

4. ***Ditrichopsis*** Broth. ni niu-mao xian shu

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Plants minute to small, yellowish green, in compact tufts. *Stems* very short, erect, simple, sparsely radiculose at base; central strand absent. *Leaves* appressed, erect or contorted above when dry, erect-patent when moist, lanceolate, gradually narrowed to a slender, canaliculate acumen; margins plane, slightly incurved above, entire nearly throughout; costa flat, rather than broad, percurrent to shortly excurrent; upper cells narrowly elongate, thin-walled; basal cells rectangular, pellucid; alar cells not differentiated. *Dioicous*. *Perichaetial leaves* similar to the upper stem leaves. *Setae* slender and elongate, straight, yellow; capsules erect to suberect, oblong-ovoid or cylindrical; opercula short conic-rostrate or undifferentiated; annuli none; peristome teeth absent. *Calyptrae* cucullate, smooth, entire at base. *Spores* spherical, yellowish brown, coarsely papillose.