. secunda*. – Short stemmed; Ros. L. numerous, oblong-obovate, 6-7 cm long, 1-2 cm across, 5-7 mm thick, blue-green, whitish-grey pruinose, bot surfaces white-striate; Fl. orange-red."

5. The European Gardenflora IV, 1995, p. 219:

"x *P. scheideckeri* Walther (*Echeveria secunda* x *Pachyphytum bracteosum*). Illustration: van Laren, Succulents other than cacti, 75 (1934); Succulenta 41: 8, 10

(1962); Jacobsen, Lexicon of succulent plants, t. 116/2 (1974).

Short-stemmed, with Echeveria-like rosettes of c. 50 oblong or tapered flat leaves 5-7 x 1-2 cm, c. 6 mm thick, acute, bluish glaucous and somewhat striped. Inflorescences c. 13 cm, with a long pendent tip bearing about 10 starry orange-red flowers. Sepals broad, nearly as long as corolla. Petals c. 1,3 cm, without appendages. ...
A fascinated 'Cristata' and variegated 'Albocarinata' are also in cultivation."

6. Graf, Exotica, 1985, p. 2377, photo p. 912:

"scheideckeri (P. bracteosum x E. secunda), „Powdered jewel plant“; short-stemmed, clustering rosette of fleshy, narrow spoonshaped leaves softly colored glaucous bluish-gray, flushed with pink and with reddish tips; bright red flowers tipped with yellow."

7. Described in detail and illustrated by J. C. van Keppel in Succulenta 1962, n° 1.