

## 2. **BERNEUXIA** Decaisne, Bull. Soc. Bot. France 20: 159. 1873.

岩匙属 yan chi shu

Perennial herbs, decumbent. Rhizomes woody, elongated, slightly curved, with scales. Leaves basal, spirally arranged, petiolate. Inflorescence a capitate raceme; peduncle nearly equaling leaves in length, elongating in fruit. Flowers pedicellate; bract 1 at base of pedicel; bracteoles 2 at middle of pedicel. Sepals persistent. Corolla caducous. Stamens inserted at corolla base; filaments pubescent at base; anthers 2-locular; staminodes short, ligulate, densely pubescent. Ovary and capsule 3-locular. Style glabrous; stigma disciform.

- One species: China.

### 1. **Berneuxia thibetica** Decaisne, Bull. Soc. Bot. France 20: 159. 1873.

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*Berneuxia yunnanensis* H. L. Li; *Shortia davidii* Franchet.

Perennial herbs, 10–25 cm tall. Rhizomes almost erect, brown or grayish, ca. 3–4 mm in diam., with dense widely ovate scales. Leaves basal; petiole ± as long as leaf blade; leaf blade obovate-spatulate, widest apical to middle, ca. 3–10 × 1.7–4 cm, leathery, glabrous, abaxially pallid or grayish green, adaxially deep green, shiny, and usually smooth, base gradually

narrowed and attenuate into petiole, margin entire, apex obtuse and with an apicula; lateral veins 2–4 on each side of midvein, adaxially inconspicuous or obviously impressed. Inflorescences 5–12-flowered; peduncle elongated after flowering sometimes to 23 cm. Pedicel 3–11 mm. Sepals reddish, broadly elliptic to ovate, 4–5 mm, margin entire. Corolla campanulate, 0.9–1 cm, white or roseate; lobes oblong to ligulate, margin entire. Ovary subglobose. Capsule globose, covered by persistent sepals. Fl. Apr–Jun, fr. Aug–Sep.

- Wet *Abies* forests, broadleaved deciduous forests, thickets; 1700–3500 m. NW Guizhou, Sichuan, SE Xizang, N Yunnan.

