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We described what we identify as *M. glochidiata* in our article in the Mammillaria Society Journal, 42:4, 2002, "Another look at *Mammillaria glochidiata* Martius." We argued that Coulter's 1828 description of *M. crinita*, Martius' 1832 description of *M. glochidiata*, Coulter's description of *M. criniformis* and Dietrich's 1836 description of *M. wildii*, were all of the same plant from the Barranca Toliman near the English Mining Company's operation. We identified this plant as *M. glochidiata*. We noted that de Candolle's 1834 redescription of Coulter's *M. crinita* as *M. criniformis* listed two infraspecific taxa having two forms, with pink and with whitish flowers. We believe that these two flower colours in a single population with no intermediates is a significant identifying morphological characteristic of *M. glochidiata*. The illustration shows the flower colours on plants we collected as WAF2183 in 1991."

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