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Crassula falcata

[Synonyms : *Crassula obliqua*, *Crassula ovata*, *Crassula perfoliata* var. *falcata*, *Crassula perfoliata* var. *minor*, *Larochea falcata*, *Rochea falcata*]

ROCHEA is a succulent perennial. Native to South Africa it has small fragrant, bright pinky-orange flowers.

It is also known as Aeroplane propeller plant, Airplane plant, Airplane propeller plant, *Heuningbossie* (Afrikaans), *Potkuripaunikko* (Finnish), Propeller plant, *Propellerblad* (Swedish), Red treasure, Scarlet paintbrush, and Sickie plant.

The flowers last for 3-4 weeks.

Falcata is derived from Latin *falcis* (sickle, bill-hook, pruning-hook) meaning ‘sickle-or scythe-shaped’ with reference to the leaves.

Rochea was introduced to Europe towards the end of the 18th Century.