

Cobweb houseleek

Sempervivum arachnoideum L., 1753

The cobweb houseleek is a plant of the Crassulaceae family (succulents): its leaves are fleshy and form compact rosettes with a sort of "cobweb" in the centre (a network of long white hairs from the leaves). The flower stalks arise from the centre of the rosettes. The flowers consist of beautiful bright pink petals with a crown of yellow stamens at their centre.

Not to confuse

There are other species of houseleeks, which are less brightly pink and, above all, do not have a "cobweb" in the heart of the rosette.



Common names

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Environment

High altitude rocky ridges, dry montane grasslands and rocky outcrops

Altitude

850-3150 m

Season

- june-september

Size

5 to 15 cm

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