

9. **A. Karsteniana** Pax et K. Hoffm. n. spec. — Frutex; ramuli satis graciles, juveniles cinereo-tomentosi, deinde glabrescentes. Petiolus $\frac{1}{2}$ — $1\frac{1}{2}$ cm longus, tomentosus; limbus $3\frac{1}{2}$ —5 cm longus, $1\frac{1}{2}$ — $2\frac{1}{2}$ cm latus, lanceolato-ovatus, obtuse acuminatus, basi obtusus, crenulatus, membranaceus, utraque pagina molliter velutino-tomentosus, subtus cinerascens et inter pilos dense papillosus, basi trinervius, ceterum anguste penninervius; stipulae 3—4 mm longae, subulatae. Flores dioici vel in ramis diversis siti. Inflorescentiae axillares; spicae ♂ 3—5 cm longae, graciles, sessiles, densiflorae; racemi ♀ 3—4 cm longi, tenuissimi; bractae ♀ minutae, 2-florae; pedicelli circ. 1 mm longi. Sepala ♀ 5, lanceolata, ciliata, papillosa; ovarium dense papillosum, ceterum subglabrum; styli 1 mm longi, palmatim 8—10-lacinulati. Capsula 2 mm lata. Semina subglobosa, vix 1 mm diametientia, minutissime puncticulata.

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