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Sempervivum arachnoideum

[Synonyms : *Sempervivum doellianum*, *Sempervivum stansfieldii*]

COBWEB HOUSELEEK is a mat-forming succulent, evergreen perennial. Native to southern Europe (particularly the Pyrenees) it has pinkish-red flowers.

It is also known as *Joubarbe aranéeuse* (French), *Netřesk pavučinatý* (Czech), *Spindeltaklök* (Swedish), *Spindelvävstaklök* (Swedish), and *Spinnweben-Hauswurz* (German).

This is a protected species in some areas.

Arachnoideum means ‘with entangled hairs like a spider’s web or web-like hairy appearance’.

Authorities suspect that cobweb houseleek has been cultivated in Britain since the early 17th Century