

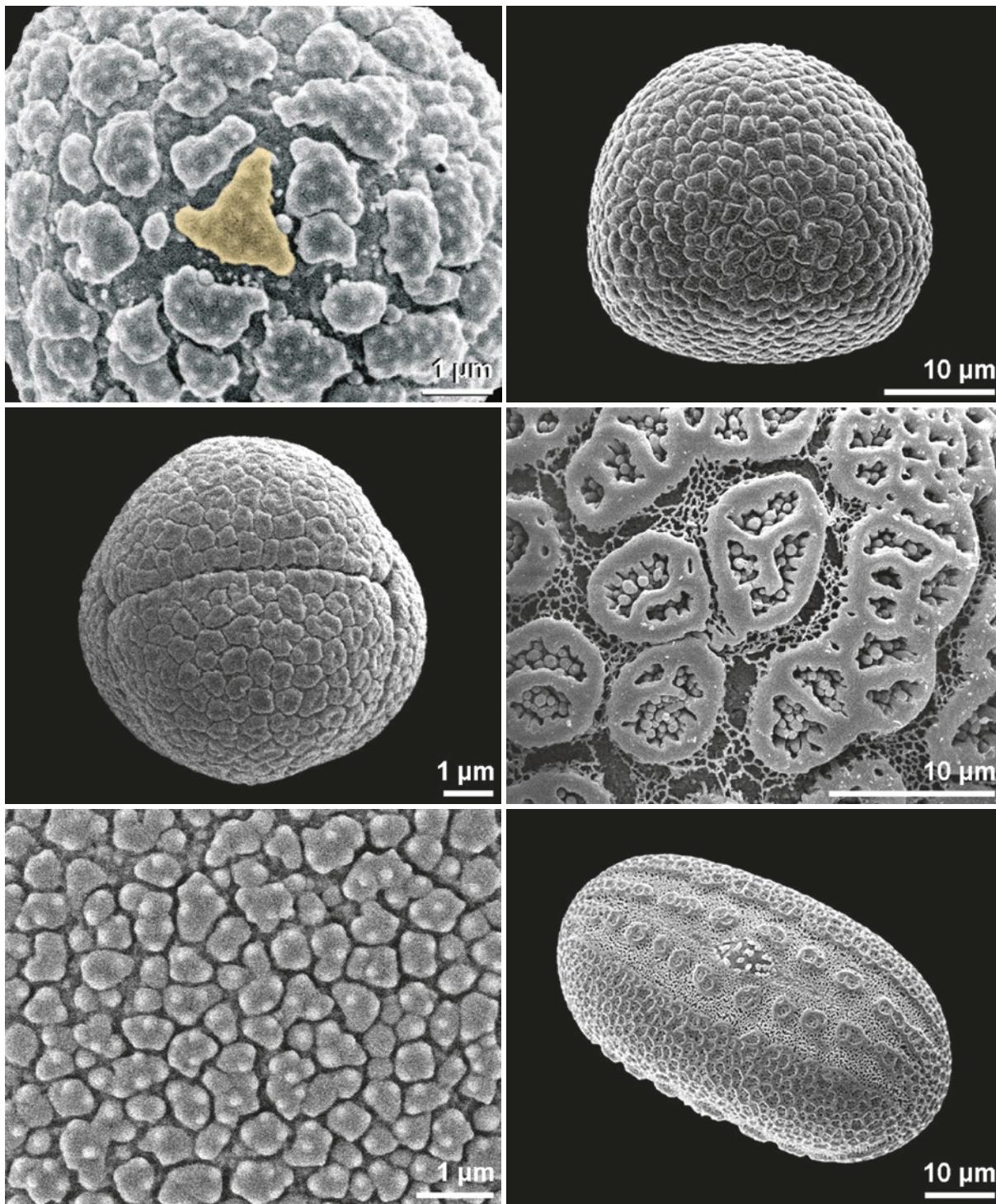


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## areola/areolate

insular ornamentation element



*Peperomia rubella*, Piperaceae  
areola colored

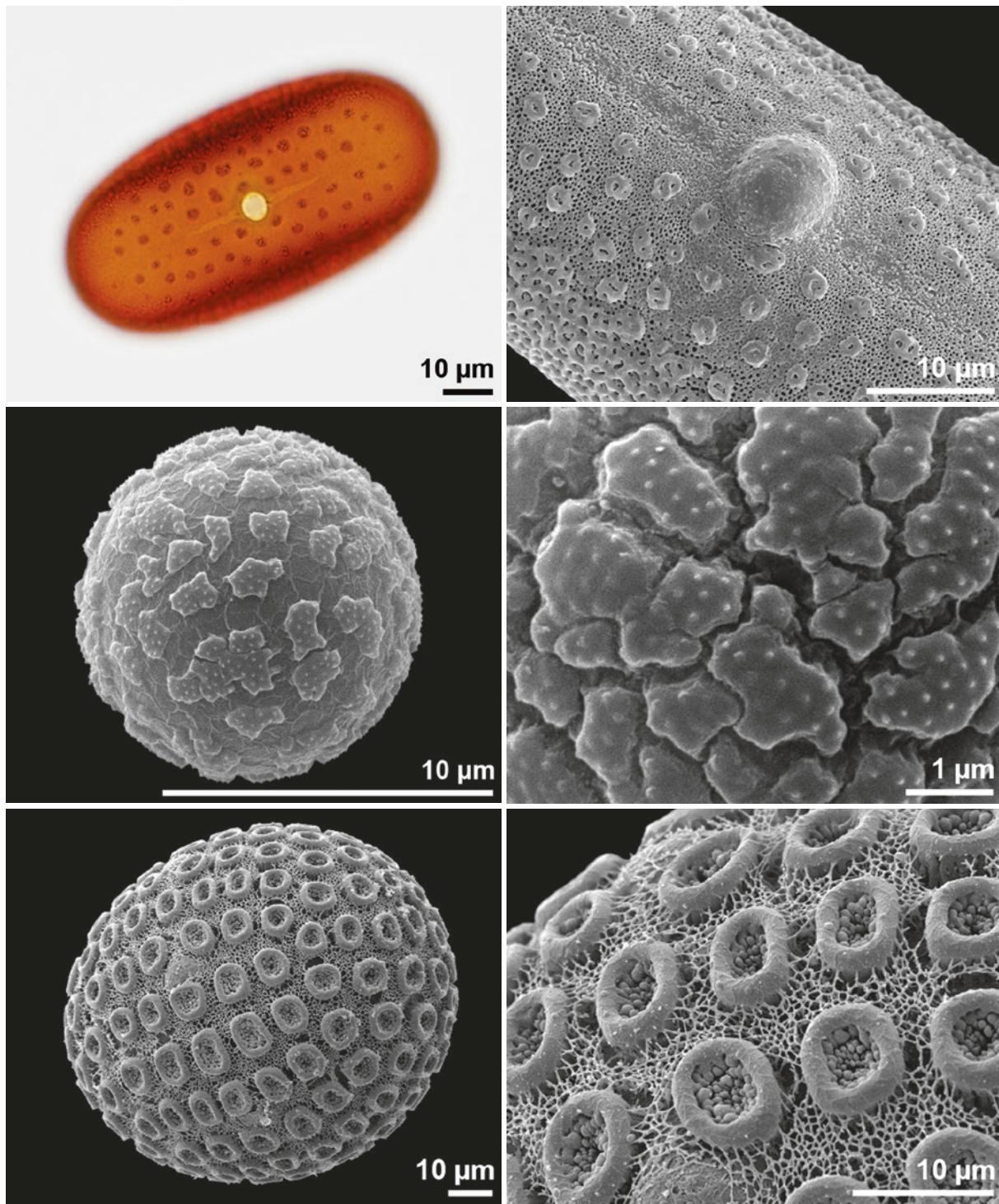
*Mimosa pudica*, Mimosaceae  
tetrad

*Cynodon dactylon*, Poaceae

*Dracunculus vulgaris*, Araceae  
inaperturate

*Poikilacanthus macranthus*, Acanthaceae  
areoleae reticulate

*Justicia brandegeana*, Acanthaceae  
areoleae in aperture area, oblique equatorial view



■ *Justicia carnea*, Acanthaceae

■ *Peperomia polybotrya*, Piperaceae

■ *Megaskepasma erythrochlamys*, Acanthaceae  
equatorial view

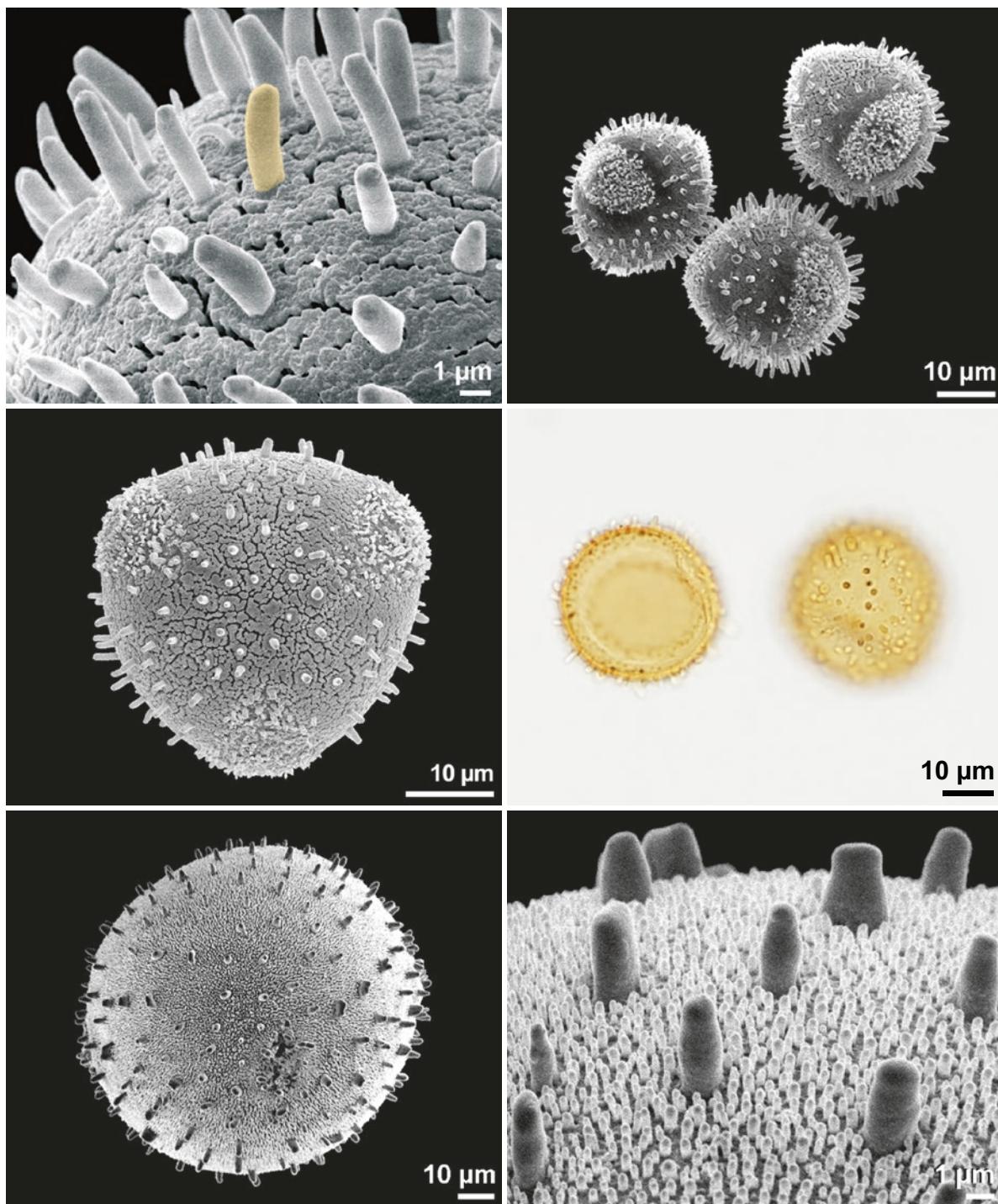
■ *Justicia carnea*, Acanthaceae  
aperture area

■ *Peperomia polybotrya*, Piperaceae

■ *Megaskepasma erythrochlamys*, Acanthaceae

**baculum/baculate**

rod-like, free standing element (never pointed)



Viscum album, Santalaceae  
baculum colored

Viscum album, Santalaceae  
polar view

Erythrociton brasiliensis, Rutaceae  
equatorial view

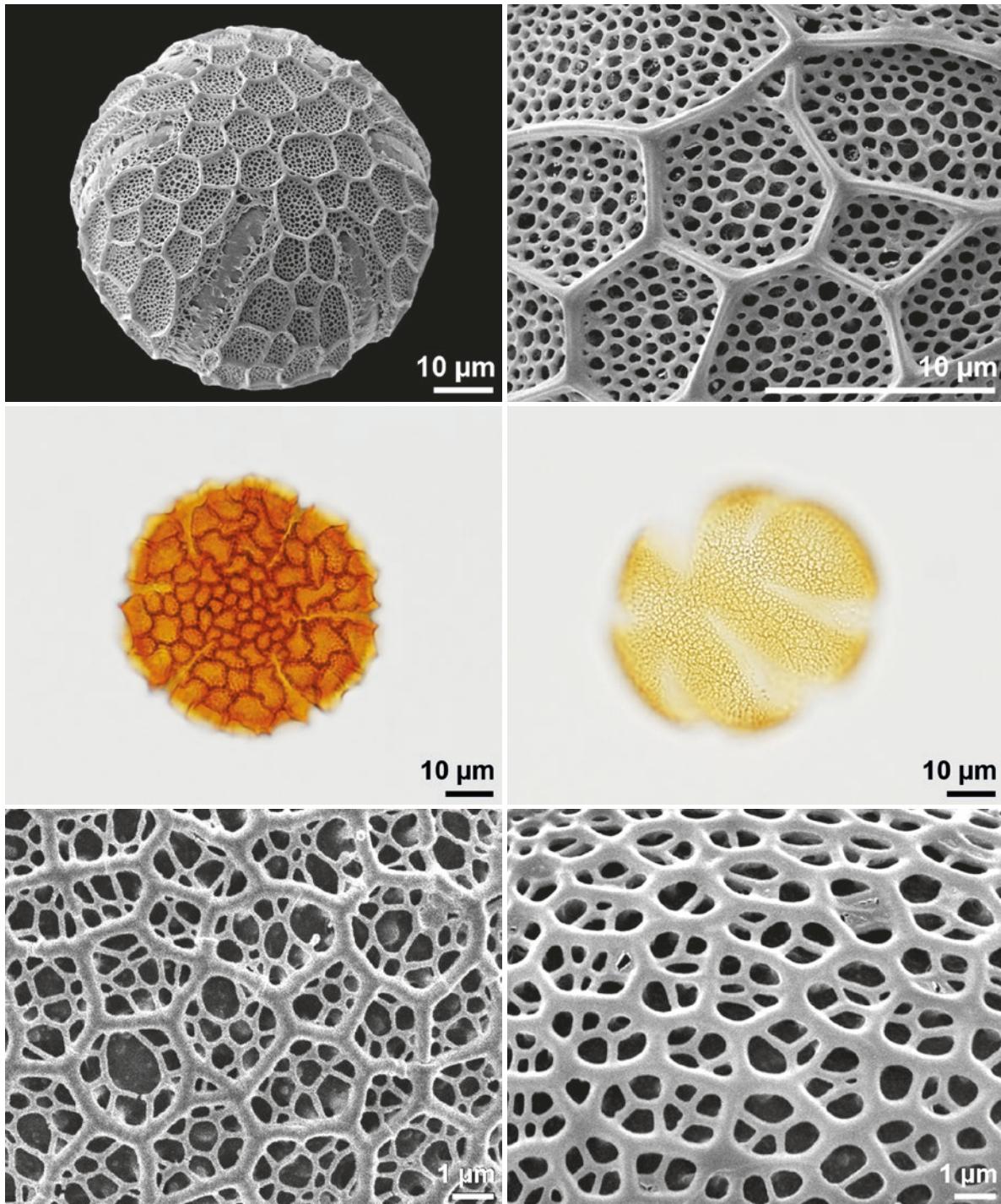
Viscum album, Santalaceae

Nymphaea alba, Nymphaeaceae

Erythrociton brasiliensis, Rutaceae  
bacula, microbacula

**bireticulate**

reticulate ornamentation, where the lumina of the coarse-meshed reticulum are filled by a fine-meshed reticulum



■ *Ocimum basilicum*, Lamiaceae  
oblique polar view

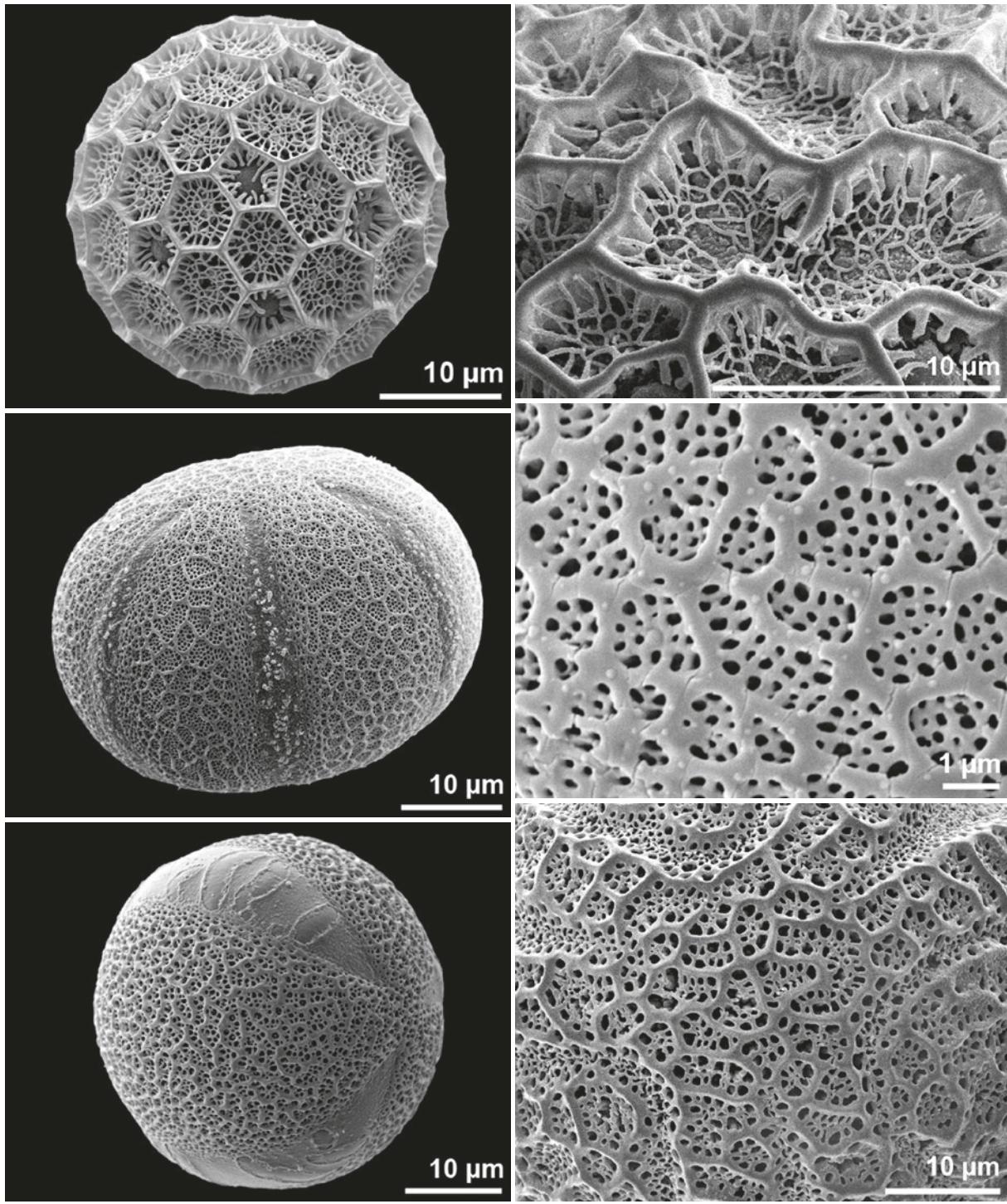
■ *Ocimum basilicum*, Lamiaceae  
polar view

