

*Echeveria* 'HAAGEANA'.

Haage Jr. amend Van Keppel.

Parentage: *E. agavoides* x *E. derenbergii*

Rosettes, regular, dense, 10 to 15 cm diameter, offsetting freely from the base, leaves numerous, rather flat above, oblong, acute, terminating in a short sharp point, 5 cm long, 2 cm broad, glaucous green, edges translucent with a reddish tip, they are flushed reddish below, and faintly keeled.

Flowers. Inflorescence, several usually 4 to 6, 10 to 15 cm tall branched with 4 to 14 pinkish red bell shaped flowers, inside yellow, Flowers May-June.

Origin. First mentioned in the catalogue of J. A. Haage Jr. Exfurt, Germany 1928. parentage determined by Van Keppel see N.C. & S.S. journal, June 1967 Vol 22/2, P 50.

Remarks. When Haage Jr. offered this plant in his catalogue 106:34,35. 1928 as a novelty, he mentioned only that the growth was similar to *E. agavoides*, but much richer flowering. "The fine inflorescence brings large red-yellow flowers of longer duration", he goes on to say. Haage Jr. failed to mention the other parent which led over the years to a great deal of speculation until Van Keppel rediscovered it in a Dutch Succulent Nursery.

The dense rosettes are a blue-green due to the coating of bloom on the otherwise green leaves.