

8a. *Distichophyllum oblongum* B. C. Tan & P.-J. Lin var. *oblongum* yuan-jian huang xian yuan bian-zhong

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Plants small, in dense mats. *Stems* procumbent, branched, reaching 1 cm tall and less than 1 mm wide with leaves when dry. *Leaves* shrunken, twisted when dry, complanate, spreading when wet, mostly oblong, also oblanceolate to shortly spatulate, about 1 mm long, less than 0.5 mm wide, acute to short acuminate, the acumens 45–100 μm long; leaves bordered throughout, stout, 14–25 μm wide, entire, consisting of 1–2 rows of thick-walled, linear cells; costae ending well below apex; laminal cells irregular in shape, mostly polygonal, more hexagonal at mid-leaf portion, 11–17 μm long, thick-walled, not collenchymatous, homogeneous across the lamina, becoming rectangular at leaf base. *Perichaetial leaves* small, oblanceolate, acuminate, bordered, ecostate. *Sporophytes* lateral; setae 3–4 mm long, smooth; capsules shortly obovoid, less than 1 mm long, erect to nodding.