■ *Salvia argentea*, Lamiaceae

■ *Ocimum basilicum*, Lamiaceae

■ *Salvia hians*, Lamiaceae  
oblique polar view

■ *Salvia glutinosa*, Lamiaceae



■ ■ *Phlox drummondii*, Polemoniaceae  
pantoporate

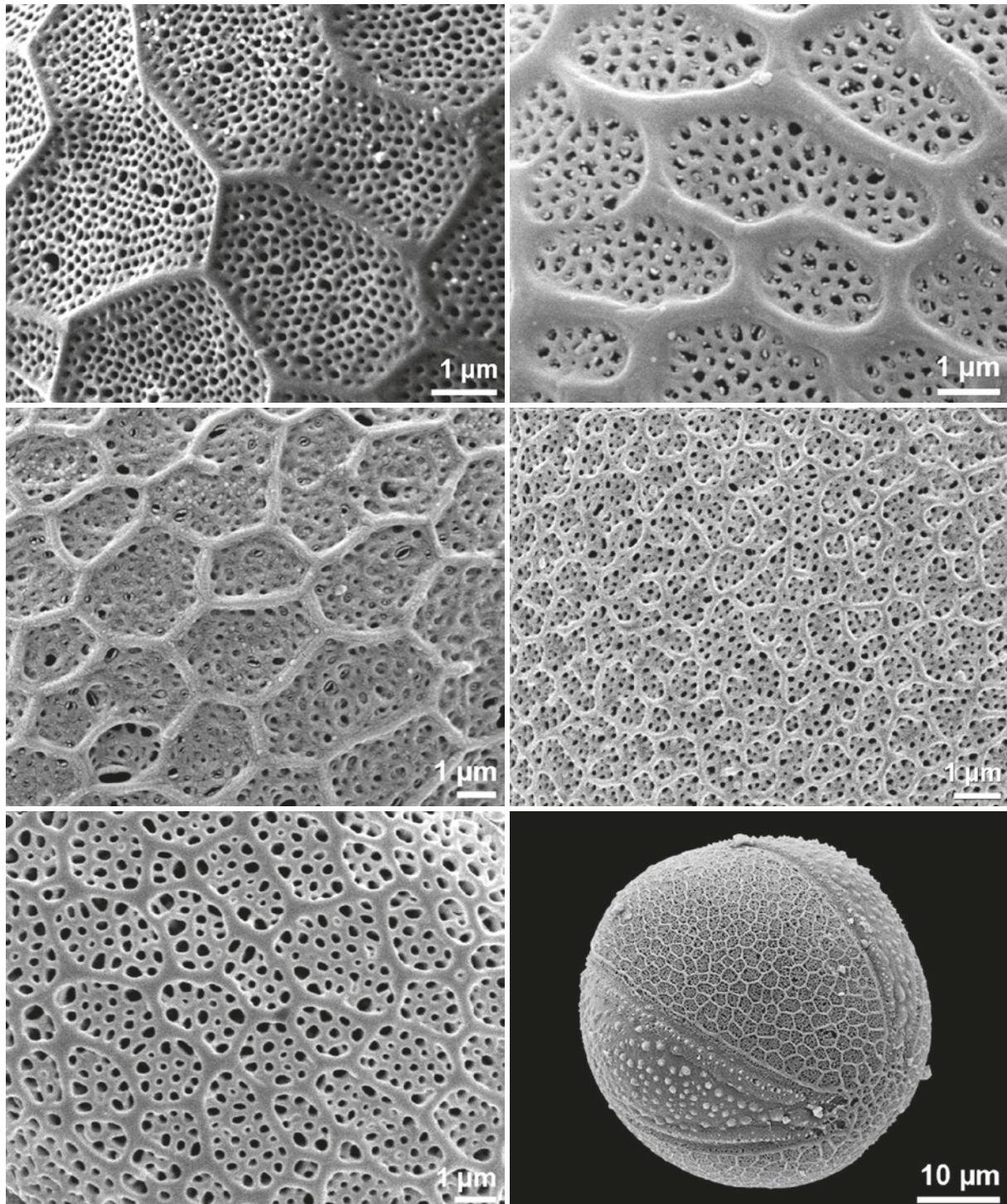
■ ■ *Agastache mexicana*, Lamiaceae  
oblique equatorial view

■ ■ *Vitex trifolia*, Lamiaceae  
oblique view

■ ■ *Phlox paniculata*, Polemoniaceae

■ ■ *Agastache mexicana*, Lamiaceae

■ ■ *Pachystachys lutea*, Acanthaceae  
polar area



■ *Plectranthus ornatus*, Lamiaceae

■ *Sparmannia africana*, Malvaceae

■ *Prunella grandiflora*, Lamiaceae

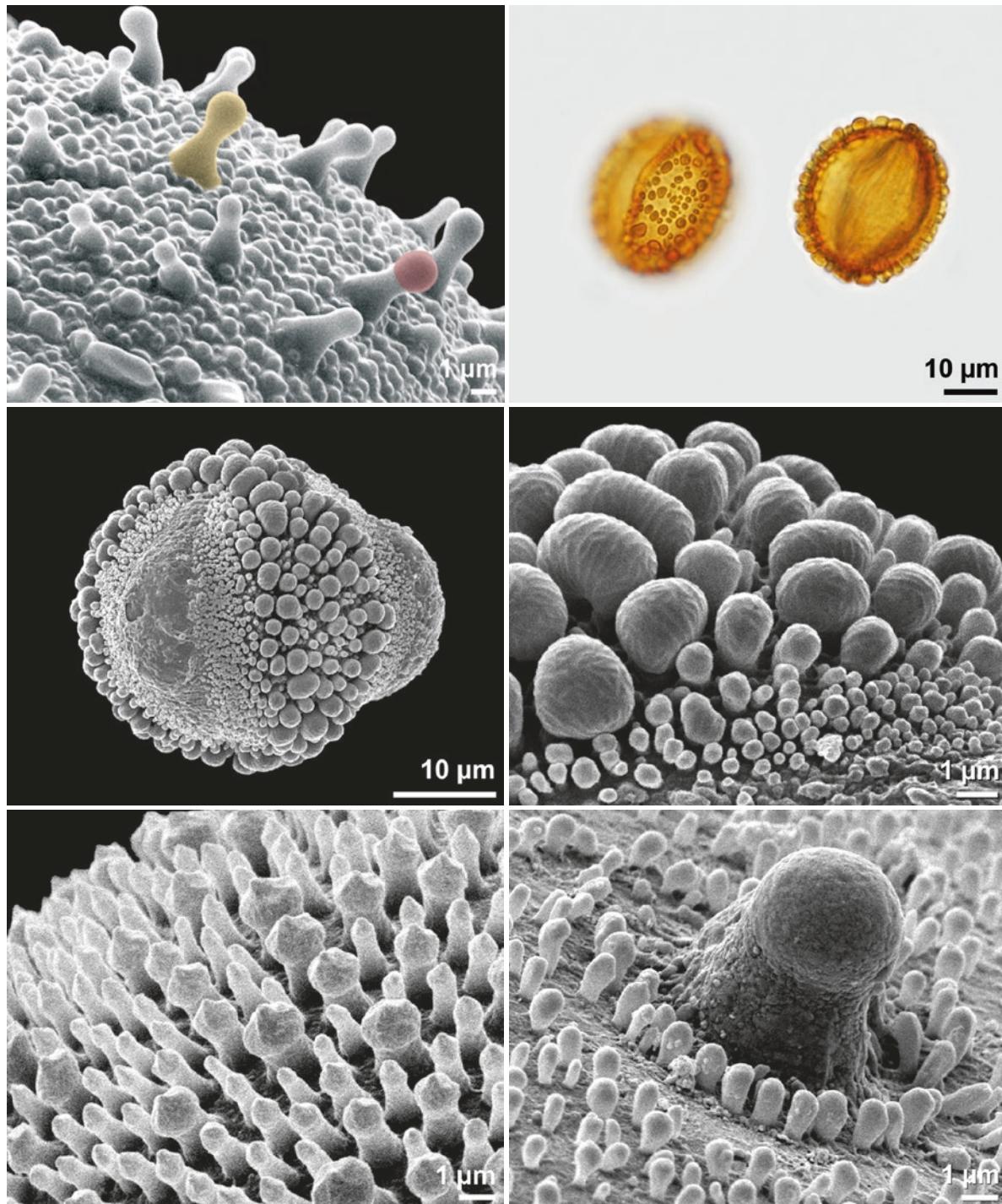
■ *Hyptis suaveolens*, Lamiaceae

■ *Melittis melissophyllum*, Lamiaceae

■ *Andrographis paniculata*, Acanthaceae  
oblique view

## clava/clavate, caput

clava: club-shaped element  
caput: distal part of clava



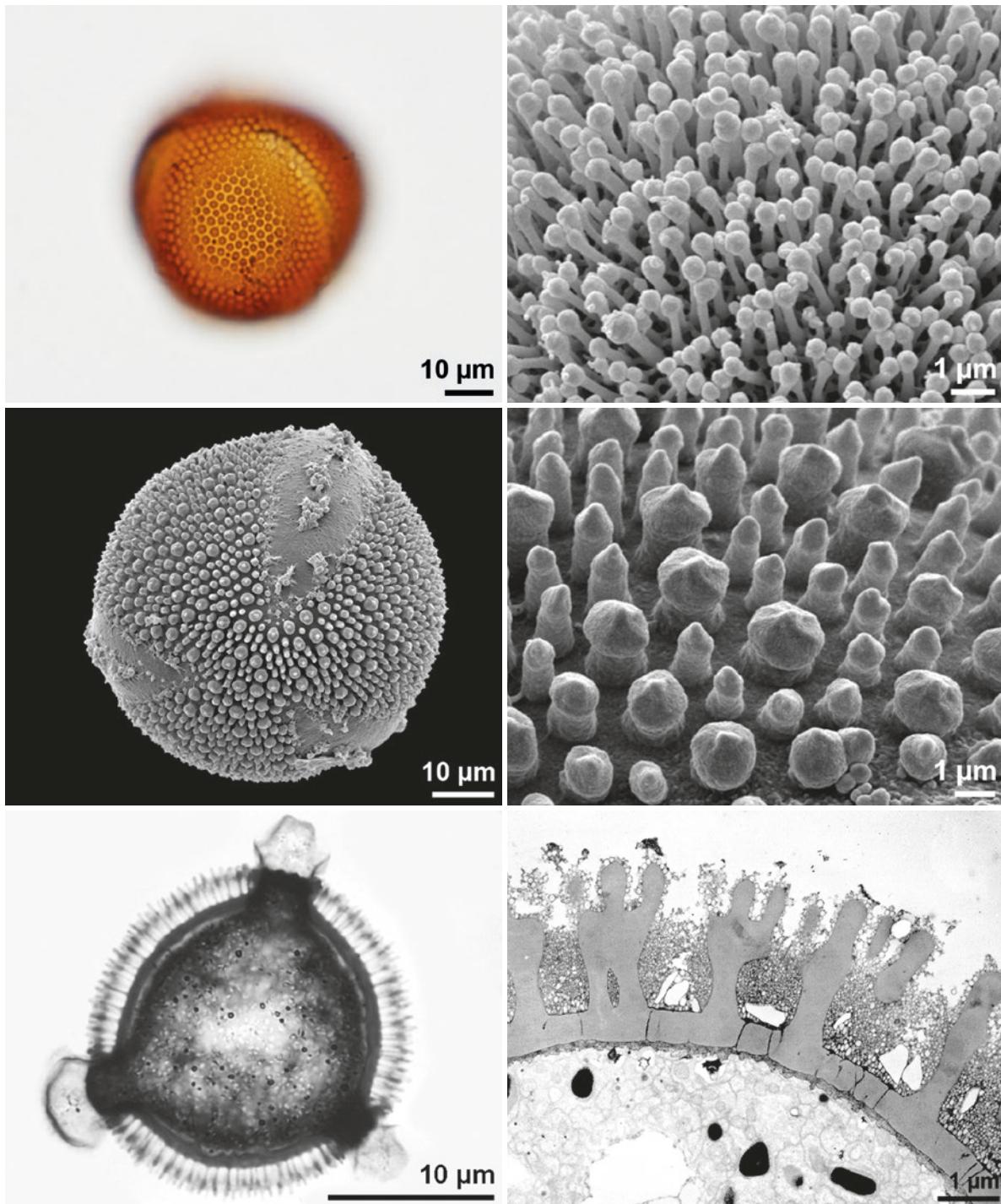
Iris planifolia, Iridaceae  
clava (yellow), caput (red)

Ilex sp., Aquifoliaceae  
equatorial view

Ilex aquifolium, Aquifoliaceae  
equatorial view

Ilex aquifolium, Aquifoliaceae  
clavae of different size

Aratityopea lopezii, Xyridaceae  
clavae of different size



■ ■ ■ *Linum* sp., Linaceae

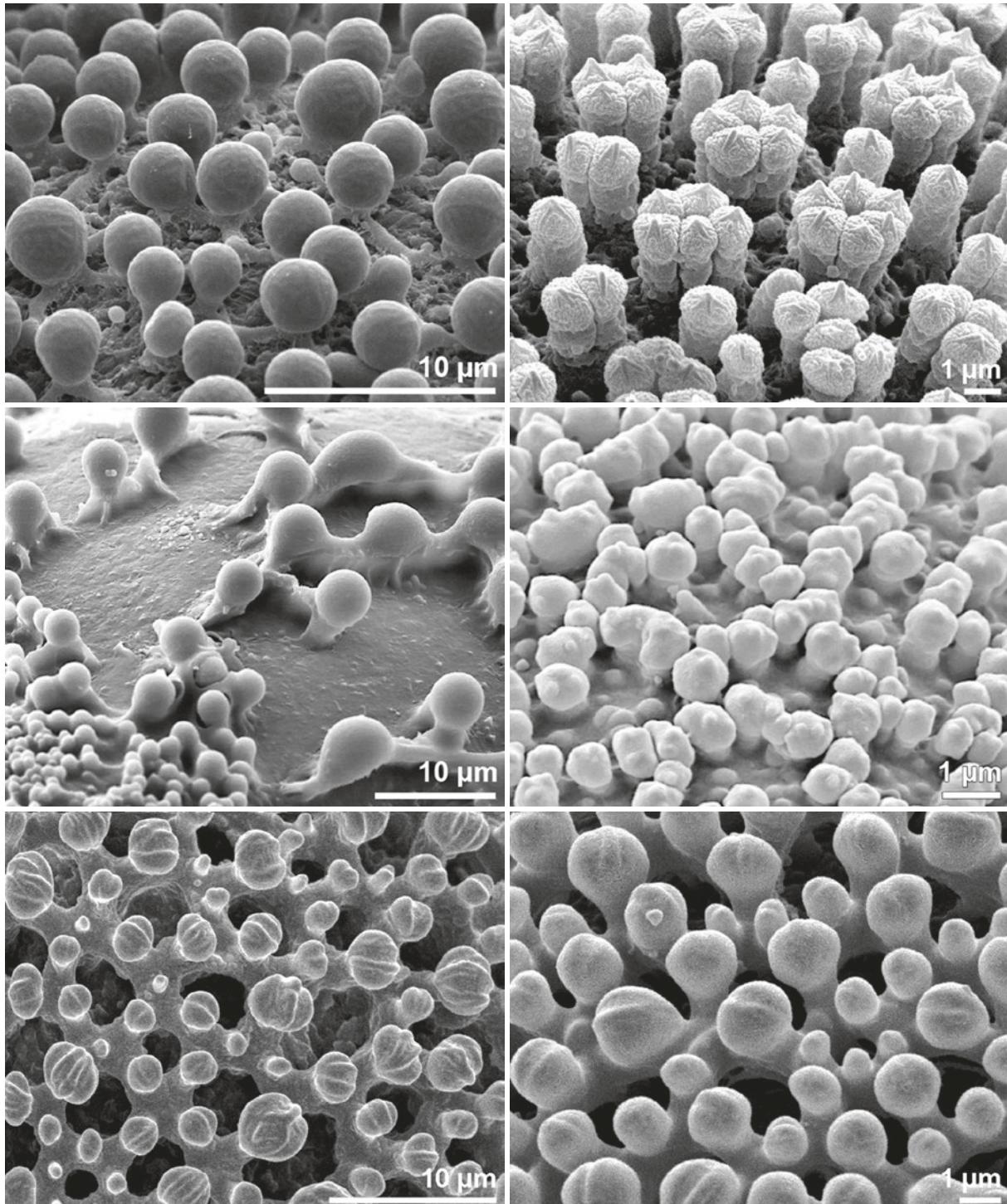
■ ■ ■ *Linum capitatum*, Linaceae  
■ ■ polar view

