

**7. NATHALIELLA** B. Fedtschenko, Bot. Zhurn. S.S.S.R. 17: 327. 1932.

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Herbs, perennial, small, acaulescent. Leaves basal, rosulate, distinctly petiolate. Flowers solitary, axillary. Pedicel short. Calyx 5-lobed. Corolla limb obscurely 2-lipped, subactinomorphic; lower lip 3-lobed; upper lip 2-lobed. Stamens 4, all fertile,  $\pm$  didynamous, 2 anterior slightly longer than 2 posterior; anther locules basally divergent; staminode 1. Ovary many ovuled. Style filiform; stigma flat-dilated. Capsule 2-valved.

One species: China, Kyrgyzstan.

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*Oreosolen alaicus* (B. Fedtschenko) Pavlov.

Roots thick, vertical. Caudex densely with remains of old leaves and white bristly hairs. Petiole ca.  $2 \times$  as long as leaf blade; leaf blade broadly ovate,  $1-1.5 \times 0.5-1$  cm, base cuneate, margin entire and short ciliolate, apex obtuse. Pedicel short. Calyx 4-5 mm; lobes short, apex obtuse. Corolla purple-red, ca. 1.5 cm; tube cylindric, throat slightly dilated. Stamens inserted basally in corolla tube and adherent for ca.  $1/2$  of its length; filaments filiform, glabrous. Capsule ovoid,  $5-10 \times 3-4$  mm, glabrous. Fl. Jun, fr. Aug.

Sunny stony slopes; 1500-1600 m. S Xinjiang (Hejing Xian)

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