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microglochin
var microglochin
var. nervosum

Two varieties of *C. microglochin* can be recognised from Pakistan.

+	Undersurface of leaves dense and softly hairy, with prominent nerves; uppersurface with hairs arising from prominent tubercles. Cauline leaves ± ovate, acute.	1. var. **microglochin**
–	Leaves on both surfaces covered uniformly with soft white hairs, not densely so, often arising from less prominent tubercles. Cauline leaves oblong, ± obtuse.	2. var. **nervosum**

1. var. **microglochin**.

C. stewartii Kazmi in J. Arn. Arb. 52:350.1971.

Type: Kashmir, *Royle* s.n.

Distribution: Pakistan, Kashmir to Kumaon.

Kazmi (l.c.) cites a specimen collected from Hazara, Pakistan: *Abel* 135, BM, which I have not seen. To be expected elsewhere. More common further east.

2. var. **nervosum** (Benth. ex C.B. Clarke) Y. Nasir *comb. et stat. nov.* (Fig. 43, G, H).

C. nervosum Benth. ex C.B. Clarke in Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind. 4:158.1883; Brand in Engler, Pflanzenr. iv. 252 (Heft 78): 142.1921; Riedl in Rech. f., Fl. Iran. 48:146.1967; Kazmi, l.c. 50, as to var. *nervosum* only; *Omphalodes nervosa* Benth. ex C.B. Clarke in Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind. 4: 158.1883.

Type: W. Himalaya: Kulu, Jalauri Pass, *Edgeworth* s.n. (K).

B–7 Swat: Jaba, *E. Nasir* 2925; 3929 (RAW); Bishigram, ± 9000′, forest opening. *R.R. Stewart & A. Rahman* 25020 (RAW); id., *R.R. Stewart* 24957 (RAW); Batain, 8-9000′, 27.7.1953, *R.R. Stewart & A. Rahman* s.n. (RAW); Hazara: Dunga Gali, ± 8500′, *R.R. Stewart* 28755 (RAW); Changla Gali, *R.R. Stewart* 13914 (RAW); Saiful Maluk, *F. Schmid* 336 (RAW); Bhurj, 11,000′, 15.7.1899, *Inayat* s.n. (RAW); Silan, 12.7.1899, *Inayat* s.n. (RAW); nr. Shaheed Pani, ± 9200′, *Y. Nasir & Khan* 9674 (RAW); Paya, 10200′, above Sarihut, *Y. & I. Nasir & E.J. Ecker* 7688 (RAW); Kashmir; B–8 Korakbal, Rajdani Pass, *R.R. & I.D. Stewart* 17769 (RAW); C–9 Bantara Gali-Sher Camp, ± 8000′, *R.R. Stewart & E. Nasir* 24113 (RAW); Kishenganga vy., ± 6000′, *R.R. & I.D. Stewart* s.n. (RAW).

Distribution: Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kashmir to Kumaon.

Fl. Per.: May–June.