■ ■ ■ *Geranium robertianum*, Geraniaceae

■ ■ ■ *Hymenocallis tubiflora*, Amaryllidaceae

■ ■ ■ *Linum capitatum*, Linaceae

■ ■ ■ *Geranium robertianum*, Geraniaceae  
■ ■ cross section of pollen wall



■■■ *Jatropha multifida*, Euphorbiaceae

■■■ *Hymenocallis littoralis*, Amaryllidaceae

■■■ *Geranium pratense*, Geraniaceae  
reticulum cristatum with clavae

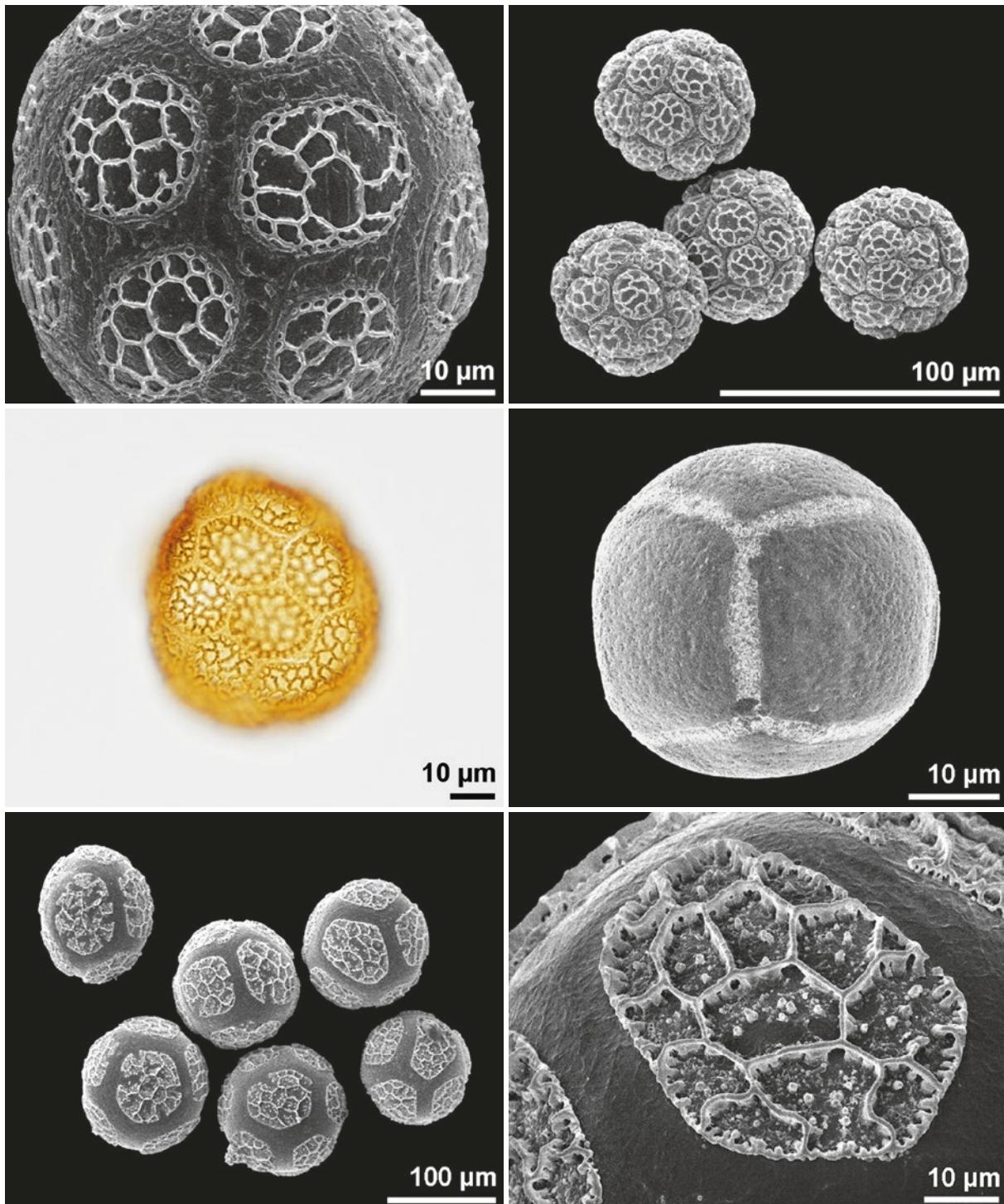
■■■ *Plumbago auriculata*, Plumbaginaceae

■■■ *Viburnum lantana*, Adoxaceae

■■■ *Geranium sibiricum*, Geraniaceae  
reticulum cristatum with clavae

**clypeate**

pollen with exine subdivided into shields



Ibicella lutea, Martyniaceae  
inaperturate

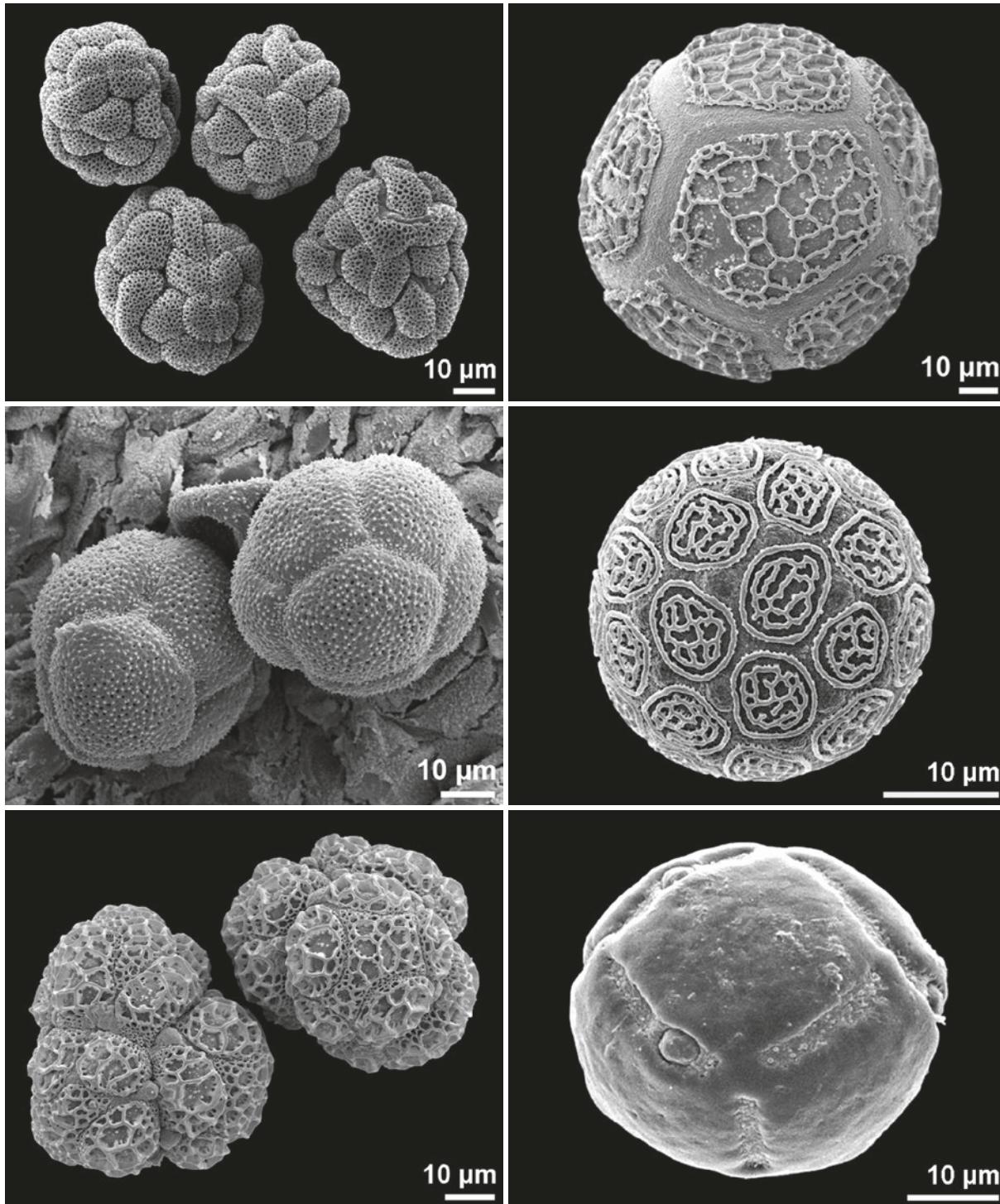
Proboscidea fragrans, Martyniaceae  
inaperturate

Iris bucharica, Iridaceae  
inaperturate

Ibicella lutea, Martyniaceae  
inaperturate, dry pollen

Pseudofumaria lutea, Papaveraceae  
pantocolpate, syncolpate

Iris bucharica, Iridaceae  
inaperturate



Catalpa bignonioides, Bignoniaceae  
tetrads, inaperturate, dry pollen

Lophophora williamsii, Cactaceae  
pantocolpate, dry pollen

Irlbachia pedunculata, Gentianaceae  
tetrads, porate

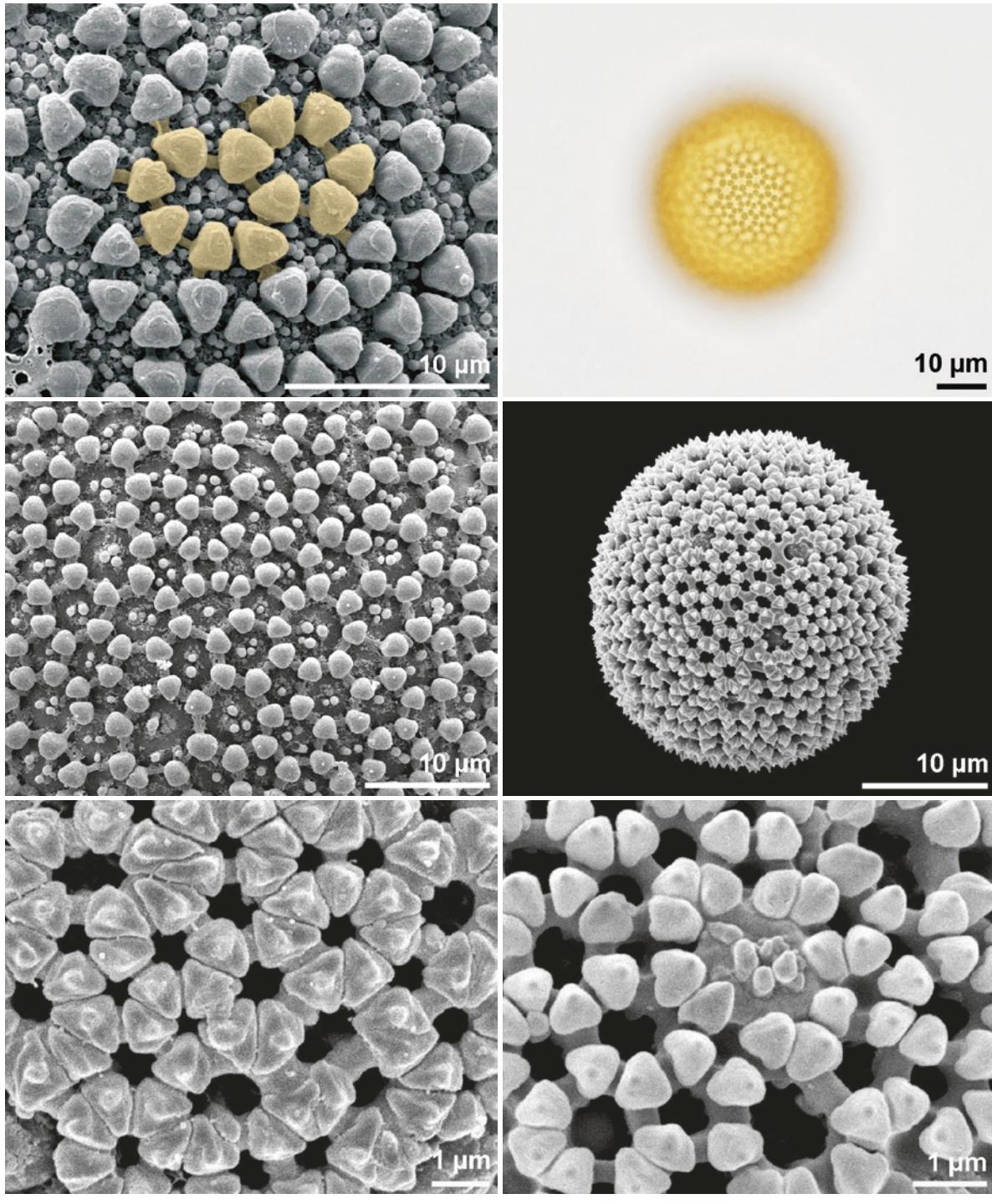
Iris graeberiana, Iridaceae  
inaperturate

Phyllanthus sp., Euphorbiaceae  
pantoporate

Banisteria muricata, Malpighiaceae  
pantocolporate

## croton pattern

special type of reticulum cristatum formed by regularly arranged suprasculpture elements on muri



