

7. CYPHOTHECA Diels, Bot. Jahrb. Syst. 65: 103. 1932.

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Shrubs. Stems obtusely 4-sided, scabrous; branchlets 4-sided. Leaves petiolate; leaf blade papery, secondary veins 2 on each side of midvein, margin remotely serrulate. Inflorescences terminal, cymose or corymbose; bracts small, with dense stellate trichomes. Pedicel with dense stellate trichomes. Hypanthium funnelform-campanulate, obtusely 4-sided, 8-ribbed. Calyx lobes orbicular, winged on ridges. Petals white to pink, broadly obovate, oblique. Stamens 8, curved, shortly beaked, whorls unequal in length; connective inflated at middle. Ovary half inferior, urceolate, 4-celled. Style exserted from corolla. Capsule urceolate, longitudinally dehiscent.

- One species: China (Yunnan).

The genus was revised by Hansen (Nord. J. Bot. 10: 21–23. 1990), but placed in the synonymy of *Oxyspora* by Maxwell (Gard. Bull. Singapore 35: 209–226. 1983 [“1982”]).

The leaves are very similar to those of *Blastus pauciflorus*, and sterile material is therefore difficult to identify.

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Oxyspora montana (Diels) J. F. Maxwell.

Shrubs 0.8–2 m tall. Stems obtusely 4-sided, scabrous; branchlets 4-sided, densely furfuraceous puberulous and with stellate trichomes. Petiole 1–5 cm, with dense stellate trichomes; leaf blade ovate, ovate-oblong, ovate-lanceolate, or elliptic, 5–12(–17) × 2–5.5(–7) cm, papery, abaxially with stellate trichomes only on veins, adaxially with dense stellate trichomes when young, secondary veins 2 on each side of midvein, base cuneate to broadly cuneate, margin remotely serrulate with each tooth having a terminal seta, apex shortly acuminate or nearly acute. Inflorescences terminal, cymose or corymbose, ca.

5 cm, with dense stellate trichomes. Pedicel 2–6 mm, with dense stellate trichomes; bracteoles triangular, with dense stellate trichomes. Hypanthium funnelform-campanulate, ca. 8 mm, obtusely 4-sided, puberulous. Calyx lobes orbicular, winged on ridges. Petals white to pink, broadly obovate to obliquely broadly obovate, ca. 6 mm, oblique, glabrous, apex obtuse. Longer stamens ca. 1.4 cm; anthers lanceolate, ca. 9 mm, curved, shortly beaked. Shorter anthers ca. 8 mm; anthers geniculate, ca. 5 mm. Ovary urceolate, 4-celled, limb erose. Style basally sparsely puberulous. Pedicel 1.3–1.5 cm in fruit. Capsule urceolate, ca. 8 × 8 mm, 4-longitudinally dehiscent; hypanthium obtusely 4-sided, 8-veined. Fl. ca. May, fr. Oct.

- Dense broad-leaved forests, bamboo forests, mountain slopes, valleys, hillsides, stream banks; 1000–2400 m. S and SW Yunnan.

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