

Echeveria 'DORIS TAYLOR.'

Poinsettia.

Parentage: *E. pulvinata* x *E. setosa*.

Plants hairy on all exterior parts, the stem is evident but short topped with a dense rosette of numerous green hairy leaves, they are oblong-spatulate, to 9cm long, 3cm wide, 4mm thick, concave above, rounded beneath.

Flowers. The flowering scapes usually two or more grow out laterally and are five or six branched with red and yellow flowers.

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Remarks. This popular hybrid comes close to *E. setosa* in habit and growth, it differs in having a larger, more open rosette of less numerous leaves which are covered in glistening whitish hair. It has better flowering characteristics than *E. bombycina*, a similar hybrid of the same parents.