

2. COTYLANTHERA Blume, Bijdr. 707. 1826.

杯药草属 bei yao cao shu

Herbs saprophytic. Leaves opposite; leaf blade scalelike, membranous. Flower solitary, 4-merous. Calyx membranous, lobed nearly to base. Corolla rotate, lobed nearly to base. Stamens inserted at throat of corolla tube just below sinus between corolla lobes; anthers incompletely 2-locular, dehiscent by apical pores. Ovary 2-locular. Style elongate; stigma lobes orbicular. Capsules 2-valved, many seeded.

Four species: Bhutan, China, NE India, Indonesia, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, Thailand; one species in China.

1. *Cotylanthera paucisquama* C. B. Clarke in J. D. Hooker, Fl. Brit. India 4: 94. 1883.

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Cotylanthera yunnanensis W. W. Smith.

Plants 5–10 cm tall. Stems erect, simple, terete. Leaves 3–6 pairs; leaf blade 1.5–2.5 × 0.7–1 mm, apex acute. Flower terminal. Pedicel terete, 6–10 mm, glabrous. Calyx 4–6 mm; lobes triangular, apex obtuse, midvein distinct. Corolla white, pale blue, or blue, 1–1.2 cm; lobes narrowly oblong, margin entire, apex obtuse. Filaments linear, 2.8–4 mm; anthers sagittate, 2.5–4 mm, slightly curved. Ovary ovoid-ellipsoid, 1.8–2 mm. Style linear, 5.5–8 mm. Capsules subglobose.

Forests; 1700–2400 m. Sichuan, Xizang, Yunnan [Sikkim].

