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羽叶点地梅属  yu ye dian di mei shu

Herbs annual or biennial. Leaves basal, pinnatifid. Scapes with umbels. Calyx cupular, 5-lobed, enlarged in fruit. Corolla salverform, slightly shorter than calyx, constricted and annulate at throat; limb 5-lobed. Stamens 5, inserted at upper 1/3 of corolla tube; filaments very short; anthers ovate, apex obtuse. Ovary depressed globose. Style shorter than ovary; stigma capitate. Capsule subglobose, circumscissile.

One species: endemic to W China.


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Leaves numerous, forming a flat rosette; petiole indistinct to 1/2 as long as leaf blade, sparsely villous; leaf blade narrowly oblong, 1.5–9 × 0.6–1.5 cm, tapered to base, with sparse white multicellular hairs along midvein, pinnatifid to nearly pinnatisect; lobules linear, 1–2 mm wide, margin entire or with 1 or 2 teeth, apex obtuse to acute. Scapes (1–)3–9(–16) cm, sparsely villous; umbels (3–)6–12-flowered; bracts linear, 2–6 mm, sparsely pilose. Pedicel 1–12 mm, glabrous. Calyx cupular to turbinate, 2.5–3 mm, enlarged to 4–4.5 mm in fruit, glabrous outside, parted slightly below 1/3; lobes triangular, puberulent inside, apex acute. Corolla white; tube ca. 1.8 mm; limb ca. 2 mm wide; lobes oblong-elliptic, apex obtuse. Capsule ca. 4 mm in diam. Fl. May–Jun, fr. Jun–Aug.

* Alpine meadows, grassy mountain slopes, sand flats along rivers, wet places in valleys; 2800–4500 m. E Qinghai, NW Sichuan, NE Xizang.