## Androsace L. Fairy-candelabra; Rock-jasmine; Androsace; Douglasia

Fls solitary or $2-$ several in scapose, (mostly) invol umbels, mostly 5 -merous; sepals connate ca half length, gen keeled below lobes; corolla tubular-camp to tubular-funnelf, tube ca lobes, constricted at throat, lobes spreading, white, with yellow eye, or pink; stamens included; caps 5-valvate; low ann or per herbs with entire to dentate, glab to finely stellate lvs in basal rosettes, per spp. matted to cushion-forming; fl sts lfless. Per spp. attractive but touchy rock garden pls ( Gr andros, $\overparen{J}^{\pi}$, and sakos, shield, for the shape of the anthers). (Douglasia).


1a Pls ann or bien, not mat-forming, without runners, rosettes solitary; scapes gen several from rosette; fls mostly < 5 mm wide
2a Lvs abruptly narrowed to distinct petiole; fls 2-2.5 mm wide; calyx hemispheric; seeds yellow, $0.2-0.3 \mathrm{~mm}$; pls glab or sparsely glandular-puberulent above; damp to wet meadows, shores, riparian flats and thickets; Washington Co, OR (historic colls from 1887-1927), CRG of WA and OR, ne OR, and c ID e to MT, UT, and CO, also n CA; slender st $\mathrm{f}-\mathrm{c}$. or slender $\mathrm{r}-\mathrm{j}$.

1 A. filiformis Retz.
2b Lvs gradually narrowed to base, petiole indistinct; fls $2.5-3 \mathrm{~mm}$ wide; calyx $\pm$ turbinate; seeds dark brown, $0.7-1 \mathrm{~mm}$; pls gen puberulent above with simple, br or glandular hairs
3a Invol bracts narrowly lanceolate to linear-lanceolate, rarely much > 1 mm wide; rosette lvs often dentate; lowl to alp, talus, scree, rocky slopes and ridges, meadows, stream banks, open damp for; circumboreal, s to n WA, ne OR, and CA, e to RMS, n Gr Pl, and farther e to Newf; pygmyfl r-j., n f-c., n a.

2 A . septentrionalis L .
3b Invol bracts narrowly elliptic to obovate, gen some $1-2 \mathrm{~mm}$ wide; rosette lvs often entire; dry to wet meadows, dunes, rocky slopes, grassl, seeps, sagebr steppe, disturbed soil, lowl; sc BC to ID, and in CA, e to MT, GL, TX; western rj. or f-c.

3 A. occidentalis Pursh
1b Pls per, forming mats or mounds by runners, thus with many rosettes; fls $5-9 \mathrm{~mm}$
4a Fls $\pm$ sessile solitary, or less commonly 2(3); invol bracts 0-2(3); fls bright pink to rose-violet, $6-8 \mathrm{~mm}$; lvs linear-lanceolate, $4-8 \mathrm{~mm}$, margins minutely ciliate ( $10 \times$ ); peds hairy with br or stellate hairs ( $10 \times$ ); rocky slopes, flats, and ridges, subalp to alp; sw Alta to c ID, w MT, and WY; RM d. (D. m.)

4 A. montana (A. Gray) Wendelbo
4b Infl in umbel with (2)3-10 fls, invol bracts 5-7; fls and lvs various
5a Lf surfaces pilose or with stellate or br hairs
6a Lvs grayish-pilose; scapes 1 from each rosette; fls 5-9 mm wide; umbels compact; subalp to alp talus, cliffs, ridges, and peaks, often where limy; AK to ne BC, w Alta, MT, WY, UT, and NM, e to Nunavut (A. l.); sweet-fld r-j. or fc.; ours subsp. lehmanniana (Spreng.) Hultén

5 A. chamaejasme Wulfen ex Hos 6b Lvs with stellate or br hairs; fls pinkish purple, often with dark marks near throat; peds hairy with br or stellate hairs (10x); grassl, open for, dry rocky slopes and meadows, talus, ridges, occ on serpentine, rarely rocky riverbeds, lowl to alp; endemic to Wen Mts and adj nc WA; snow d. (D. n.)

6 A. nivalis (Lindl.) Wendelbo 5b Lf surfaces glab or sparsely hairy with simple hairs

7a Ped hairs a mix of simple and br; lvs $1-2 \mathrm{~mm}$ wide, succulent, reflexed with age, surfaces with simple hairs shed with age, margins minutely ciliate ( $10 \times$ ); well-developed invol bracts $3-4 \times$ as long as wide, widest at or below middle; subalp slopes, ridges, scree, and ledges, often on granite and near snowfields; Idaho Co s to Elmore Co, ID; Idaho d. (D. i.)

7 A. idahoensis (Douglass M. Hend.) Cubey 7b Ped hairs a mix of stellate and br; lvs $1-6 \mathrm{~mm}$ wide, not or little succulent, spreading or reflexed with age, surfaces glab or with simple hairs; welldeveloped invol bracts $1.4-4.7 \times$ as long as wide, variable, widest above, at, or below middle


8a Lf surfaces glab, margins minutely ciliate ( $10 \times$ ), entire or dentate above; lvs oblanceolate to obovate, $1.5-6 \mathrm{~mm}$ wide, spreading with age; welldeveloped invol bracts $1.4-4.7 \times$ as long as wide; cliffs, ledges, rocky slopes, moist talus, ridges, lowl to alp; Haida Gwaii and VI to OM and WA Cas, n OR in Saddle Mts and CRG, and s along w slope of Cas; smooth d, cliff dwarf-primrose (D. l. vars. ciliolata, l.)

8 A. laevigata (A. Gray) Wendelbo
$\mathbf{8 b}$ Lf surfaces with short, simple, inconspicuous hairs, margins minutely ciliate (10x), entire; lvs narrowly lanceolate to narrowly oblanceolate or narrowly oblong, $1-2.5 \mathrm{~mm}$ wide, reflexed with age; well-developed invol bracts $1.7-3.4 \times$ as long as wide; windswept gravelly subalp ridgelines, near snowfields; Bloom Peak, Bitterroot Mts, Shoshone Co, ID, and Sanders Co, MT; Bloom Peak d. (D. c.)

9 A. conservatorum (Björk) ined.

