**10. BOSTRYCHANTHERA** Bentham, Gen. Pl. 2: 1216. 1876.

**毛药花属 mao yao hua shu**

Herbs prostrate to erect. Leaves subsessile to short petiolate; leaf blade long lanceolate to ovate, margin serrate. Cymes axillary, dichotomous with helicoid branches, pedunculate. Flowers pedicellate, declinate after anthesis. Calyx campanulate, inconspicuously 10-veined, slightly dilated in fruit; teeth 5, subequal or posterior tooth smaller. Corolla purplish red or white, long exserted, dilated above middle, not hairy annulate inside, 2-lipped; upper lip straight, apex rounded; lower lip larger, 3-lobed, middle lobe largest. Stamens 4, anterior 2 longest, all ascending, underlying upper lip of corolla; anthers subglobose, 2-celled, cells apically tufted hairy or on both ends. Ovary glabrous. Style filiform, apically equally 2-cleft. Nutlets black, 1–3, drupelike, subglobose; exocarp fleshy, thickened, cuticular when dry.

Two species: endemic to China.

1a. Stems densely retrorse hirtellous; posterior calyx tooth smallest; corolla purplish red ........................................................ 1. *B. deflexa*

1b. Stems densely hirsute; calyx teeth subequal; corolla white .................................................................................................. 2. *B. yaoshanensis*

1. **Bostrychanthera deflexa** Bentham, Gen. Pl. 2: 1216. 1876.

**毛药花 mao yao hua**

*Chelonopsis benthamiana* Hemsley; *C. deflexa* (Bentham) Diels; *C. deflexa* var. *matsudae* Kudô.

Herbs erect. Stems densely retrorse hirtellous. Leaves subsessile; leaf blade long lanceolate, 8–22 × (0.8–)1.5–5 cm, base attenuate-cuneate to shallowly cordate, margin coarsely to shallowly serrate, apex acuminate to caudate-acuminate. Cymes (5–)7–11-flowered, ca. 2.5 × 3 cm including 6–12 mm peduncle, densely, retrorse hirtellous; bracts and bracteoles linear, 1–2 mm. Pedicel 4–6 mm. Calyx ca. 4.5 × 3.5 mm, posterior tooth smallest. Corolla purplish red, ca. 3.3 cm, sparsely hirsute; upper lip ca. 3.5 × 4.5 mm, apex rounded; middle lobe of lower lip broadly ovate, ca. 6.5 × 9 mm. Fl. Jul-Sep, fr. Sep-Nov.

- Wet areas in dense forests, thickets, open slopes; 500–1200 m. Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hubei, Jiangxi, Sichuan, Taiwan.


**瑶山毛药花 yao shan mao yao hua**

Herbs prostrate to suberect. Stems densely gray hirsute. Petiole 1–1.5 cm; leaf blade elliptic to ovate, 5–9 × 2.5–4 cm, base narrowly cuneate, margin remotely serrate, apex obtuse, gray hirsute. Cymes 4- or 5-flowered, 1.5–2.5 cm including peduncle. Pedicel 0.8–1.5 cm. Calyx campanulate, 5–6 mm, teeth subequal. Corolla white, ca. 5 cm, glabrous; upper lip ca. 3.5 mm, apex obtuse; middle lobe of lower lip broadly ovate, ca. 7 × 4 mm. Fl. and fr. Oct-Nov.

- Forests. Guangxi (Dayao Shan).