



# Valid Publication of the Name *Opuntia polyacantha* var. *rhodantha* (Cactaceae)

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**Abstract**—Valid publication of the name *Opuntia polyacantha* var. *rhodantha*.

The widely used name *Opuntia polyacantha* var. *rhodantha* was never validly published. It is proposed here:

***Opuntia polyacantha* var. *rhodantha* (K.Schum.) M.van der Meer stat. nov.**

≡ *Opuntia rhodantha* K.Schum.

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Rehnel in Gartenwelt, i. 83 (1896);

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## Literature

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