

Rediscovery of the monospecific moss genus *Cyptodontopsis* (Cryphaeaceae) in China: a species restricted to flood plain habitats

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Cyptodontopsis leveillei (Thér.) P. Rao & Enroth (Cryphaeaceae), the single species of its genus, is reported as new for Yunnan Province along banks of the Nu and Wulong Rivers in the Gaoligongshan region. The microhabitat requirement of periodic inundation forms an exceedingly narrow zone for establishment and maintenance of this species. The realization that *C. leveillei* is actually an obligate rheophyte may explain why previous searches to rediscover this species within forest habitats in China were not successful.

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