
NEW CACTI FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Further Descriptions

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The Holotype for each of the new descriptions given below have been deposited in the Herbarium of the University of Utrecht, Holland

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5. *Sulcorebutia tarijensis* Ritter spec. nov.

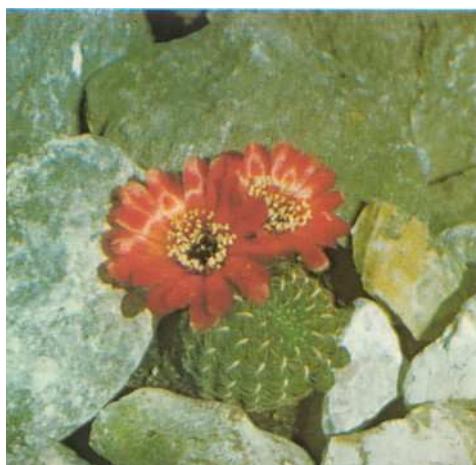
Solitaria vel proliferans, globosa, obscure viridis, 3-5cm crassa; costae 10-16, dissolutae tuberculis securiformibus obtusis, 7-12mm longis, 4-6mm altis; areolae 2-4mm longae, 1 mm latae, 5-8mm inter se remotae; spinae pectinatae, marginales, 9-12, 5-12mm longae, variae, brunneae; flores valde lateraliter positi, 25-30mm longi; ovarium globosum, squamis triangularibus instructum; sulcus nectarifer tubiformis, 1-3mm longus; tubus floralis 8-12mm longus, interne purpureus; filamenta purpurea, sine lacuna; stylus viridis, stigmatibus 4-8, 1mm longis; petala 10-12mm longa, spatulata, inferne surea, superne carminea; fructus globosus; semina saccata- atra, vix tuberculata, 1,6mm longa, 1 mm lata, hilo magno, basali; habitat Tarija ad occidentem versus; Bolivia. FR 1154

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Simple or proliferating, globular, dark green, 30-50mm wide; ribs 10-16, resolved into definite obtuse tubercles, 7-12mm long and 4-6mm wide; areoles 2-4mm long, 1 mm wide, 5-8mm apart; spines pectinate, radials 9-12, 5-12mm long, variable, brown; flowers almost always from the side, 25-30mm long; pericarp globular, bearing triangular scales; nectary tubular 1-3mm long; flower tube 8-12mm long, internally purple; filaments purple, inserted without any gap; style green with 4-8 stigma lobes, 1 mm long; petals 10-12mm long, spatulate, golden at base, carmine above; fruit globular; seeds, purse-like, black, hardly tuberculate, 1.6mm long, 1mm wide, large basal hilum; habitat Tarija towards the west, Bolivia. Fieldnumber FR 1154.

(This plant was also illustrated in colour earlier in *Ashingtonia* 2:2; Front Cover, Sept. 1975 with an accompanying commentary on inside pages. Ed.)

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Sulcorebutia tarijensis F. Ritter
Sami. W. of Tarija, plant collected by Karel Knize

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