■ *Croton triqueter*, Euphorbiaceae  
pattern colored

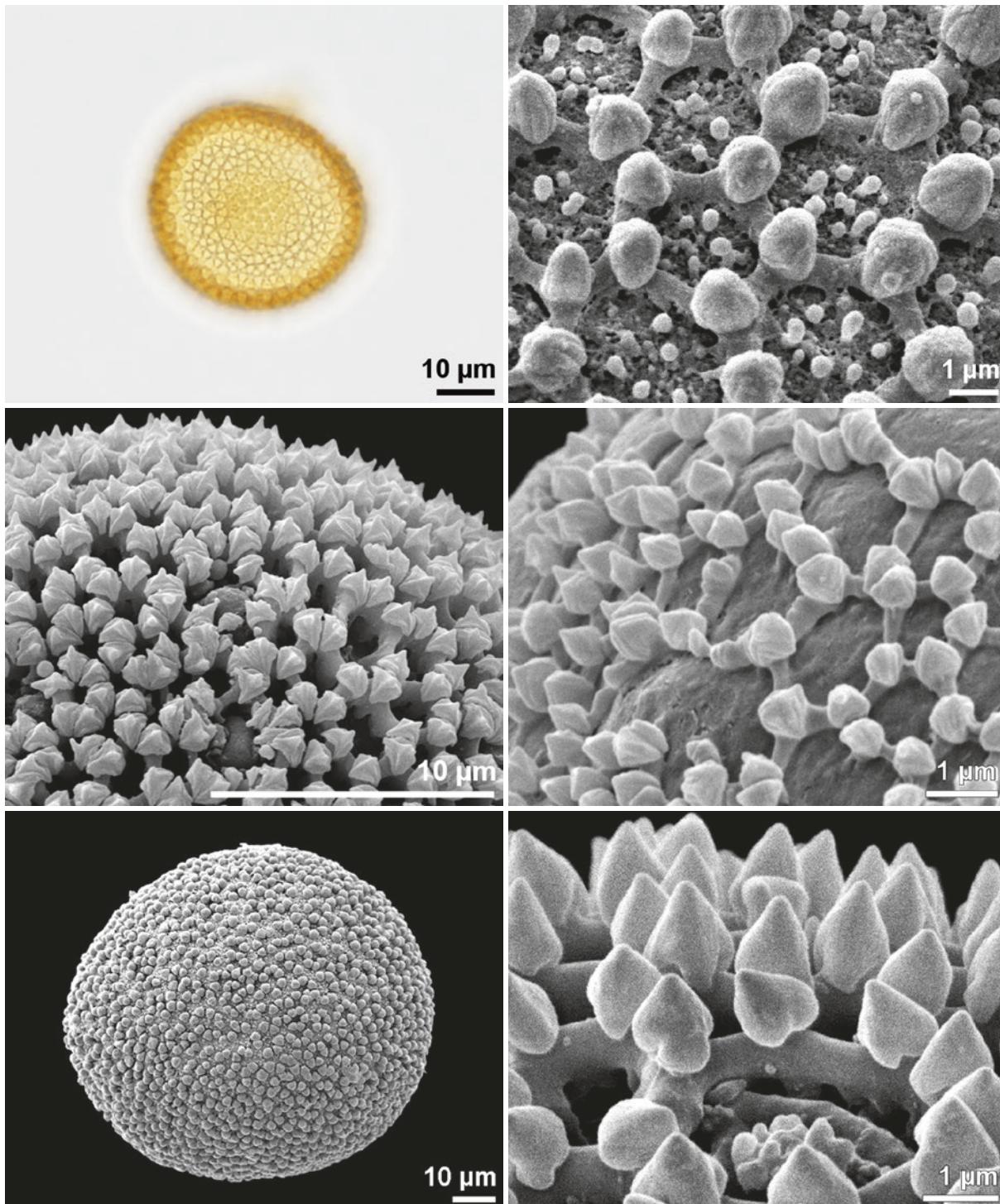
■ *Jatropha podagraria*, Euphorbiaceae

■ *Daphne cneorum*, Thymelaeaceae

■ *Croton triqueter*, Euphorbiaceae

■ *Daphne laureola*, Thymelaeaceae

■ *Thymelaea passerina*, Thymelaeaceae  
surface detail with porus



Garcia nutans, Euphorbiaceae

Daphne tangutica, Thymelaeaceae

Croton triqueter, Euphorbiaceae

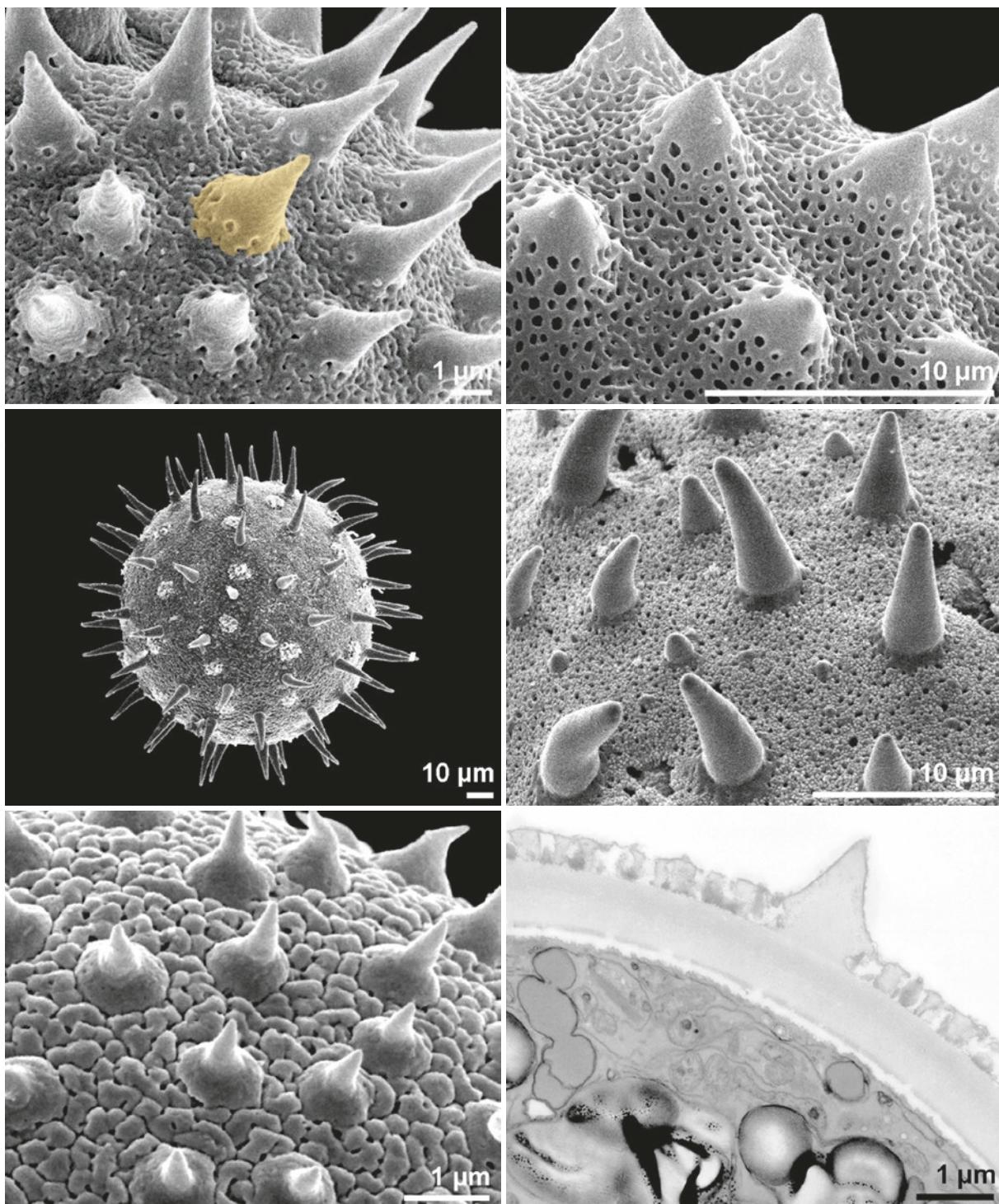
Garcia nutans, Euphorbiaceae

Callitricha stagnalis, Plantaginaceae

Thymelaea passerina, Thymelaeaceae

## echinus/echinate

pointed ornamentation element



*Galinsoga ciliata*, Asteraceae  
echinus colored

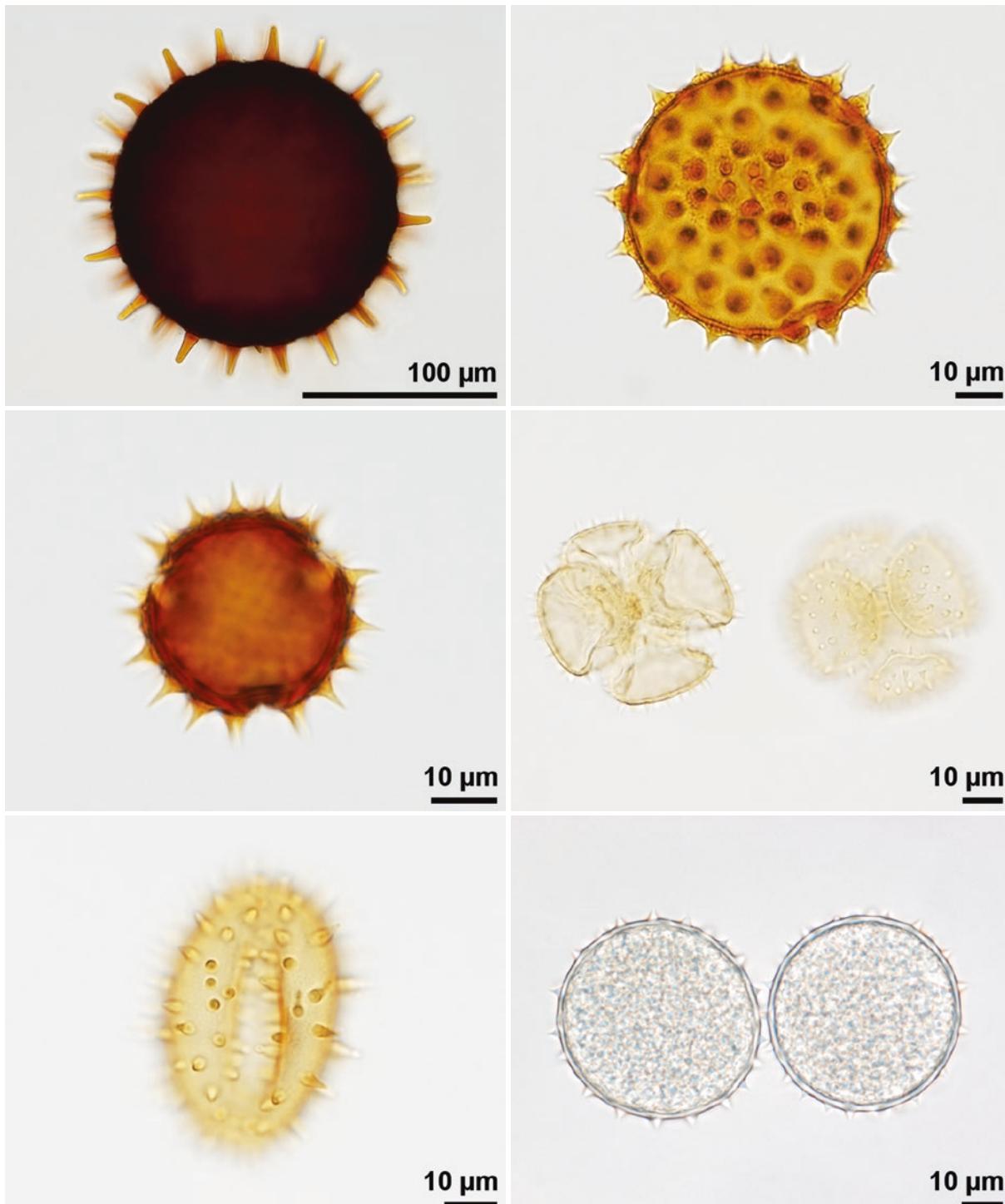
*Hibiscus trionum*, Malvaceae  
pantoporate

*Pinellia ternata*, Araceae

*Carduus acanthoides*, Asteraceae

*Lavatera thuringiaca*, Malvaceae  
pantoporate

*Pinellia ternata*, Araceae  
cross section of pollen wall



Pavonia multiflora, Malvaceae

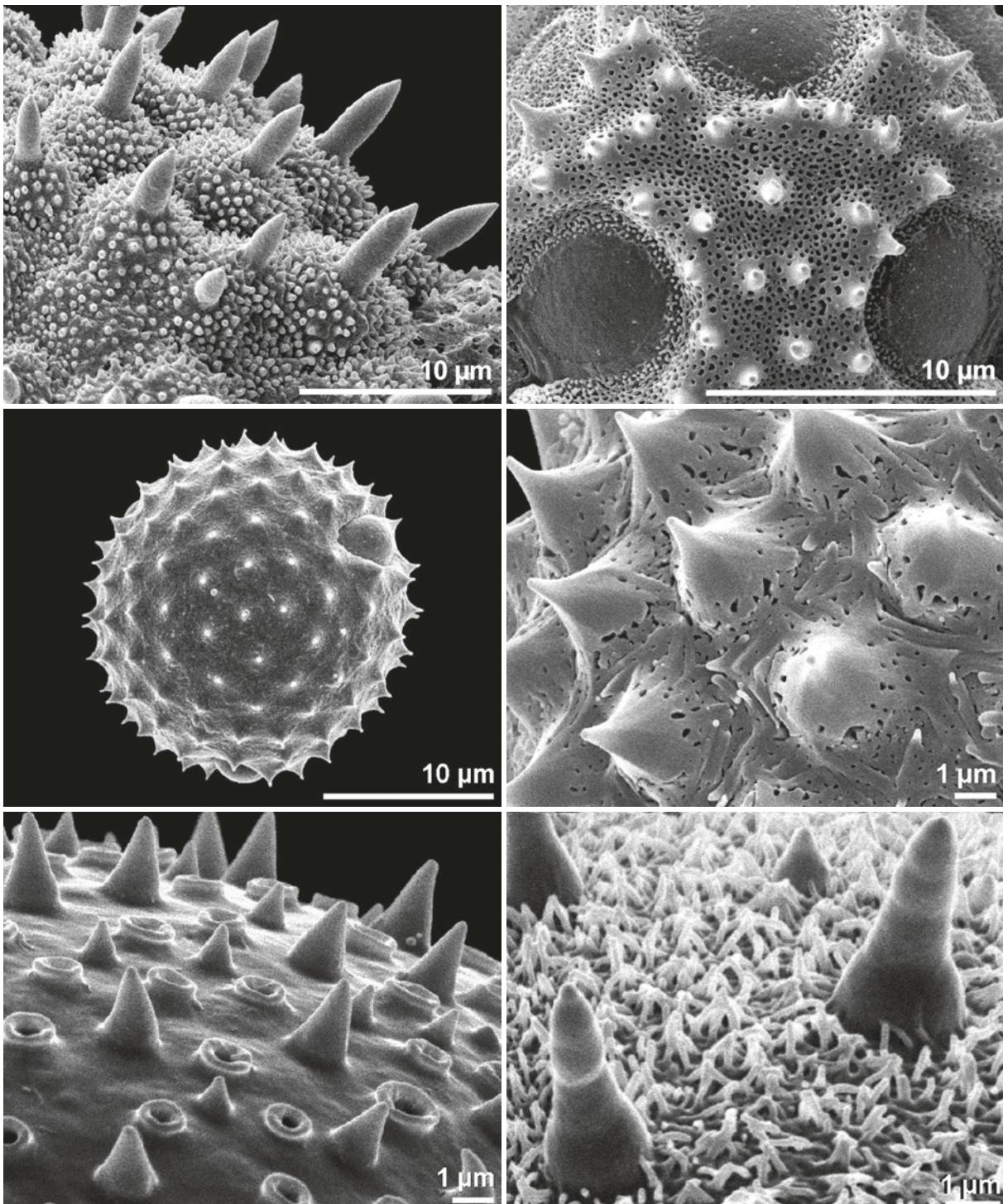
Calendula officinalis, Asteraceae  
polar view

Nuphar lutea, Nymphaeaceae  
sulcate, distal polar view

Abutilon megapotamicum, Malvaceae

Drosera scorpioides, Droseraceae  
tetradrs

Alocasia acuminata, Araceae  
hydrated



■ *Patrinia gibbosa*, Caprifoliaceae  
■ polar area

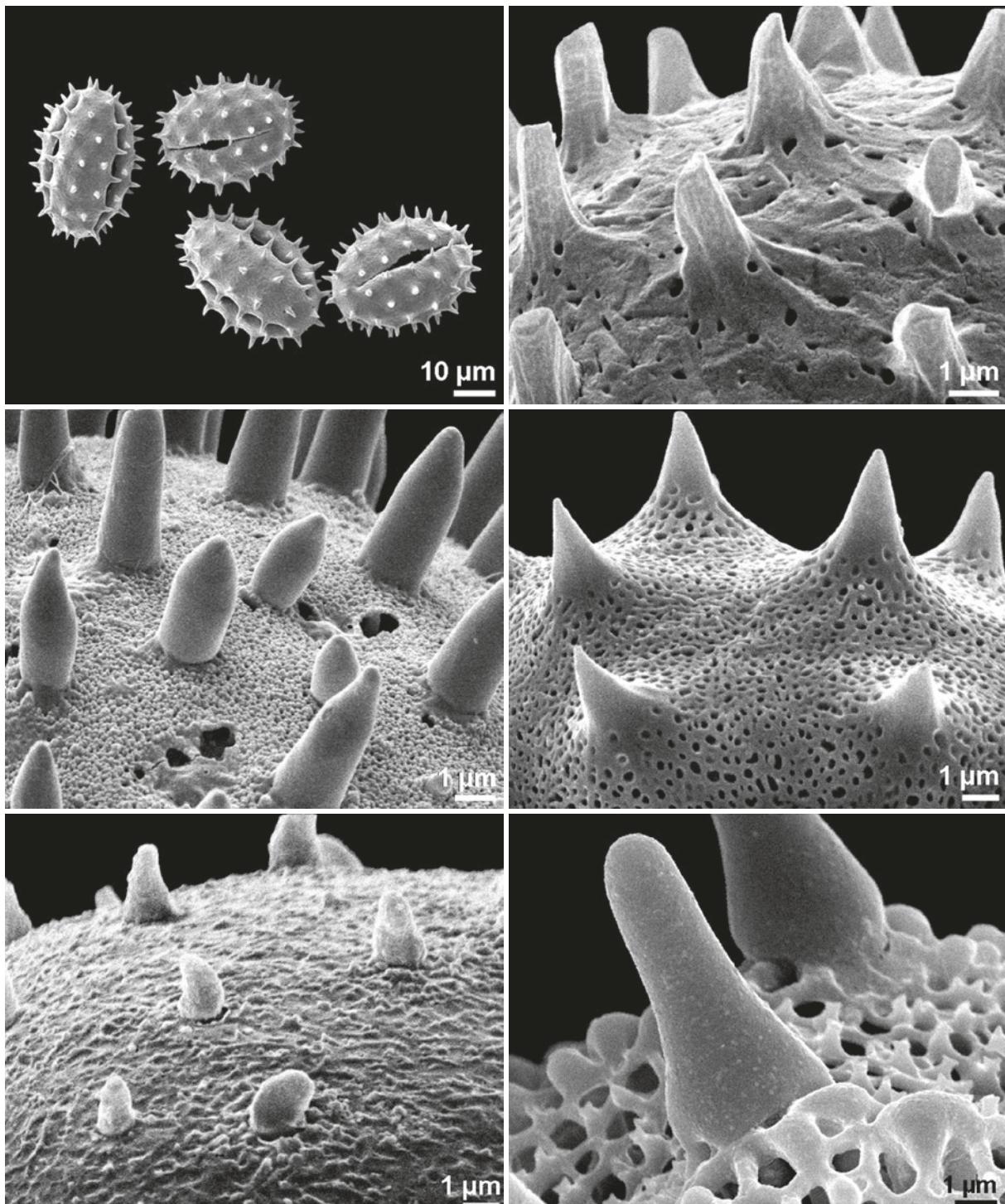
■ *Ambrosia artemisiifolia*, Asteraceae  
■ oblique polar view

