

amplexicaulem angustatis apice rotundato-obtusis margine spinulosis glaberrimis, scapo longissimo terminali tereti striato glabro fusco apice vel rarius per totam longitudinem ex axillis squamarum floriferis, inflorescentia 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 interiore denticulato, acheniis elongatis 4-gonis angulis obtusis apice vix attenuatis interioribus sublævibus exterioribus squamoso-scabridis.—Ic. Tab. nostr. XI.

The achenia of this species are somewhat longer than those of the original *R. chondrilloides*, with the angles blunt, or as Cassini expresses it subcylindraceous; but the granulation is nearly the same.

HAB. In fissuris rupium ins. *S. Nicolai*, (*Forbes*, n. 34. die 27 Martii, 1822, spec. florida et fruct.) In Monte *Verede* ins. *S. Vincentii* ab alt. 1000 ped. usque ad apicem (*Th. Vogel*, n. 43. 44. Junio, 1841 spec. florifera et fruct.)

To this species the description of another, though not within the province of our Flora, may be appended.*

TAB. XI. *Fig. 1.* floret; *f. 2.* achæmium:—both *magnified*.
139. *Rhabdotheca spinosa*, *Webb*; "Thorny shrub sow-thistle of Africa." *Parkins, Theatr. p. 804.* *Prenanthes spinosa*, *Forsk. Fl. Æg. Arab. p. 144.* *Brunner, Erg. p. 104.* *Lactuca spinosa*, *Lamk. Encycl. 3. p. 408.* *Sonchus spinosus*, *DC. Prodr. 7. p. 189.*—Ic. *Parkinson, l. c. Phytogr. Can. 2. t. 125.*

* *Rhabdotheca Brunneri*, *Webb*; fruticulosa, ramis glabris horizontalibus, foliis ramorum oblongo-linearibus linearibusque elongatis integerrimis, inflorescentia corymbosa, pedicelli squamis ovatis, capitulis subcylindraceis squamatis, involucri glabri foliolis exterioribus lanceolatis anguste scariosis, acheniis 4-gonis elongatis apice haud attenuatis angulis subacutis striatis interioribus dense squamulosis.—*Sonchus* "ex ins. *Sor* et palude *Limnutt*," *Brunn. Ergebn. p. 116.* *Sonchus* an *Prenanthes*? ex siccis juxta paludem *Limnutt*; *ejusdem in herb. nostro!*