## Additional notes on the problem of Sedum creticum

## Dodatečné poznámky k otázce druhu Sedum creticum

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Notes are given on the problem of Sedum creticum C. Prest and related taxa as treated in Greuter (1981) and 'T Hart (1985).

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During the press of the paper published recently in this journal (Preslia, Praha, 59: 307—310, 1987) its author became acquainted with two papers previously unknown to him. He feels a necessity to express his views about them.

- 1. Greuter (1981) writes about "Sedum cotyledon Sieber" (on which S. creticum C. Presl is based): "An inspection of isotype material in the Vienna herbarium (W; 2 sheets) has however revealed that it belongs to the species later re-described as Sedum creticum Boiss. et Heldr." His finding is therefore different from that of the present author. This is not surprising as "Sedum cotyledon Sieber" is evidently a mixture as is documented by the fact that the material thus named in PRC contains also Rosularia serrata (L.) A. Berger.
- 2. 'T HART (1985) emphasized the stellately patent follicles in Sedum tymphaeum Quézel et Contandr. and also mentioned the differences in the seed characters and in the basic chromosome number between this species and S. tristriatum Boiss. S. tymphaeum therefore must possibly be excluded from the genus Helladia and will likely require a creation of a genus of its own. The present author gives up to solve this problem as S. tymphaeum is known to him only from the description. Helladia must possibly be limited to two species with erect carpels. Unfortunately, the seeds and the chromosome count of H. cretica (C. Presl) M. Král are unknown; this species is in urgent need of recollection.

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Plate XV. - Fruiting Gagria (on the right Pachyphragma).

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