

ICONES PLANTARUM;

OR

FIGURES,

WITH

BRIEF DESCRIPTIVE CHARACTERS AND REMARKS,

OF

NEW OR RARE PLANTS,

SELECTED FROM THE AUTHOR'S HERBARIUM.

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TAB. DCCLXVI.

RHABDOTHECA PICRIDIOIDES, *Webb.*

Caule basi suffrutescenti foliorum cicatricibus superne annulato apice subrosulato-folioso, foliis oblongis in petiolum dilatatum amplexicaulem angustatis apice rotundato-obtusis margine spinulosis glaberrimis, scapo longissimo terminali tereti striato glabro fusco apice v. rarius per totam longitudinem ex axillis squamarum floriferis, inflorescentiâ subramosa, pedicellis squamis sessilibus ovatis acutis margine undulato-scariosis cum involucrio continuis dense obsitis, involucri squamis inferioribus brevissimis conformibus ovato-lanceolatisque interioribus elongatis subscariosis capitulum cylindraceum efformantibus, flosculis inferne pilosis, antheris basi caudatis, pappo pluriseriali exteriori simplici interiori denticulato, acheniis elongatis tetragonis angulis obtusis apice vix attenuatis interioribus sublaevibus exterioribus squamoso-scabridis. *Webb.*

Rhabdotherca picridioides, *Webb, Spicil. Gorgon. in Hook. Niger Voy. p. 146. Tab. XI.*

HAB. Cape de Verd Islands; fissures of rocks, San Nicholas. *Forbes.* Mont Verd of St. Vincent, elev. 1000 feet to the summit. *Vogel.*

For some valuable remarks on the genus and its affinities, see Mr. Webb, l. c.

Fig. 1. Flower. f. 2. Achenium:—*magnified.*

