

1. ***Drummondia*** Hook. mu yi xian shu

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Plants medium-sized, slender and elongate, dark green to olive-green or black, often in compact mats. *Stems* creeping, densely branched, with branches erect, simple or dichotomously branched; rhizoids brown. *Leaves* rigid, crowded, appressed or somewhat curly when dry, erect-spreading when moist, elongate-ovate or oblong-lanceolate, acuminate or slightly obtuse at the apex; margins plane, entire; costae strong, ending near the apex; leaf cells rounded-polygonal nearly throughout, smooth, becoming larger near costae at the base. *Autoicous* or dioicous. *Perichaetial leaves* not or only slightly differentiated. *Setae* elongate; capsules ovoid, exothecial cells thin-walled or thick-walled; opercula conic, with an obliquely rostrate beak; annuli not differentiated; peristome single, short, not splitting, smooth. *Calyptrae* cucullate, smooth. *Spores* large, green, ovoid or ellipsoidal, multicellular, smooth or coarsely papillose.