

2. ***Bryoerythrophyllum brachystegium*** (Besch.) Saito    dun-tou hong-ye xian

J. Jap. Bot. 47: 14. 1972. *Didymodon brachystegius* (Besch.) Broth., Nat. Pflanzenfam. 1(3): 406. 1902.

*Gymnostomum brachystegium* Besch., J. Bot. (Morot) 12: 281. 1898. Type. Japan.

*Bryoerythrophyllum obtusissimum* (Broth.) P.-C. Chen, Hedwigia 80: 252. 1941. *Didymodon obtusissimus* Broth., Öfvers. Forh. Finska Vetensk.-Soc. 62A(9): 9. 1921.

*Plants* medium-sized, ca. 1.5 cm high, yellowish green above, reddish brown below, in dense tufts. *Stems* erect, radiculose below. *Leaves* appressed or contorted when dry, spreading when moist, ovate-lanceolate, reflexed above the mid-leaf, sheathing at the base, rather abruptly narrowed from an ovate base, blunt at the apex; margins entire, recurved below the mid-leaf; costa strong, ending a few cells below the apex; upper leaf cells rounded hexagonal, somewhat thick-walled, with multi-C-shaped papillae; basal cells rectangular, smooth, hyaline. *Sporophytes* not seen.