

**92. GENIOSPORUM** Wallich ex Bentham, Edward's Bot. Reg. 15: t. 1300. 1830.

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Plants erect or prostrate herbs, sometimes shrubby. Verticillasters many flowered, widely spaced, in terminal or axillary racemes or panicles; bracts softly bony at base, bright colored. Flowers sometimes pedicellate. Calyx ovoid in flower, suberect or declinate; teeth 5, posterior 1 widest, lateral teeth separate or adnate to posterior tooth forming upper lip; anterior teeth 2, separate or connate, forming lower lip; fruiting calyx tubular, veins elevated, teeth bright colored. Corolla tube campanulate; limb 2-lipped, upper lip short 4-lobed; lower lip longer, declinate, margin entire, ± flat. Stamens 4, declinate, exserted; filaments free, edentate; anthers 1-locellate, flat. Style apex 2-cleft, lobes flat. Nutlets ovoid to oblong, smooth or minutely dotted-reticulate.

About 25 species: Africa, Asia; one species in China.

**1. Geniosporum coloratum** (D. Don) Kuntze, Revis. Gen. Pl. 2: 517. 1891.

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*Plectranthus coloratus* D. Don, Prodr. Fl. Nepal. 116. 1825, non E. Meyer; *Geniosporum strobiliferum* Wallich.

Shrubs ca. 2 m. Stems erect, scaly puberulent. Petiole less than 1 cm; leaf blade ovate-lanceolate to lanceolate, 5–8 × 2–3 cm, scaly puberulent, base cuneate, margin serrate, apex acuminate. Bracts ovate, less than 1 cm. Calyx ca. 2 × 1 mm, pubescent, constricted at throat. Corolla white with purple spots, ca. 5 mm, sparsely pubescent, throat campanulate dilated, densely pubescent, tube ca. 4 mm, limb nearly 2 lipped; upper lip 4-lobed, middle 2 lobes somewhat smaller than outer lobes; lower lip narrowly lanceolate. Anterior stamens longer; filaments base slightly dilated, sparsely puberulent; anthers ovoid. Nutlets dark brown, ovoid, apex finely bristly. Fl. Sep–Oct, fr. Oct–Nov.

Shady valleys, thickets; 1100–1600 m. Yunnan [Bhutan, India, Laos, Myanmar, Nepal].

