

2. ***Cirriphyllum piliferum*** (Hedw.) Grout    mao jian xian

Bull. Torrey Bot. Club 25: 225. 1898. *Paramyurium piliferum* (Hedw.) Warnst., Krypt.-Fl. Brandenburg, Laubm. 777: 792. 1906. *Brachythecium piliferum* (Hedw.) Kindb., Canad. Rec. Sci. 6(2): 73. 1894. *Hypnum piliferum* Hedw., Sp. Musc. Frond. 275. 1801. Type: Europe.

*Plants* soft, rather large, brightly green to yellowish green, glossy, in loose mats. *Stems* prostrate, slender, elongate, to 10 cm long, irregularly or subpinnately branched, with circinate branches, often simple, attenuate at tips. *Stem leaves* appressed when dry, erect-spreading when moist, ovate-lanceolate, 1.5–2.5 mm × 1.0–1.5 mm, slightly concave, plicate, gradually or somewhat abruptly narrowed to a long, slender apex; margins serrulate above, nearly entire below; costae slender, ending at mid-leaf or below; median leaf cells linear-rhomboidal with more or less rounded ends, 45–60 μm × 6–7 μm, thin-walled; alar cells lax, shortly rectangular or quadrate; branch leaves smaller, ovate-lanceolate, 1.2–1.8 mm × 0.8–1.2 mm; margins serrulate above; costae ending below mid-leaf. *Sporophytes* not seen.