

A new name for *Sedum decumbens* R. T. Clausen
(*Crassulaceae*)

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In 1975, R. T. Clausen described a new species of *Sedum*, known only in cultivation, as *Sedum decumbens* R. T. Clausen. However, this name is a later homonym of *Sedum decumbens* Lucé (1823), described from the Estonian island Saaremaa (Oesel), and must be replaced, according to ICBN (1993), Art. 53.1. The new name *S. clausenii* Byalt (1998) was proposed but has proved also to be a homonym (of *S. clausenii* Pérez Caliz (1998)), and yet another new name must be found; this is proposed here.

***Sedum kimmachii* Byalt, nom. nov.**

- S. decumbens* R. T. Clausen, *Sedum* in N. Amer. N. Mexican Plat.: 562 (1975) *nom. illeg.*, *non S. decumbens* Lucé (1823), Topogr. Nach. Ins. Oesel (Prodr. Fl. Osilensis): 142 (= *Hylotelephium decumbens* (Lucé) V. Byalt); Anon., *Sedum* Soc. Newslett. 16: 1, 3, cum fig. (1991); N. Groendijk-Wilders & L. Springate in Knees *et al.* Europ. Gard. Fl., 4, 2 : 191 (1995).
- S. clausenii* Byalt, Nov. Syst. Pl. Vasc. 31: 121 (1998 (Dec.)), *non S. clausenii* Pérez Caliz, (1998 (July)). Type: as for *S. decumbens* R. T. Clausen.

The name is given in honour of Miron Kimmach, the editor of Cactus and Succulent Journal (U.S.) and a great expert in *Crassulaceae* and *Cactaceae* of the American flora.

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