

11. ***Brachythecium garovaglioides*** Müll. Hal.    yuan zhi qing xian

Nuovo Giorn. Bot. Ital., n.s., 4: 270. 1897. Type: China. Shaanxi, *Giraldi s.n.*

*Brachythecium wichurae* (Broth.) Paris, Index Bryol. Suppl. 52. 1900. *Hypnum wichurae* Broth., Hedwigia 38: 239. 1899.

*Brachythecium wichurae* fo. *robustum* Broth., Symb. Sin. 4: 106. 1929. Type: China. Yunnan, *Handel-Mazzetti 8625*.

*Plants* rather large, pale yellowish green. *Stems* prostrate, to 6 cm long, irregularly branched, loosely foliate, branches more or less flat, simple or with branchlets. *Stem* and *branch leaves* similar, oblong-ovate-lanceolate or elliptical-lanceolate, 2.4–3.5 mm × 0.9–1.4 mm, concave, irregularly plicate, abruptly narrowed to a slender or piliform apex; margins entire below, serrulate above; costae slender, ending slightly above mid-leaf; median leaf cells linear, 100–165 µm × 8–10 µm, with angled ends; alar cells well differentiated in basal 2–4 rows, shortly rectangular, extending close to costa at leaf base. *Sporophytes* not seen.