■ *Portulaca grandiflora*, Portulacaceae  
■

■ *Hieracium hoppeanum*, Asteraceae  
■ polar area

■ *Aster amellus*, Asteraceae  
■

■ *Nuphar lutea*, Nymphaeaceae  
■



■ *Petasites albus*, Asteraceae  
dry pollen

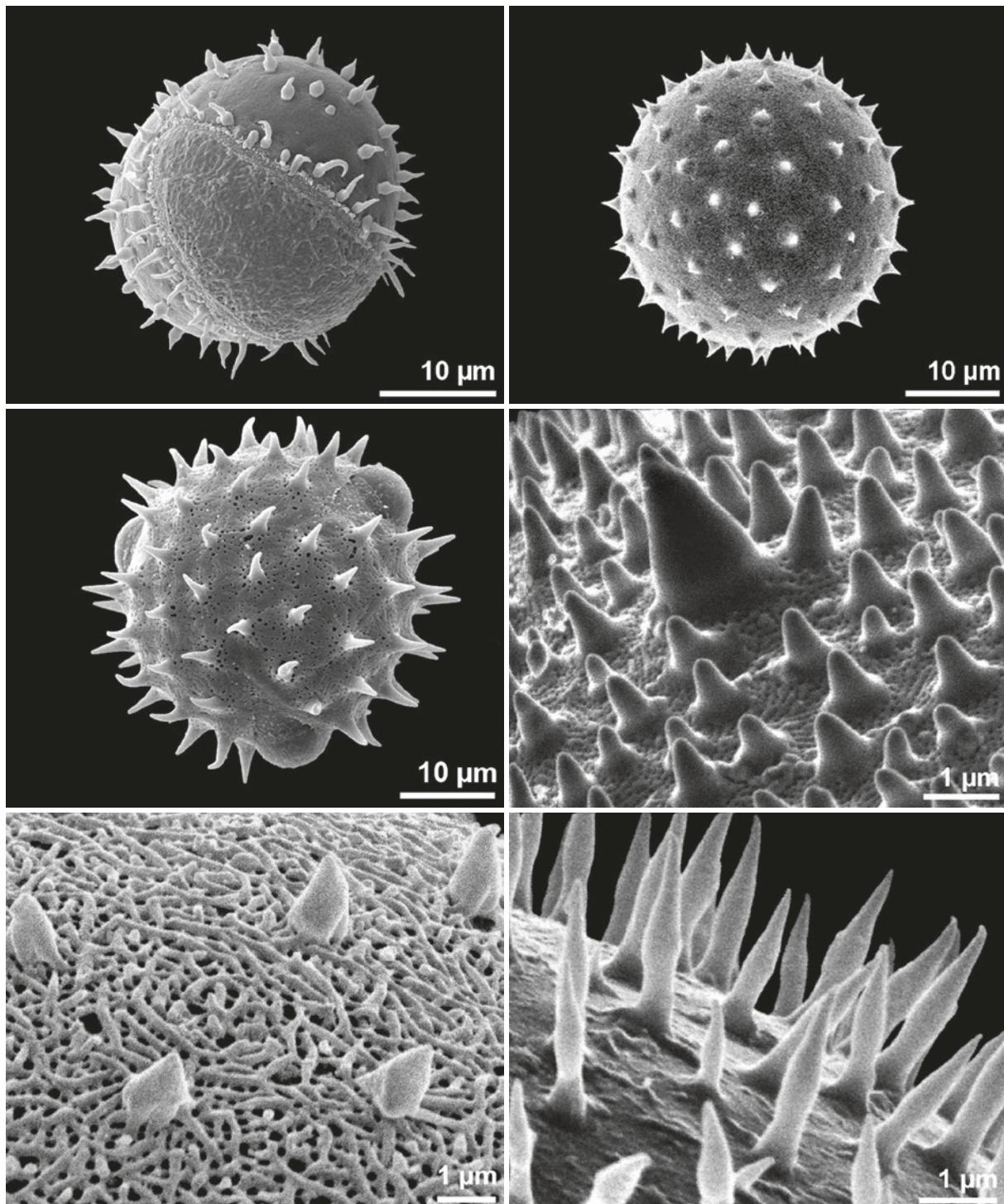
■ *Malva neglecta*, Malvaceae

■ *Lonicera fragrantissima*, Caprifoliaceae

■ *Antennaria dioica*, Asteraceae

■ *Tanacetum corymbosum*, Asteraceae

■ *Ipomoea purpurea*, Convolvulaceae



■ *Arenga pinnata*, Arecaceae  
sulcate, distal polar view

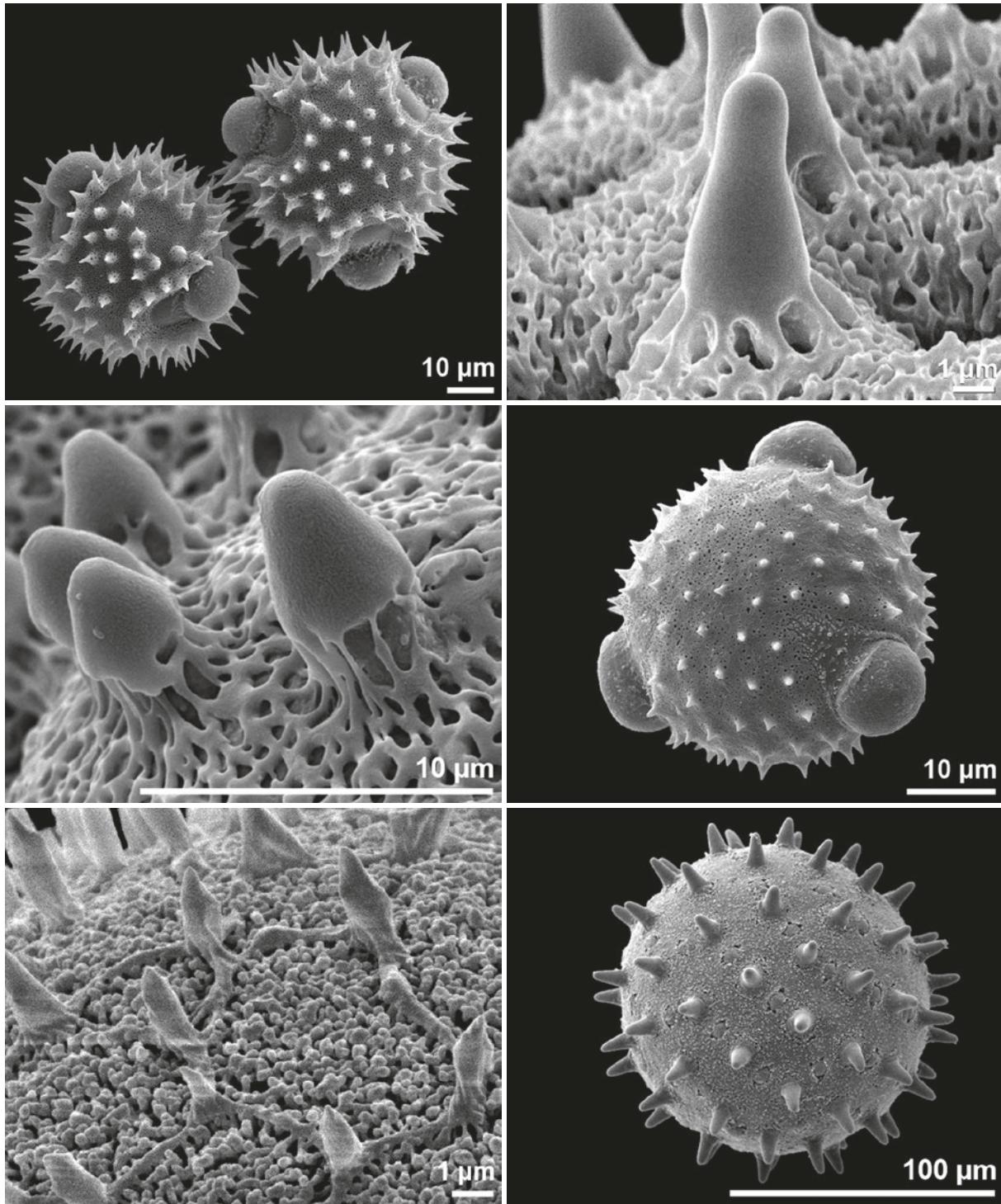
■ *Helianthus annuus*, Asteraceae  
tricolporate, polar view

■ *Campanula alpina*, Campanulaceae

■ *Zomicarpa riedeliana*, Araceae  
inaperturate

■ *Knautia drymeia*, Caprifoliaceae

■ *Ulearum sagittatum*, Araceae



■ *Scorzonera austriaca*, Asteraceae  
tricolporate

■ *Tetrapollinia caerulescens*, Gentianaceae

■ *Stratiotes aloides*, Hydrocharitaceae

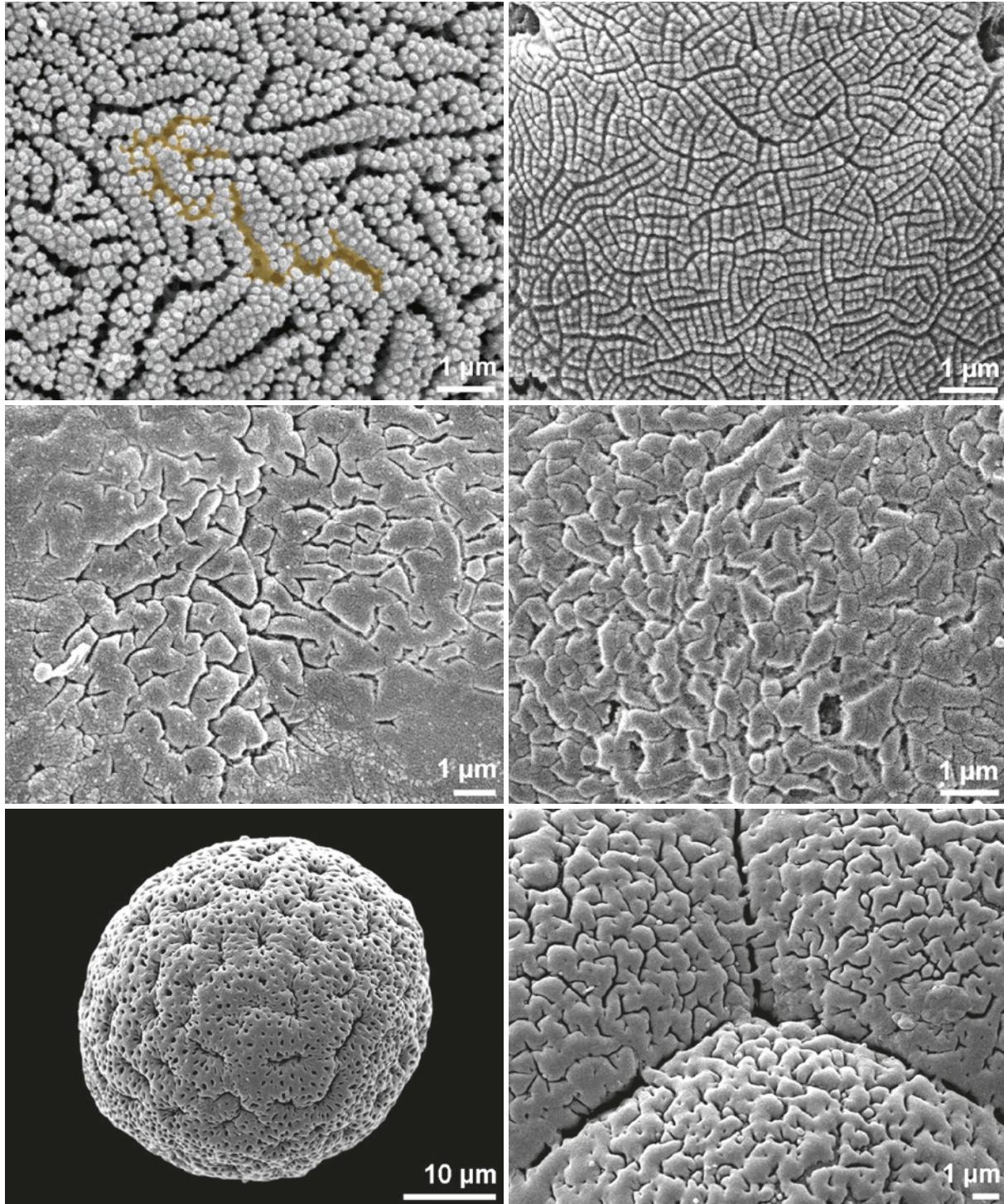
■ *Ipomoea batatas*, Convolvulaceae

■ *Gynura scandens*, Asteraceae  
tricolporate, oblique polar view

■ *Hibiscus schizopetalus*, Malvaceae  
pantoporate

## fossula/fossulate

irregular shaped groove



*Mendoncia albida*, Acanthaceae  
fossulae colored

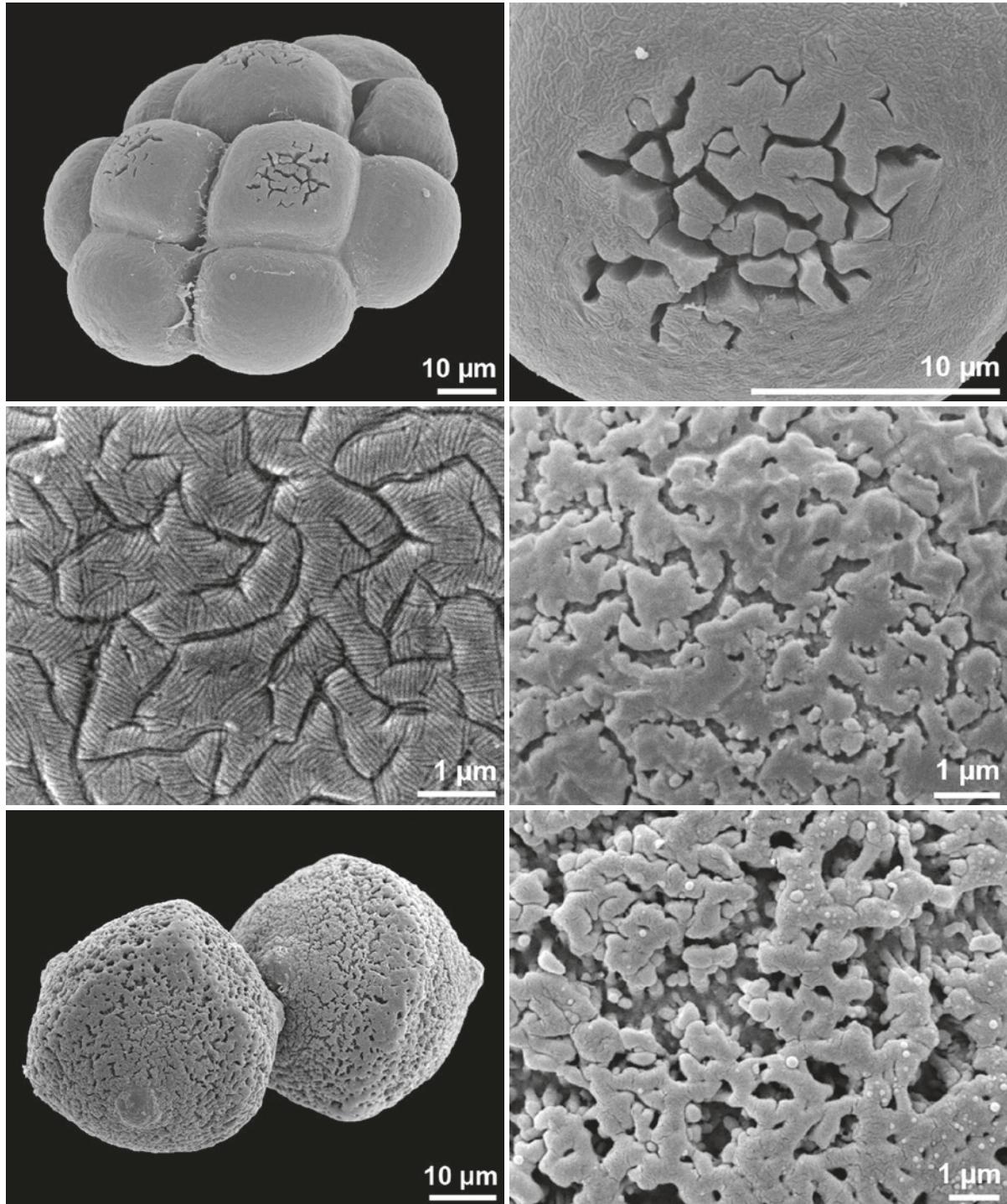
*Rhododendron hirsutum*, Ericaceae

*Aristolochia manshuriensis*, Aristolochiaceae  
fossulate, perforate, inaperturate

*Erica herbacea*, Ericaceae

*Ledum palustre*, Ericaceae

*Moneses uniflora*, Ericaceae  
tetrad, y-shaped fissure between the monads



Pithecellobium dulce, Fabaceae  
polyad

Gaultheria myrsinoides, Ericaceae

Lagerstroemia indica, Lythraceae  
tricolorate

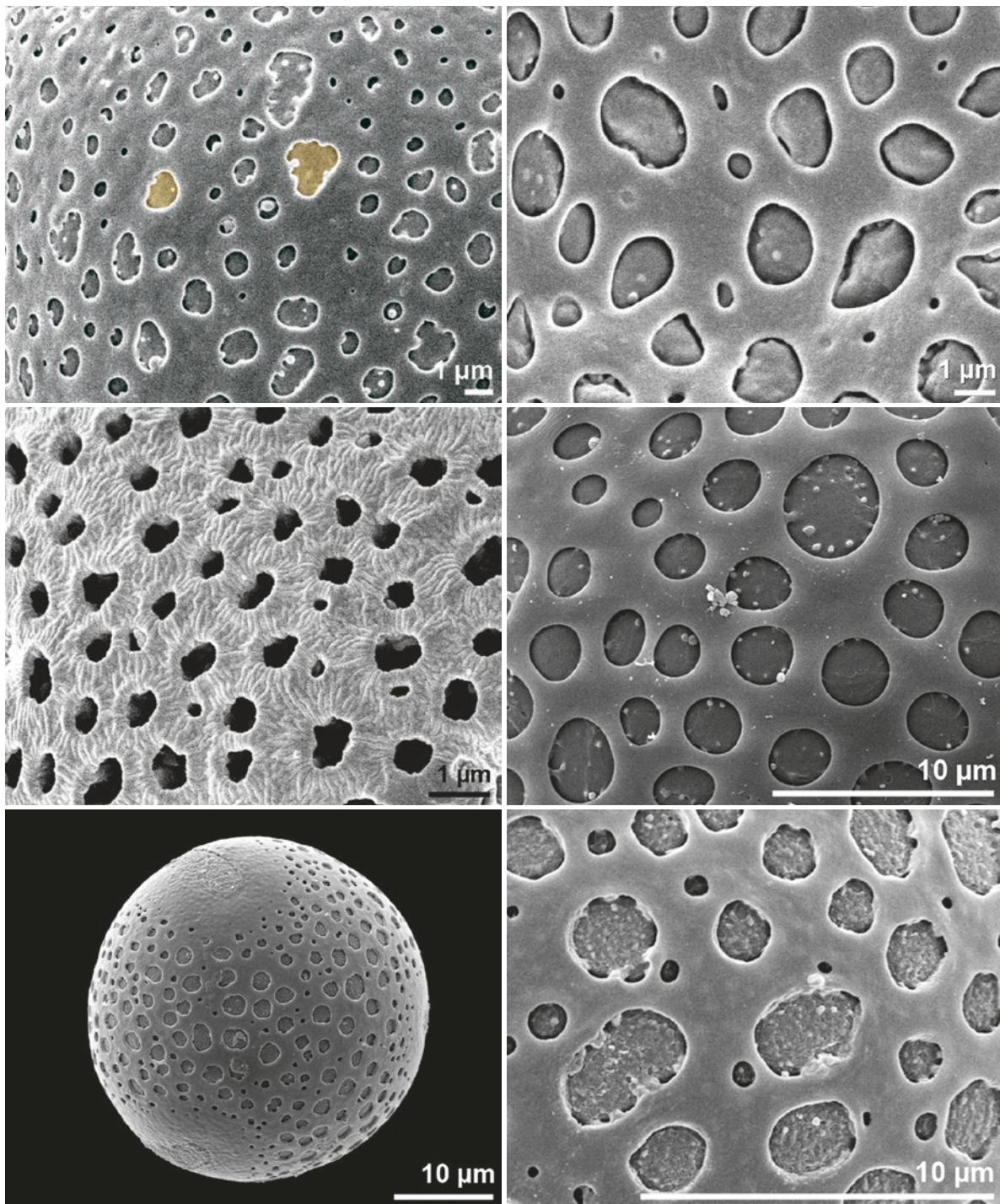
Pithecellobium dulce, Fabaceae  
surface of monad

Besleria hirsuta, Gesneriaceae

Lagerstroemia indica, Lythraceae

## foveola/foveolate

roundish lumen more than 1  $\mu\text{m}$  in diameter; distance between two adjacent lumina larger than their diameter



*Streptocalyx poeppigii*, Bromeliaceae  
foveolae colored

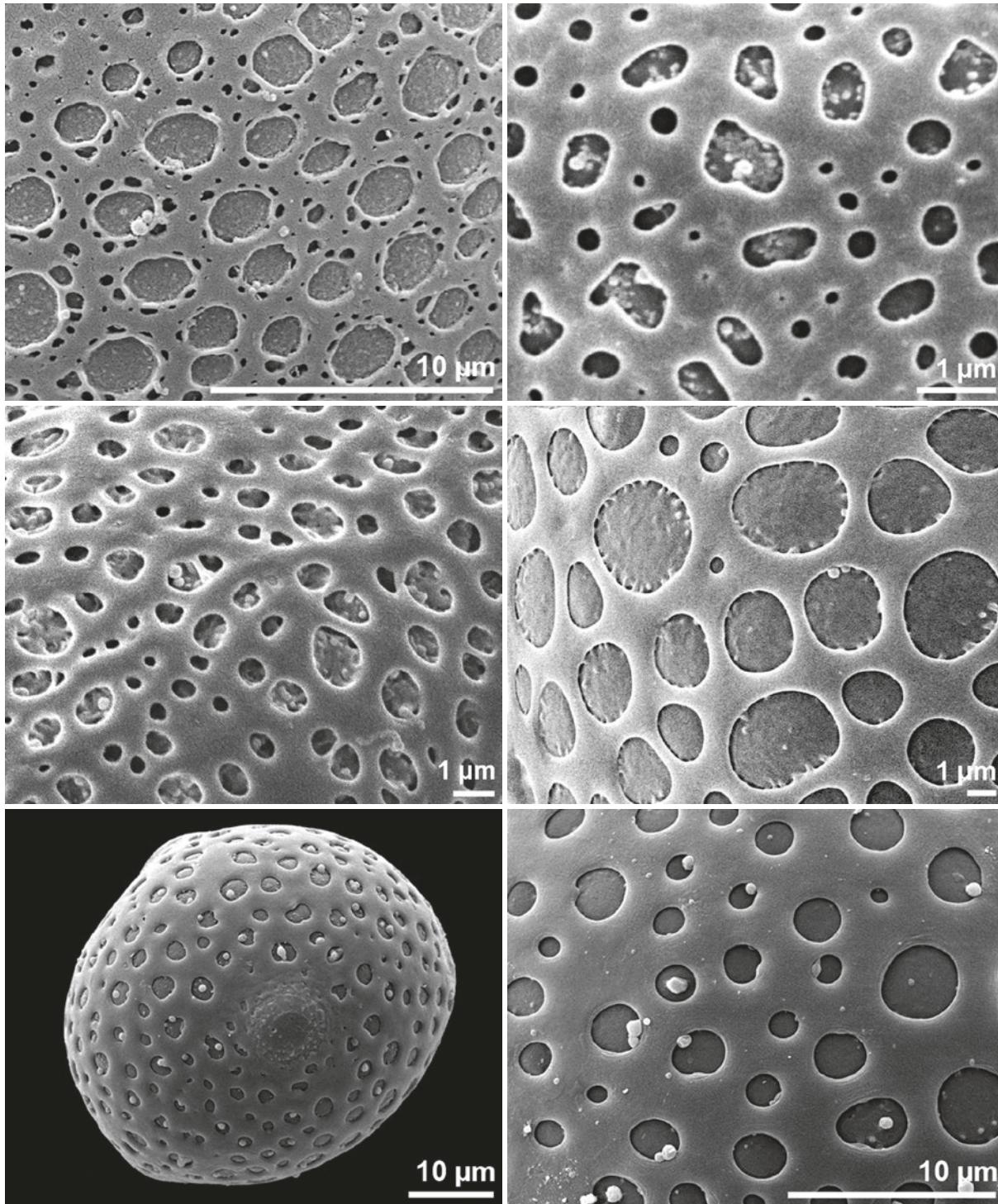
*Lavandula angustifolia*, Lamiaceae  
foveolate to reticulate

