

3. **STYROPHYTON** S. Y. Hu, J. Arnold Arbor. 33: 174. 1952.

长穗花属 *chang sui hua shu*

Shrubs. Stems terete, pubescent. Leaves petiolate; leaf blade pubescent, secondary veins 2 on each side of midvein, tertiary veins numerous and parallel, margin entire. Inflorescences terminal, spicate; bract absent. Flowers small, 4-merous, sessile, solitary or in clusters of 3–5. Hypanthium campanulate, 8-ribbed, pubescent. Calyx lobes triangular to obtusely triangular, very small, equal. Petals obovate to broadly obovate, very shortly unguiculate, base, slightly oblique, apex obtuse. Stamens equal in length, twice as many as perianth, not appendaged at base; anthers lanceolate, equal in length; connective slightly inflated, not spurred. Ovary ovoid, 4-celled. Style filiform; stigma single. Capsule ovoid-globular, conspicuously longitudinally 8-ribbed, pubescent, apex with a ring of setose trichomes. Seeds numerous, small, cuneate.

• One species: S China.

1. **Styrophyton caudatum** (Diels) S. Y. Hu, J. Arnold Arbor. 33: 176. 1952.

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*Anerincleistus caudatus* Diels, Bot. Jahrb. Syst. 65: 101. 1932; *Allomorphia caudata* (Diels) H. L. Li; *Oxyspora spicata* J. F. Maxwell.

Shrubs 1–2(–?5) m tall, erect. Stems terete, densely villous. Petiole 1.5–5.5 cm, densely villous; leaf blade ovate to broadly ovate, 10–21 × 6–13(–16) cm, papery to stiffly papery, densely strigose when young but later scabrous, abaxially densely villous, secondary veins 2 on each side of midvein, tertiary veins inconspicuous, base rounded to subcordate, margin entire and ciliate, apex acute to shortly acuminate. Inflorescences terminal, spicate, 13–20(–26) cm, densely villous. Flowers solitary or in clusters of 3–5, small. Hypanthium campanulate, 2–2.5 mm, densely setose. Calyx lobes shortly triangular to obtusely triangular, ca. 0.5 mm. Petals pink or white, obovate to broadly obovate, ca. 1.5 mm, very shortly unguiculate, oblique, furfureaceous, apex obtuse and retuse or 1- or 2-denticulate. Stamens ca. 3 mm; filaments equal in length to anthers. Ovary ovoid, apically furfureaceous. Capsule ovoid-globular, 2–2.5 × ca. 2 mm,

conspicuously longitudinally 8-ribbed, densely setose, apex with a ring of setose trichomes. Fl. May–Jun, fr. Oct–Jan.

• Dense mixed forests, moist places, stream banks, valleys, thickets; 400–1500 m. Guangxi, Yunnan.

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