

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, inflorescenti subramosa, pedicellis squamis sessilibus ovatis acutis margine undulato-scariosis cum involucrio continuis dense obsitis, involucri squamis inferioribus brevissimis conformibus ovato-lanceolatisque interioribus elongatis sub-scariosis capitulum cylindraceum efformantibus, flosculis inferne pilosis, antheris basi caudatis, pappo pluriseriali exteriore simplici interiore denticulato, acheniis elongatis tetragonis angulis obtusis apice vix attenuatis interioribus sublævibus exterioribus squamoso-scabridis. *Webb.*

Rhabdotheca 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.*