*Glossoloma ichthyoderma*, Gesneriaceae  
tricolpate, polar view

*Canistrum camacaense*, Bromeliaceae  
foveolate to reticulate

*Aechmea araneosa*, Bromeliaceae

*Glossoloma ichthyoderma*, Gesneriaceae



■ *Nematanthus strigillosum*, Gesneriaceae

■ *Maianthemum stellatum*, Asparagaceae

■ *Aechmea ampla*, Bromeliaceae  
tetraporate

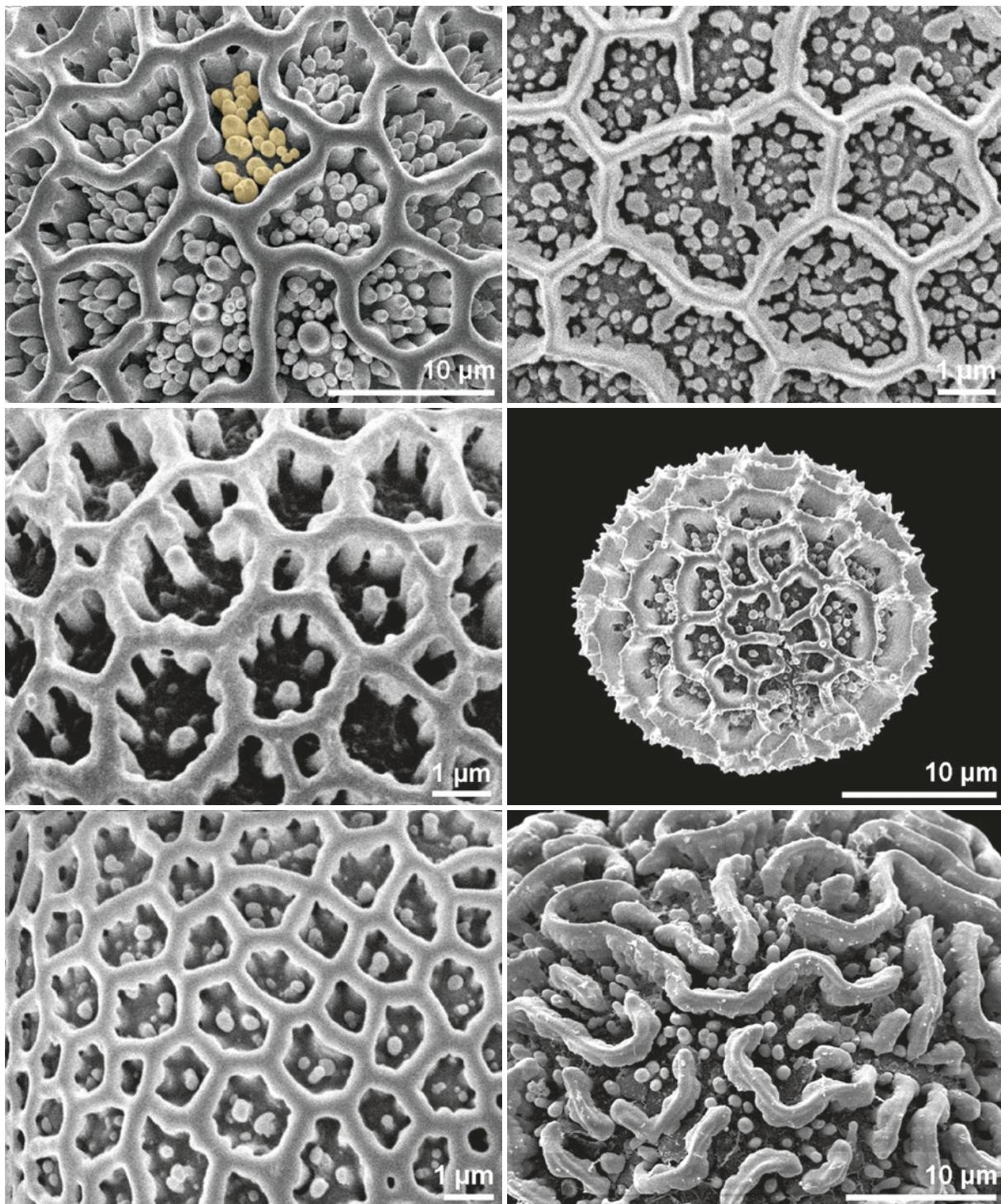
■ *Cyrtosperma beccarianum*, Araceae  
foveolate to reticulate

■ *Hohenbergia stellata*, Bromeliaceae  
foveolate to reticulate

■ *Aechmea ampla*, Bromeliaceae

## free-standing columellae

columellae not covered by a tectum in semitectate pollen grains



*Ruellia makoyana*, Acanthaceae  
free-standing columellae colored

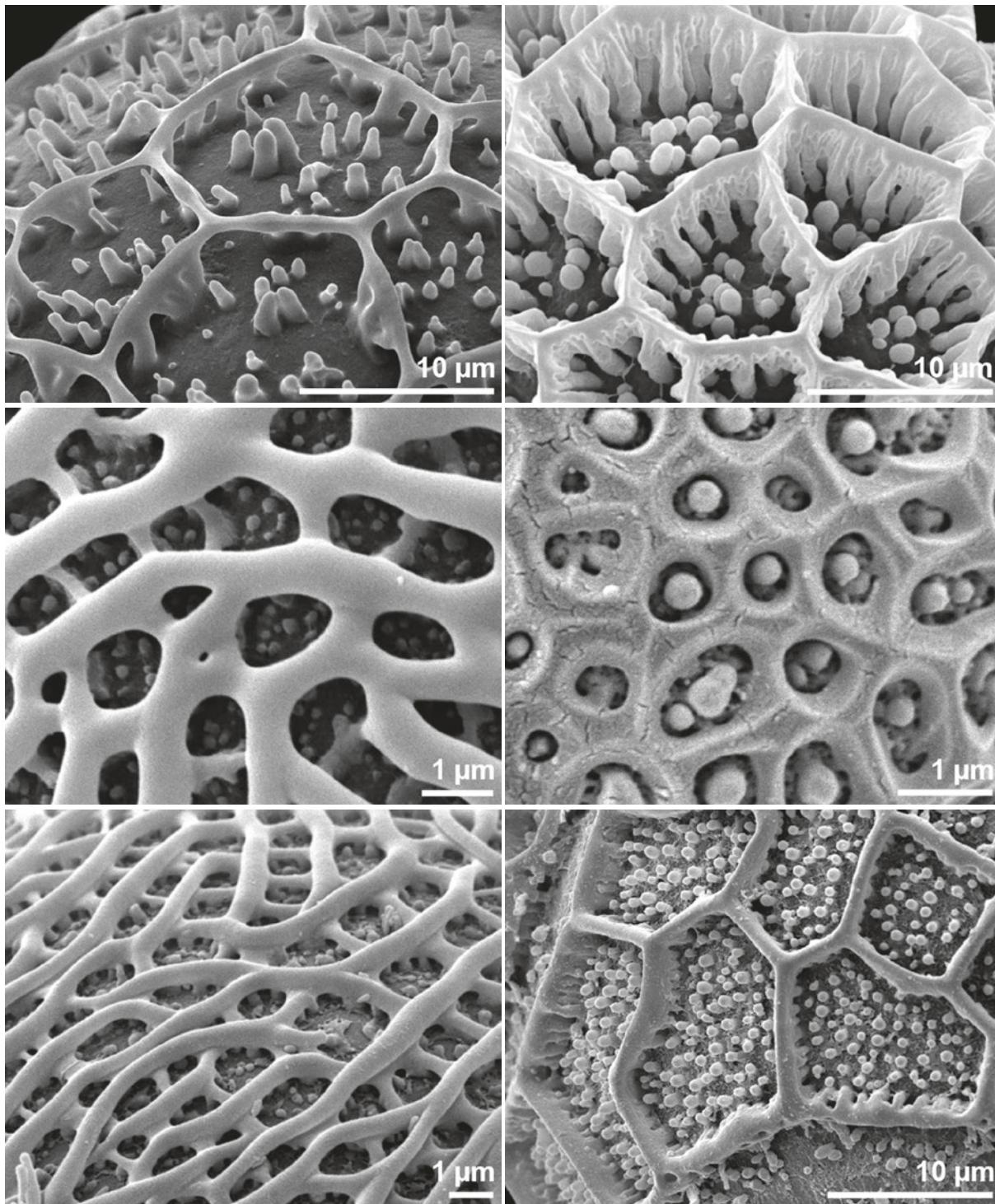
*Erophila verna*, Brassicaceae

*Viburnum opulus*, Adoxaceae

*Impatiens parviflora*, Balsaminaceae

*Bougainvillea* sp., Nyctaginaceae  
tricolpate, oblique view

*Thladiantha hookeri*, Cucurbitaceae



Ruellia devosiana, Acanthaceae

Fouquieria macdougalii, Fouquieriaceae

Schotia brachypetala, Fabaceae

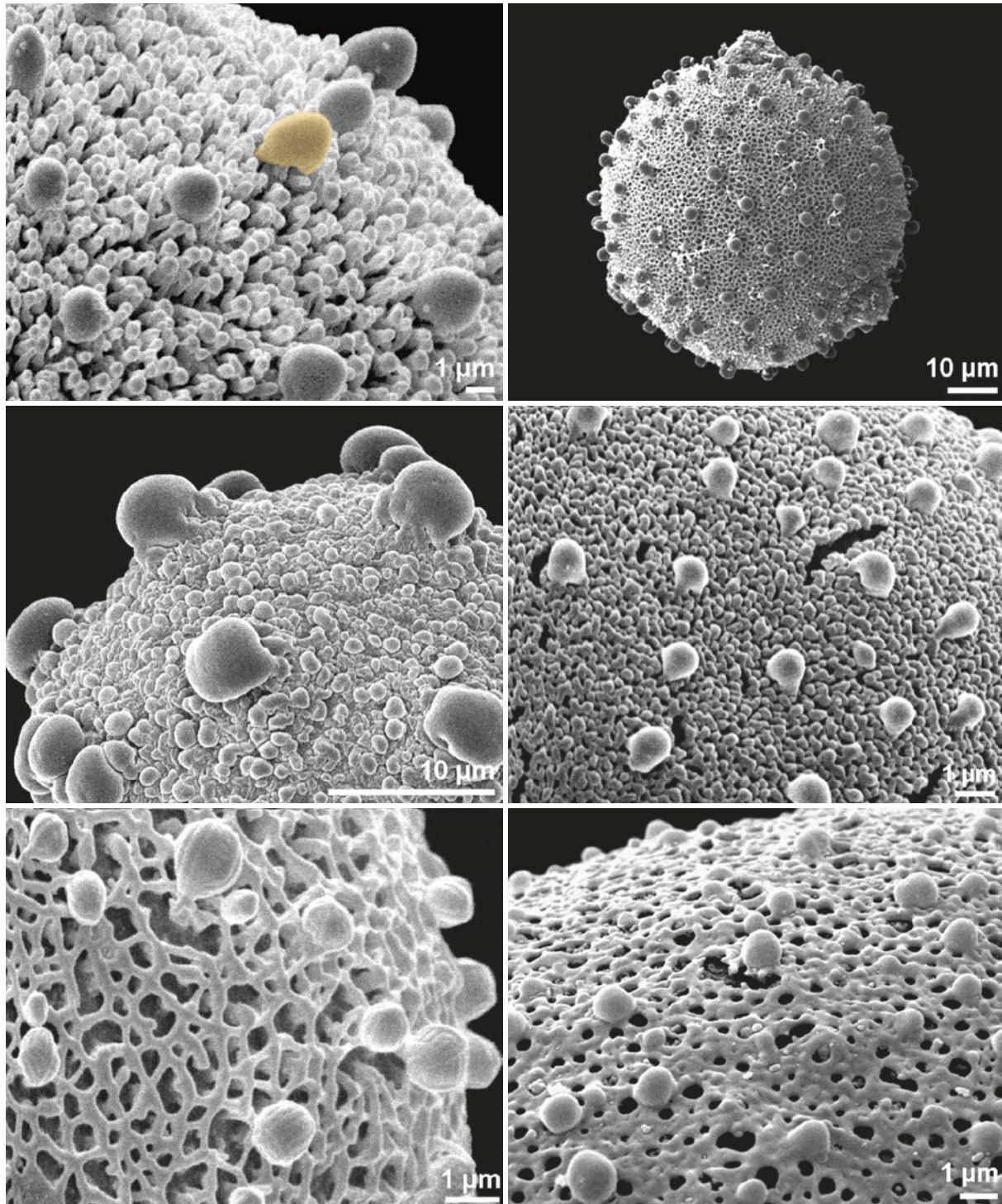
Persicaria chinensis, Polygonaceae

Ardisia elliptica, Primulaceae

Passiflora amethystina, Passifloraceae

## gemma/gemmata

globular ornamentation element



*Dionaea muscipula*, Droseraceae  
gemma colored

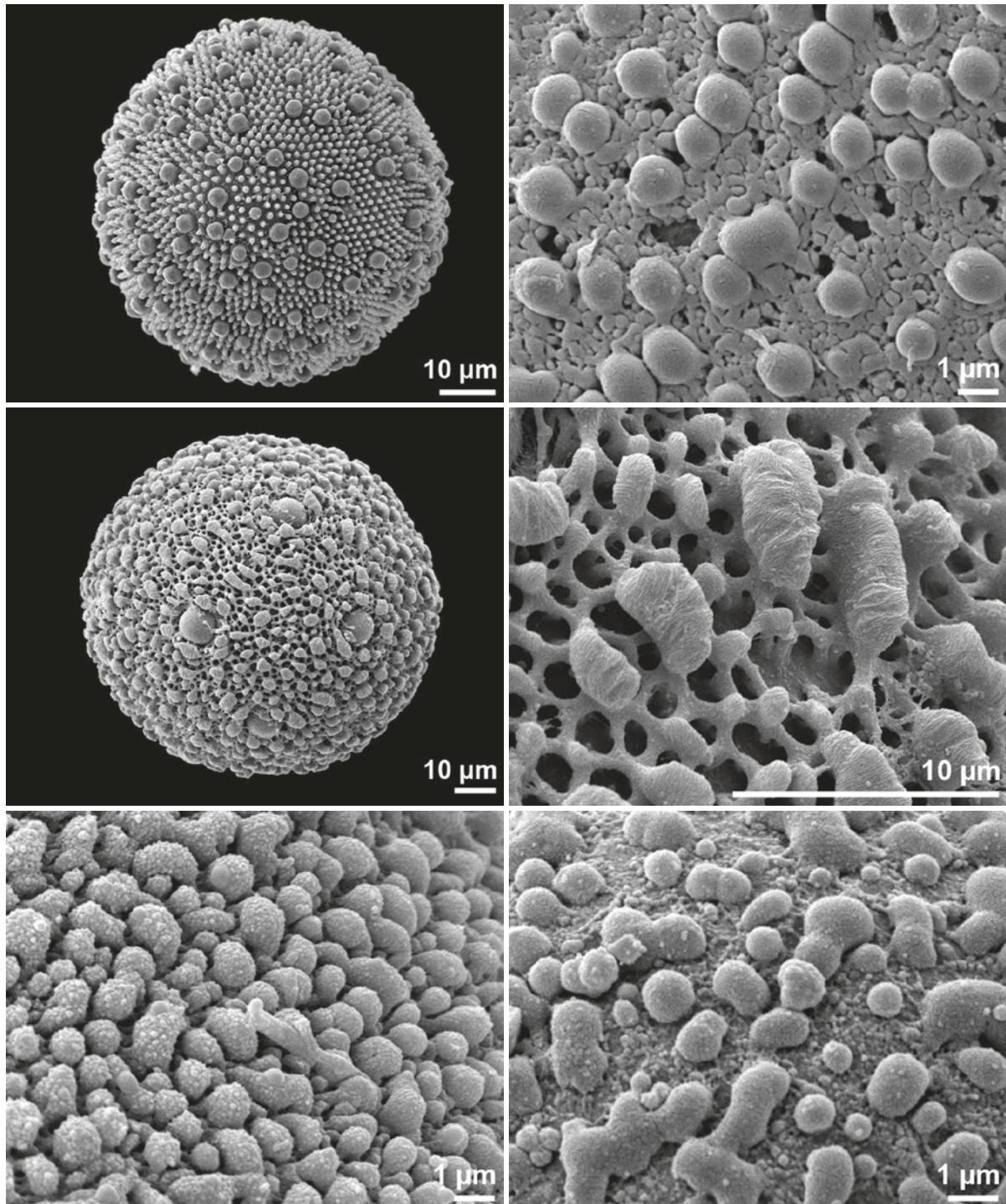
*Stenandrium dulce*, Acanthaceae  
gemmae of different size

