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The eye catching *M. schiedeana* ssp. *giselae*, which is becoming increasingly popular with growers was seen for the first time in February 1994 on a mountain in the municipality of San Carlos in the State of Tamaulipas. It was formally described by J. G. Martinez-Avalos and C. Glass in Bradleya, 15 (1997) as a good new species, *M. giselae*, and is still frequently referred to as such. Some authorities, however, have referred it to the rank of subspecies under *M. schiedeana*.

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