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Scutellaria cuevasiana and *Scutellaria sublitoralis* (Lamiaceae), two new species from Jalisco
and Nayarit, Mexico

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Abstract

Scutellaria cuevasiana J. G. González et A. Vázquez and *Scutellaria sublitoralis* J. G. González are described and illustrated. *Scutellaria cuevasiana* fits best within section *Uliginosae* (Epling) Epling. It is morphologically close to *S. blepharophylla* Epling, *S. rosei* Fernald and *S. seleriana* Loes. It differs from them by its magenta corollas, small and sessile floral bracts, longer petioles and bigger leaves. *Scutellaria sublitoralis* does not manifest any clear morphological affinity with species of the sections enumerated by Epling. It could be related to species in sections *Pallidiflorae* Epling or *Uliginosae*, particularly with the "*Scutellaria ovata*" or "*Scutellaria caerulea*" species groups defined by Paton. It is morphologically similar to *S. pallidiflora* Epling; however, it can be recognized by wider leaves with usually cordate to subcordate bases, persistent floral bracts, floral axis and calyces without glandular-capitate hairs, longer corollas, and narrower toward the throat.

Keywords

Scutellaria caerulea group, *Scutellaria ovata* group, section *Pallidiflorae*, section *Uliginosae*.

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