*Fatsia japonica*, Araliaceae  
gemmate, reticulate

*Cephalopentandra ecirrhosa*, Cucurbitaceae  
polar view

*Asarum europaeum*, Aristolochiaceae  
gemmate, microgemmate

*Hakea kippistiana*, Proteaceae  
gemmate, microreticulate



■ *Turnera ulmifolia*, Passifloraceae  
gemmae, clavata

■ *Cantua buxifolia*, Polemoniaceae  
gemmae, reticulata

■ *Roridula gorgonias*, Roridulaceae

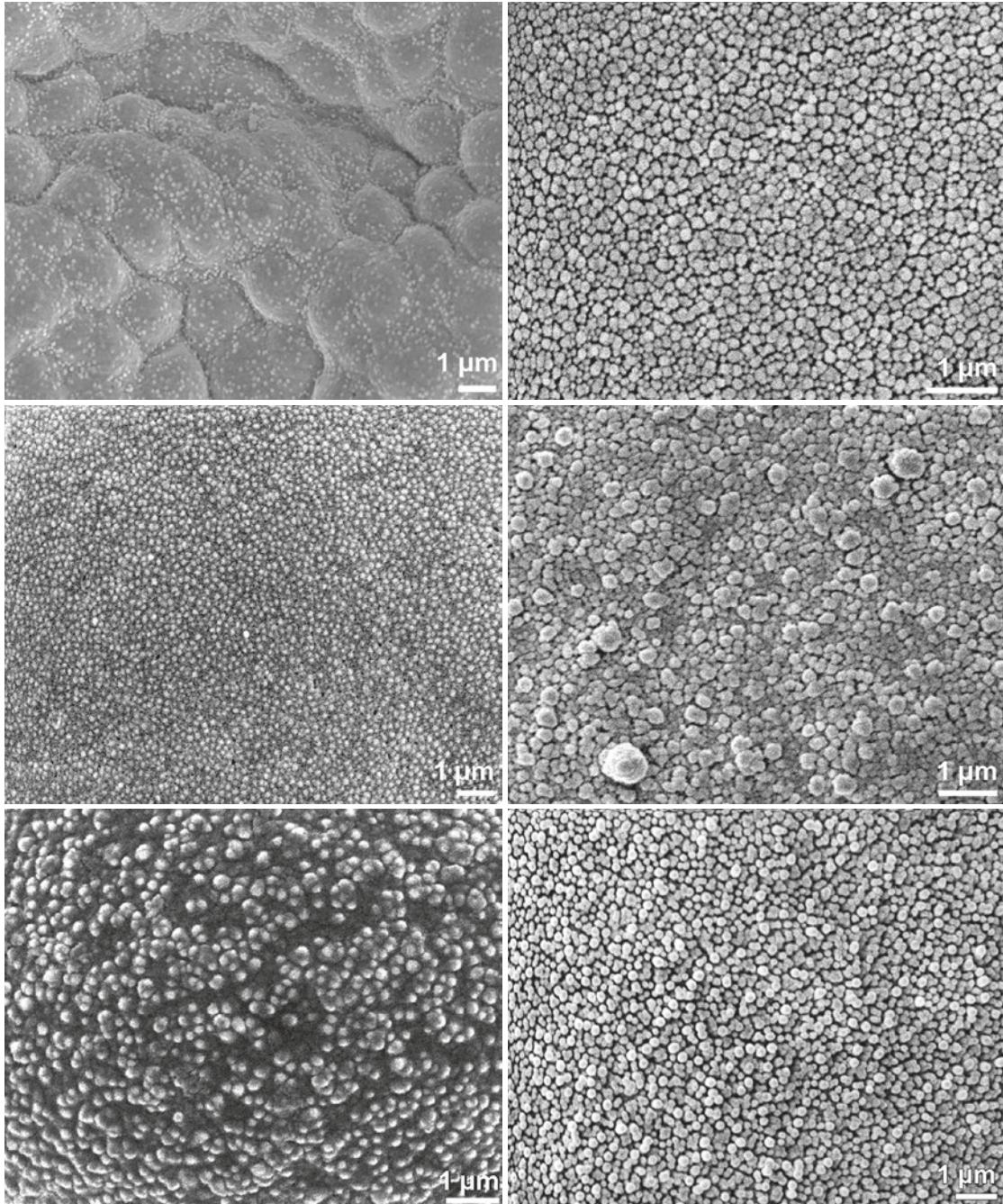
■ *Wachendorfia thyrsiflora*, Haemodoraceae

■ *Cantua buxifolia*, Polemoniaceae  
gemmae to rugulata

■ *Calluna vulgaris*, Ericaceae  
gemmae to rugulata

## granulum/granulate

sculpture element of different/indefinable shape, equal or smaller than 0.1 µm in diameter (hard to outline)



Hemiptelia sp., Ulmaceae  
fossil, Miocene, China

Luzula campestris, Juncaceae

Humulus lupulus, Cannabaceae

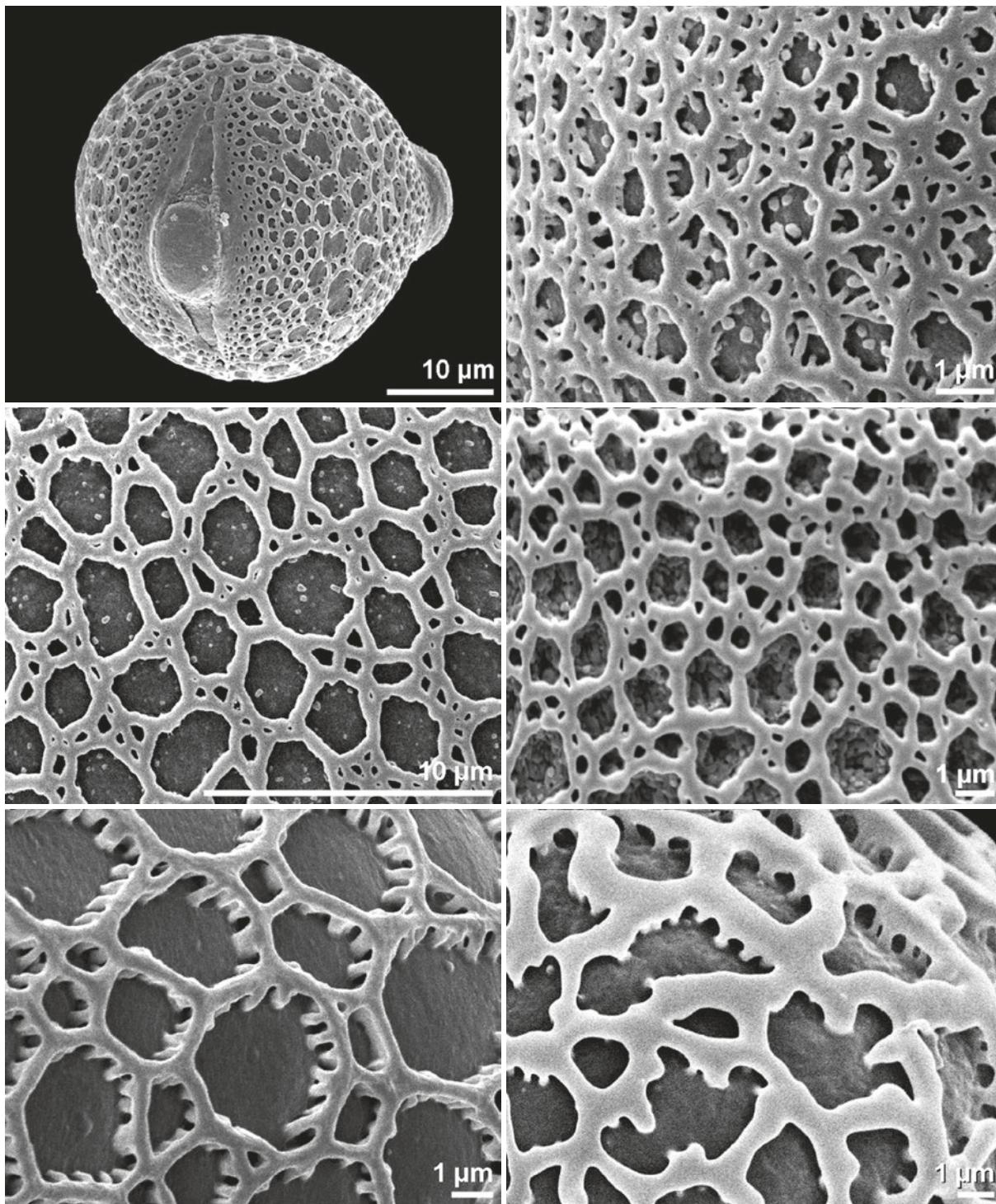
Clarkia pulchella, Onagraceae

Larix decidua, Pinaceae

Clarkia purpurea, Onagraceae

## heterobrochate

reticulate pollen wall with lumina of different sizes



Hedera helix, Araliaceae  
equatorial view

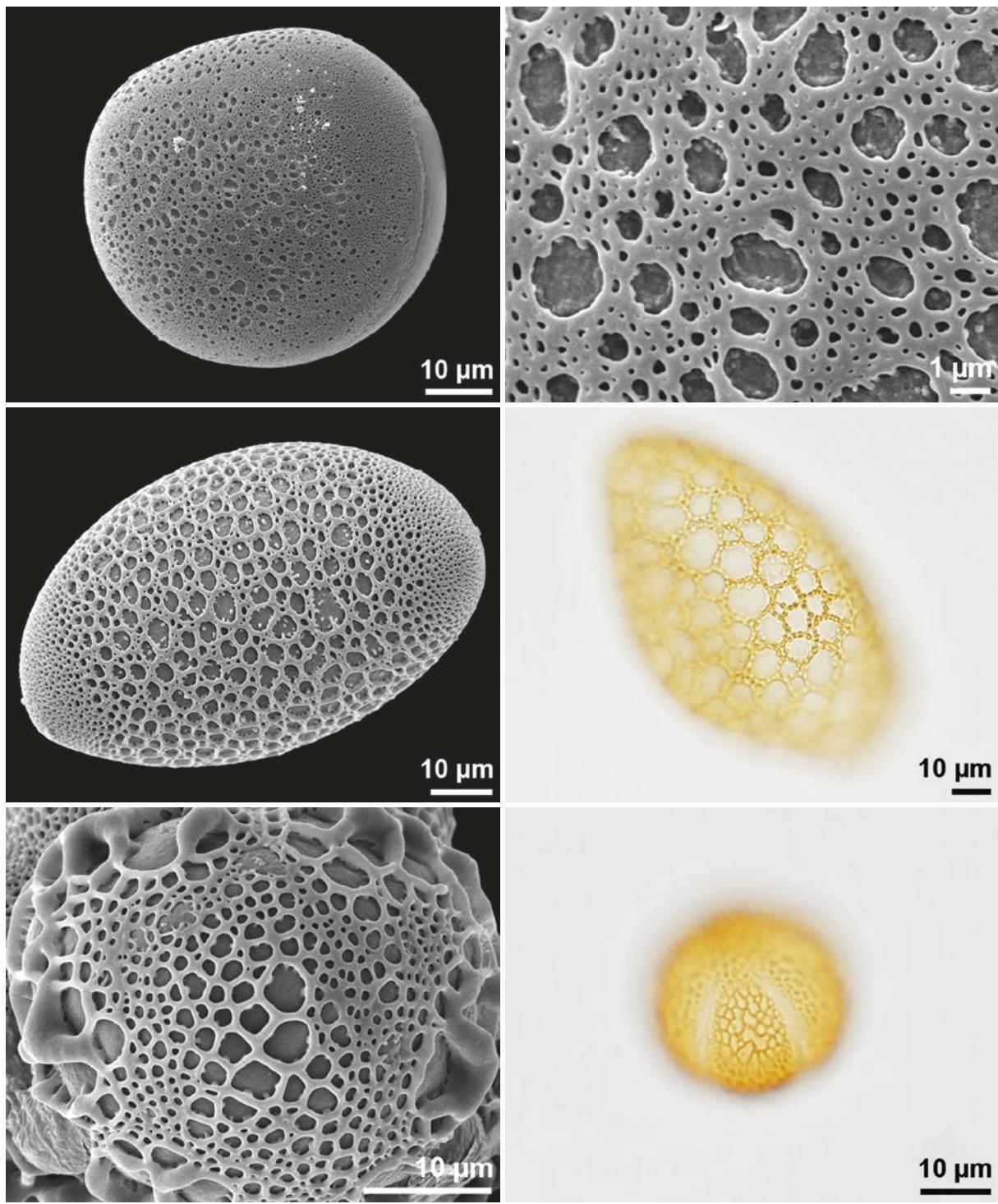
Fritillaria meleagris, Liliaceae

Billbergia seidelii, Bromeliaceae

Lachenalia aloides, Asparagaceae

Anthericum ramosum, Asparagaceae

Limodorum abortivum, Orchidaceae



■ *Ornithogalum narbonense*, Asparagaceae  
equatorial view

■ *Bomarea hirsuta*, Alstroemeriaceae  
proximal polar view

■ *Chelonanthus alatus*, Gentianaceae  
polar area

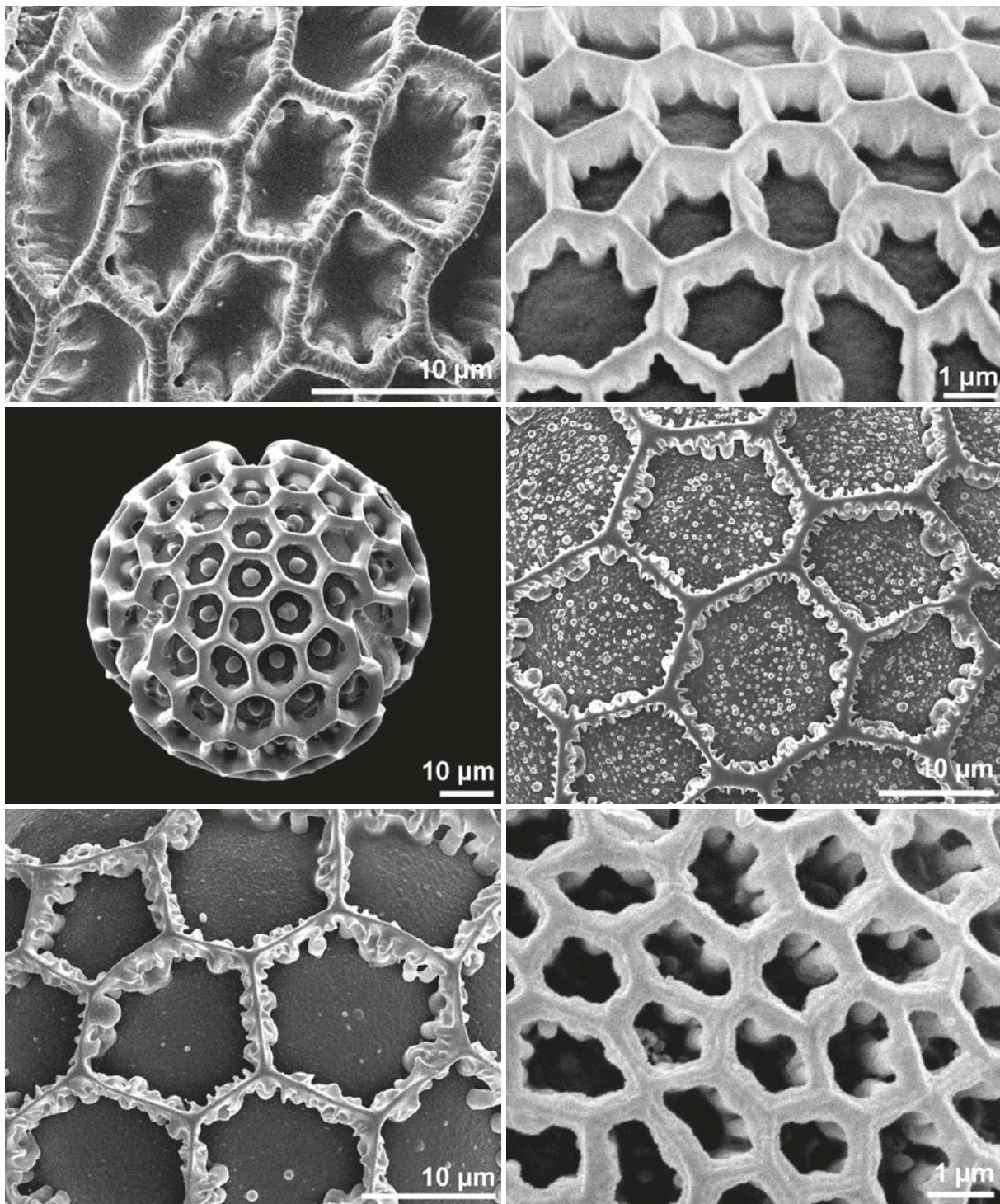
■ *Ornithogalum narbonense*, Asparagaceae

