

4. HASSEANTHUS Rose

Stems one to several from globose or oblong corms. Leaves not in rosettes; basal leaves linear; stem leaves narrowly ovate, flattish. Flowers yellow or white, in a cyme, the 2 or 3 branches secund, widely spreading. Petals united at base into a short tube. Carpels widely spreading. (Dr. H. E. Hasse, local collector in the Santa Monica Mts., and Greek anthos, flower.)

1. *H. variegatus* (Wats.) Rose. Stems 1 to 6 in number, 4 to 9 in. high; corms 1 to 3; lower leaves linear, turgid, a trifle flattened, green, 1 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. long, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ lines wide; stem leaves 2 to 3 lines long; petals bright yellow.—Clay depressions or rocky soil, lower foothills or mesas, seaward S. Cal., 100 to 2000 ft. (*Sedum variegatum* Wats.) Var. *BLOCHMANAE* Jepson n. comb. Petals white with a purplish-brown midvein.—Near the sea, San Luis Obispo Co. to San Diego Co. (*S. blochmanae* Eastw.)