

caule obliqua insertia undulatis flexuoso-patulis late amplexicaulibus (vix complicatis) late cuneato-quadratis integerim truncato bi-trifolis, margine obtuse 1—3 undulato-plicatis (basi media vix saccata); fructu terminali (in auctummo natura), perianthio valde elongato (circa 3 lin. longo) subcylindrico nudo apice subplicato ore minute ciliato; foliis involucralibus binis latissimis brevissimis valde ericato-undulatis obtusissime plurimum lobatis.

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In a peat bog near Closter, New Jersey; growing among *Sphagnum*, and associated with *J. Taylori*, *J. inflata*, *J. connivens*, etc.

The sterile plant agrees perfectly with authentic European specimens. The fruit appears to have been collected now for the first time, and is extremely rare in our locality. The leaves on the horizontal and fertile stems are crisped and wavy, much as in most *Fossumbronia*. The former often bear little balls of green gemmae on the apices of their lobes, and are subhorizontal and frequently imbricated, while the latter, *towards the perianth*, are usually 1—3 lines apart, subopposite and erect. The leaves, particularly on the erect stems, are about as often two as three lobed, and can hardly be said to be complicate, or either saccate at the base. The stem is usually very conspicuous on account of its blackish color. The perianth is whitish or membranaceous above, and at first subtriquetrous.

JUNGERMANNIA WALLROTHIANA, Nees.

"Nigricans, minutissima. Caule repente, adscendente, subsimplici vel innovante ramoso, vix $\frac{1}{2}$ —1 linea longo, valde radiculoso; radicibus crassis papilliformibusque. Folis diametro caulis latioribus, amplectentibus, firmis, ovato-quadratis, acuto imbricatis, semiverticalibus, concavis, sursum conniventibus, emarginato-bidentatis; sinus vel obtuso in foliis inferioribus, vel acuto in foliis superioribus; dentibus obtusiusculis integerim; margine pellucidis; areolatione distincta, cellulis ovatopolygonis, olivaceis, margine tantum pellucidis. Folii involucralibus majoribus, erectis, tridentatis, undato-plicatis, basi connatis; dentibus acutis vel obtusis. Perianthio ovali-cylindrico, superne contracto, plicato; ore subdentato, pellucido, inferne rubello." (Lesq. in Herb.)

On coarse sand, on the slopes of the White Mountains of New Hampshire, Oakes.

A very minute species, but more than twice the size of *J. Sullivanii*, from which it is also distinguished by its entire leaves, papilliform rootlets, and different perianth. Leaves round-ovate, thickish, $\frac{1}{2}$ -bifid, the lobes triangular-ovate, acute; cellules irregularly angled, subquadrate or oval, rather uniform, largish for the size of the leaf (about ten across its widest part), opaque, with broad hyaline spaces between. Apex of the lobes hyaline, often slightly eroded on the margin. Color dark or olive-brown. Perianth terminal, subpyramidal, cleft about one-third way into about six sublinear truncate lobes, the apex white and pellucid, the middle and base dark brownish-red; the mouth crenulate by the protrusion of the ends of the very large, oblong cells, of which the upper portion of the perianth is composed. Leaves of the involure enlarged, entire on the margin.

JUNGERMANNIA SULLIVANII, Aust.

J. amphigastriata, minutissima, olivaceo-vel saturate viridis; caule circa $\frac{1}{2}$ — $\frac{1}{3}$ lin. longo carnosus valde radiculosus, fructiferus suberecto clavato, sterili repente subfiliiformi vel subjuncato; foliis imbricatis caule semper angustioribus ovato-orbiculatis vel subquadratis erecto-subverticalibus plus minus dentato-serratis bifidis, sinus acutiusculo, dentibus acutis; amphigastris (solum versus apicem in caule sterili observatis) lanceolato-ovatis strictis integris (folii lobo fere similibus) suberectis; perianthio circa $\frac{1}{3}$ linea longo late ovali subobovato obtuse parceque angulato, apice paulum plicato truncato,

*Not J. Wallrothiana! either
a var. of J. Divaricata or a
closely related species. Cf.*