



Typification of ornamental plants 5: *Philadelphus mexicanus* (Hydrangeaceae)

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Philadelphus mexicanus Schlechtendal (1839: 418).

Protologue: “Colitur Jalapae et in sepibus sponte quasi crescit Majo flor (Schiede), ad Oajaca (Mühlenpfordt), ad Mexico (hb. Lehm.)”

Lectotype (designated here): Mexico, *Schiede s.n., anno 1829* (HAL-098628!, duplicate BM-000956236!).

Three samples (syntypes) all from Mexico are listed in the original publication: one collected by Schiede, one by Mühlenpfordt and one from the herbarium of Lehmann. Because the Schiede collection is the first one listed in the protologue, it is chosen here as the lectotype. The specimen in Halle is preferred, because D.F.L. von Schlechtendal was professor of botany and director of the Botanical Garden of Halle University at the time of description of this species (Staffleu & Cowan 1967: 190-191).

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