

32. HEMIPHAGMA Wallich, Trans. Linn. Soc. London 13: 611. 1822.

鞭打绣球属 bian da xiu qiu shu

Herbs, diffusely creeping, villous. Stems slender, much branched, rooting from nodes. Leaves dimorphic. Stem leaves opposite, flat, orbicular. Branch leaves crowded, needlelike, involute. Flowers axillary, solitary. Calyx deeply 5-lobed to base, lobes narrow. Corolla white or rose, actinomorphic; lobes 5, subequal, as long as tube. Stamens 4, included, equal, inserted at base of corolla. Style shorter than or as long as stamens; stigma subulate or 2-lobed. Capsule septicidal lengthwise, valves entire or 2-parted. Seeds numerous; seed coat smooth.

One species: tropical and subtropical Asia.

1. Hemiphragma heterophyllum Wallich, Trans. Linn. Soc. London 13: 612. 1822.

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Perennials. Leaves on main stems with petiole 2–5(–10) mm or sometimes subsessile; leaf blade orbicular, cordate, or reniform, 0.5–2 cm, base truncate, subcordate, or cuneate, margin serrately 2–7-toothed, apex obtuse to acuminate, veins inconspicuous. Leaves on branches crowded, needlelike, sometimes linear-lanceolate upward, 3–5 mm. Flowers subsessile or short pedicelled. Calyx lobes narrowly triangular-lanceolate, 3–5 mm, subequal. Corolla white or rose, ca. 6 mm; tube short campanulate; lobes 5, orbicular to oblong, subequal, sometimes transparently punctate. Filaments filiform, adnate to corolla tube; anther locules apically confluent. Style ca. 1 mm. Capsule red, ovoid to globose, berrylike, ± fleshy, shiny, 5–6(–10) mm. Seeds pale yellow-brown, ovoid, to 1 mm. Fl. Apr–Jun, fr. Jun–Aug.

Alpine grassland, rock crevices, among herbs; 2600–4100 m. Gansu, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hubei, Shaanxi, Sichuan, Taiwan, Xizang, Yunnan [Bhutan, India, Indonesia (Sulawesi), Nepal, Philippines, Sikkim].

- 1a. Leaves wider than long 1b. var. *pedicellatum*
- 1b. Leaves ± as wide as long.
 - 2a. Leaf margin 5–7-toothed on each side;
flowers subsessile 1a. var. *heterophyllum*
 - 2b. Leaf margin 3–5-toothed on each side;
flowers short pedicellate 1c. var. *dentatum*

1a. Hemiphragma heterophyllum var. *heterophyllum*

鞭打绣球(原变种) bian da xiu qiu (yuan bian zhong)

Leaves 0.8–2 cm, ± as wide as long, margin serrately 5–7-toothed. Pedicel lacking.

Alpine grassland, rock crevices; 2000–4000 m. Fujian, Gansu, Guizhou, Hubei, Shaanxi, Sichuan, Taiwan, Xizang, Yunnan [Bhutan, India, Indonesia (Sulawesi), Nepal, Philippines, Sikkim].

1b. Hemiphragma heterophyllum var. *pedicellatum*

Handel-Mazzetti, Anz. Akad. Wiss. Wien, Math.-Naturwiss. Kl. 60: 154. 1923.

鞭打绣球有梗变种 bian da xiu qiu you geng bian zhong

Leaves wider than long, margin serrately 2–4-toothed. Pedicel 4–15 mm, slender.

- Among herbs; 3600–4100 m. NW Yunnan.

1c. Hemiphragma heterophyllum var. *dentatum* (Elmer) T. Yamazaki, J. Jap. Bot. 25: 212. 1950.

鞭打绣球齿状变种 bian da xiu qiu chi zhuang bian zhong

Nertera dentata Elmer, Leafl. Philipp. Bot. 1: 15. 1906; *Logania dentata* (Elmer) Hayata.

Leaves 5–11 mm, ± as wide as long, thick, margin serrately 3–5-toothed. Pedicel short.

Among herbs; 2600–3000 m. Guangxi, Taiwan [Philippines].

