

An undescribed *Androsace* from Yunnan.

Androsace Rockii, W. E. Evans. Sp. nov.

Inter congeneres Sectionis *Chamaejasmidis* pedicellis bracteis multo superantibus atque foliis lanatis omnibus rosulatis aequalibus insignes species haec est valde conspicua habitu $\pm$ dense caespitosa, stolonibus brevissimis, foliis parvis spathulatis, inflorescentiis glandulosis.

Planta perennis $\pm$ dense caespitosa; stolones nudi breves circ. 1-1.5 cm. longi, juventute rubidi circ. 1 mm. diametro pilis albidis perpaucis exceptis glabri, maturitate foliis rosularibus siccis numerosissimis obscurati. Folia omnia rosulata spathulata vel oblongospathulata magnitudine aequalia circ. 1-1.5 cm. longa 4 mm. lata integra margine atque paginis duabus pilis albis unicellularibus 3 mm. longis $\pm$ dense lanata glandulisque brevissimis capitatis parcissime praedita. Scapi pauci graciles folia multoties superantes 9-16 cm. longi bracteis exceptis nudi $\pm$ rubidi infra pilis longis sparsis supra glandulis capitatis instructi; bractee circ. 5 verticillatae erectae virescentes glandulosae 3 mm. longae lati-ellipticae obtusae integrae basi gibbae pedicellis 3-5-umbellatis gracilibus 2-2.5 cm. longis glandulosis multo superatae. Flores circ. 8 mm. diametro; calyx subsphaericus vix 3 mm. longus et latus extra brevissime capitato-glandulosus ad quartam partem fissus lobis erectis late subtriangularibus obtusis vel obtusiusculis margine ciliato-glandulosis; corollae roseae glabrae ad medium partitae tubus vix 3 mm. longus fauce valde contractus, lobi circ. 3 mm. longi 2 mm. lati obovato-quadrati integri apice truncati atque emarginati; stamina inclusa brevissima glabra ad medium corollae tubum vel vix ultra inserta; ovarium glaberrimum late turbinatum sub anthesi 1 mm. altum 1.25 mm. latum stylo recto circ. 1 mm. longo superatum, ovulis paucis circ. 8. Capsula matura 4 mm. longa calyce persistente indurato fere inclusa.

CHINA. N.W. Yunnan; on rocks, mountains of Labako, Lotueshan, west of the Yangtze bend at Shiku, lat. $26^{\circ} 49' N.$, long. $99^{\circ} 57' E.$ "Flowers pink, leaves small in dense rosettes, whitish pubescent." In flower, June 1923. J. F. Rock 9612. Type!

An interesting species, probably most nearly related to *A. sublanata*, Hand.-Mzt., which it approaches in the form of the glandular hairs of the inflorescence, the relative length of the pedicels, and the shape of the bracts. In other respects it is markedly different and in general appearance would not at first suggest such an affinity.

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