■ *Bessera elegans*, Asparagaceae

■ *Plectranthus esculentus*, Lamiaceae

## homobrochate

reticulate pollen wall with lumina of uniform size



*Acantholimon glumaceum*, Plumbaginaceae



*Eranthemum wattii*, Acanthaceae  
polar view



*Ruellia* sp., Acanthaceae



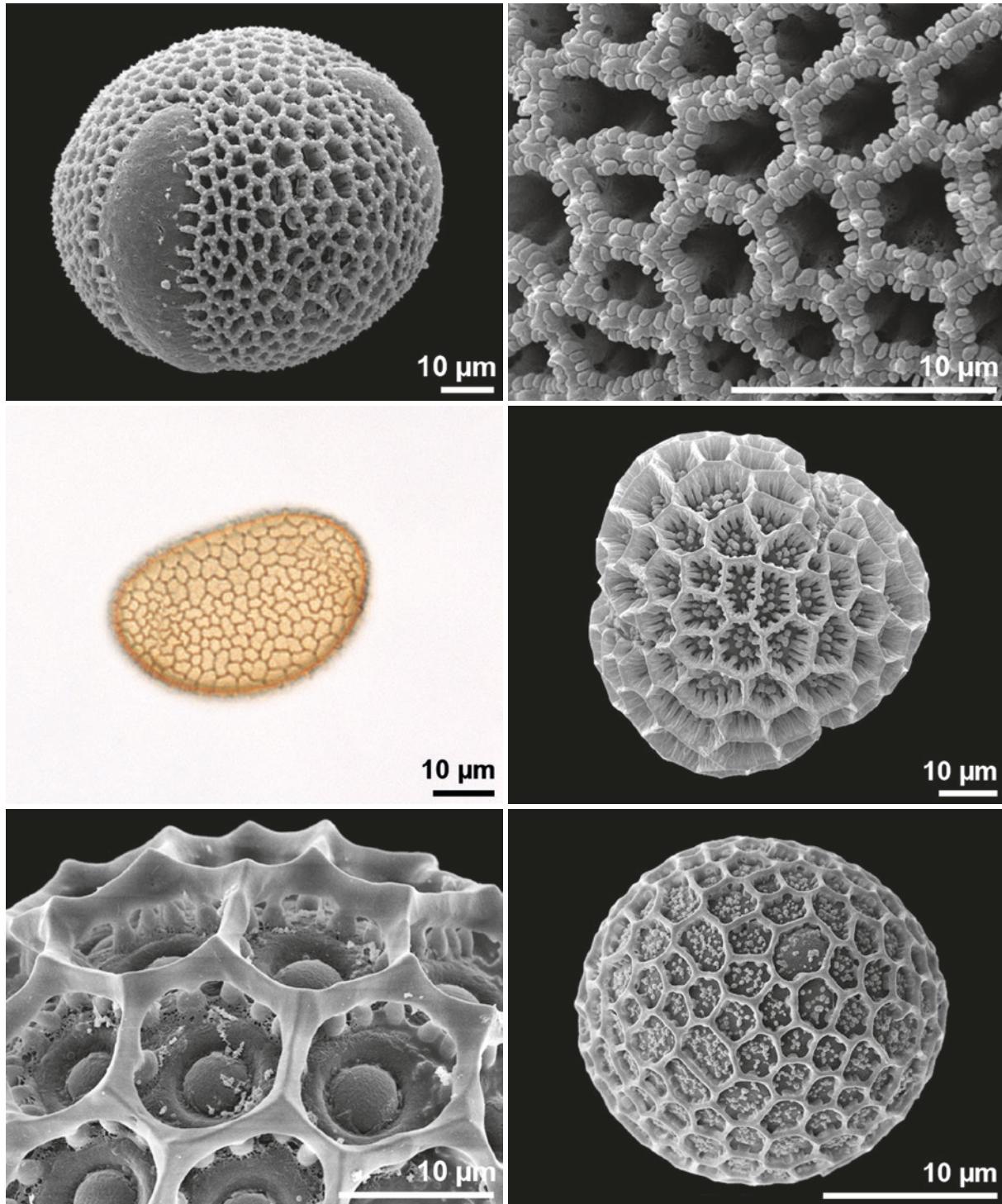
*Abeliophyllum distichum*, Oleaceae



*Strobilanthes roseus*, Acanthaceae



*Thlaspi montanum*, Brassicaceae



■ *Armeria pinifolia*, Plumbaginaceae  
equatorial view

■ *Impatiens parviflora*, Balsaminaceae  
oblique equatorial view

■ *Kallstroemia maxima*, Zygophyllaceae

■ *Armeria pinifolia*, Plumbaginaceae

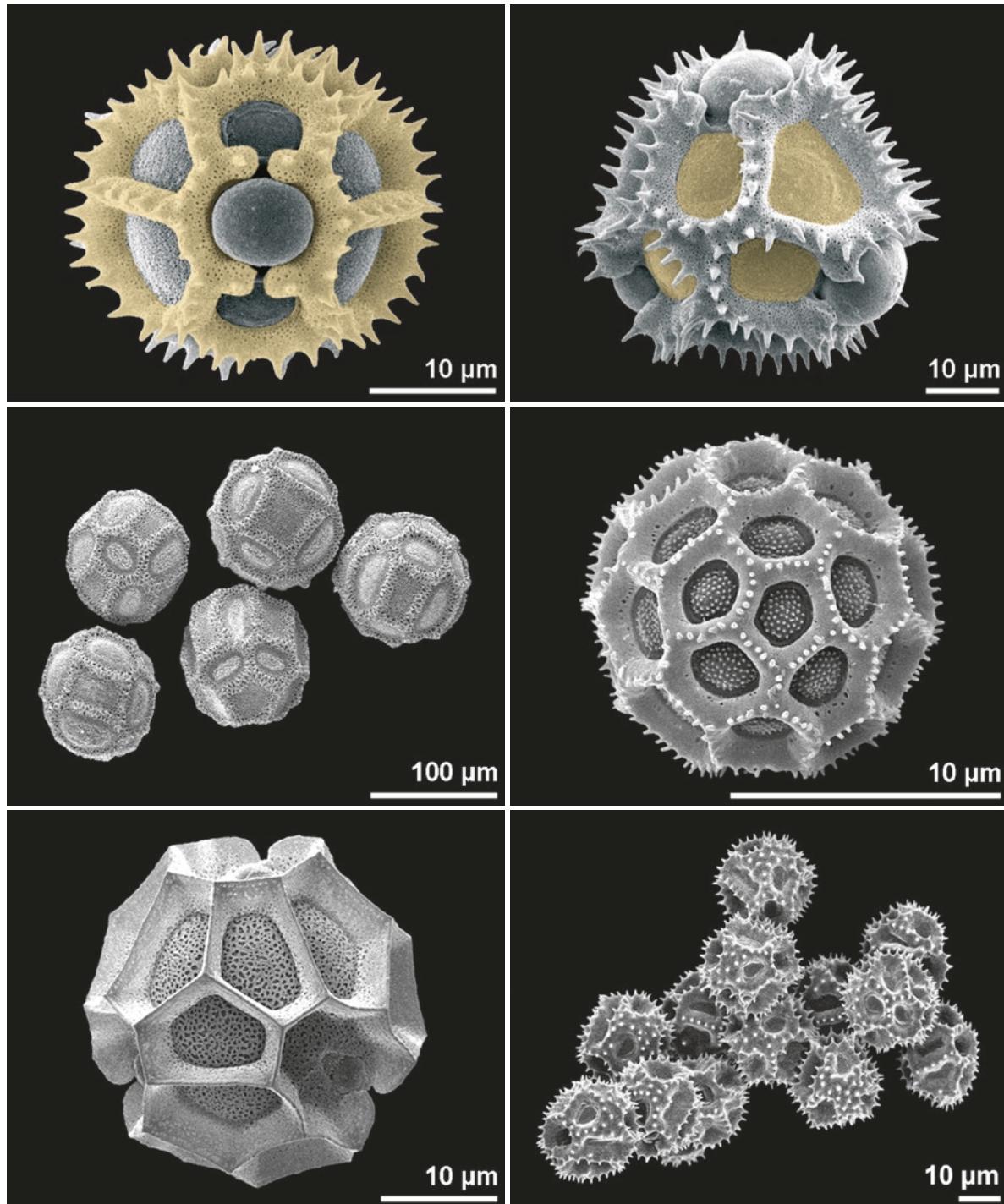
■ *Persicaria chinensis*, Polygonaceae  
polar view

■ *Ruellia tuberosa*, Acanthaceae  
triporate, oblique view

## lophae/lophate, lacunae

lophae: massive exine ridges

lacunae: depressed areas surrounded by lophae



*Leontodon saxatilis*, Asteraceae  
lophae colored, equatorial view

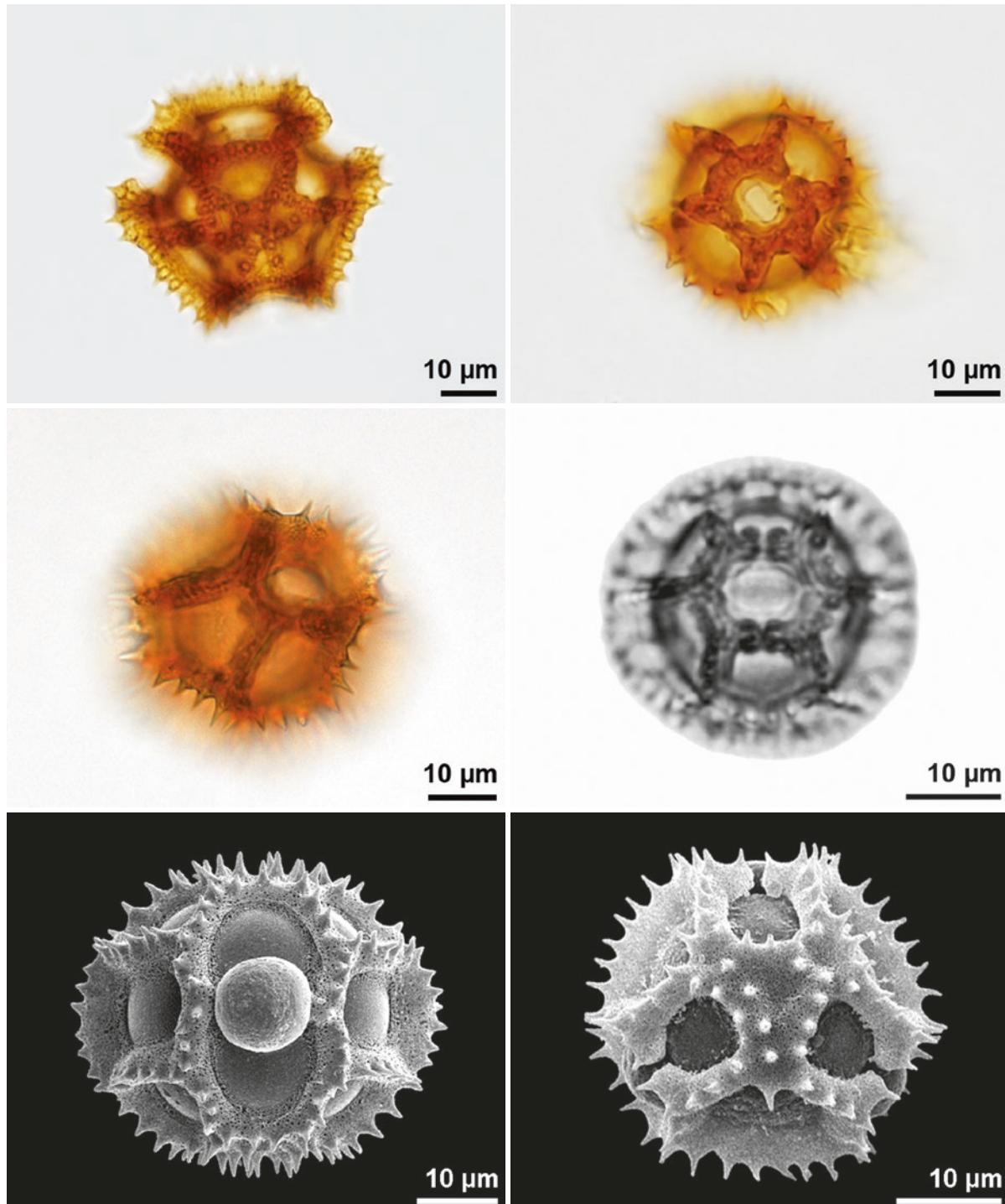
*Opuntia basilaris*, Cactaceae

*Gazania* sp., Asteraceae  
tricolporate, polar view

*Cichorium intybus*, Asteraceae  
lacunae colored, polar view

*Pfaffia tuberosa*, Amaranthaceae

*Hieracium hoppeanum*, Asteraceae  
dry pollen



■ *Tragopogon orientalis*, Asteraceae  
polar view

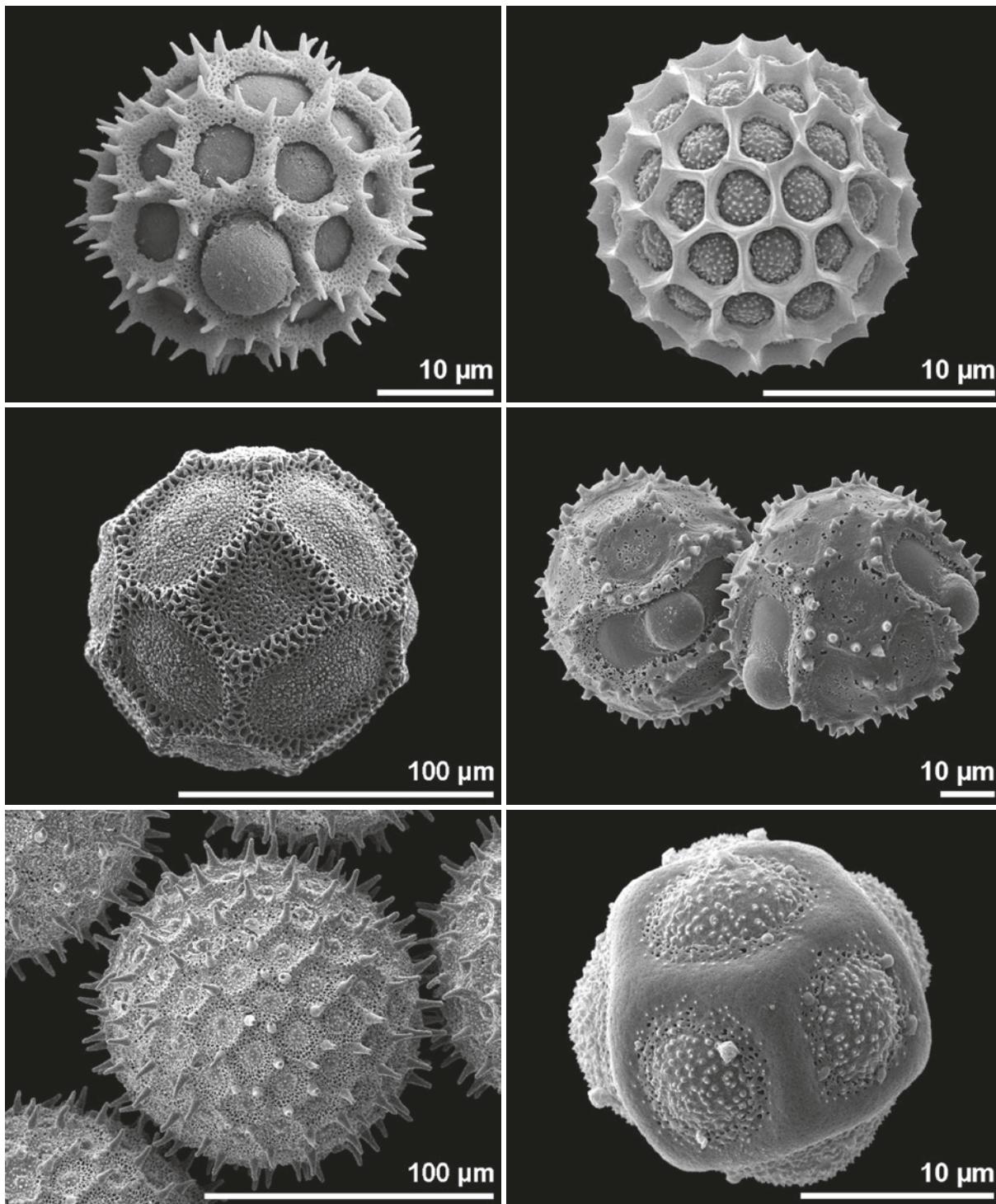
■ *Cichorium intybus*, Asteraceae  
oblique view

■ *Tragopogon dubius*, Asteraceae  
equatorial view

■ *Prenanthes purpurea*, Asteraceae  
equatorial view

■ *Taraxacum* sp., Asteraceae  
fossil, Quaternary, Austria, equatorial view

■ *Crepis biennis*, Asteraceae  
polar view



■ *Cyanthillium cinereum*, Asteraceae  
oblique equatorial view

■ *Opuntia polyacantha*, Cactaceae

■ *Ipomoea caerulea*, Convolvulaceae

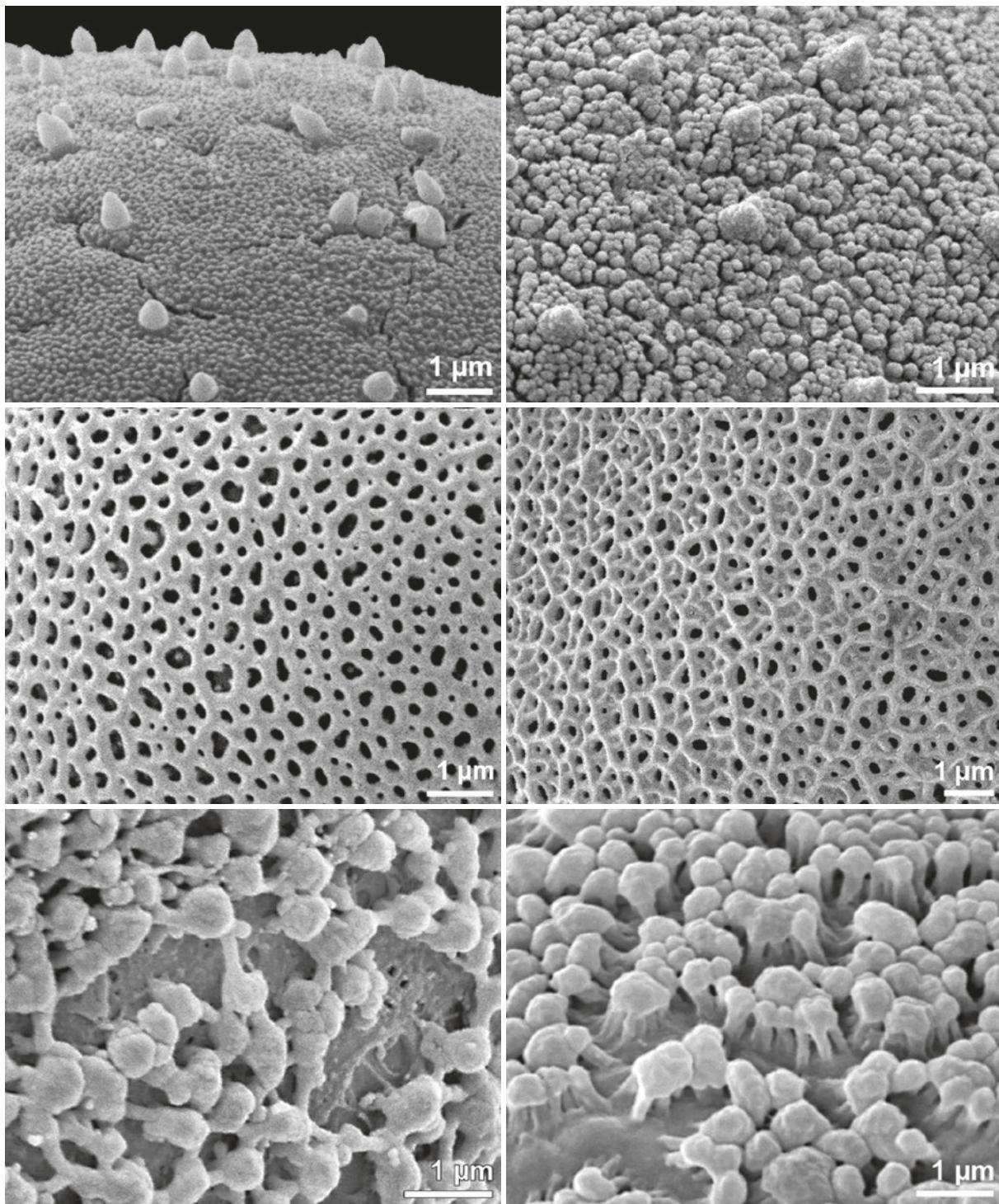
■ *Gomphrena celosioides*, Amaranthaceae

■ *Scorzonera aristata*, Asteraceae

■ *Herniaria alpina*, Caryophyllaceae

**micro-**

prefix for small; features between 1 and 0.5 µm



*Heloniopsis kawanoi*, Melanthiaceae  
microechinate, granulate

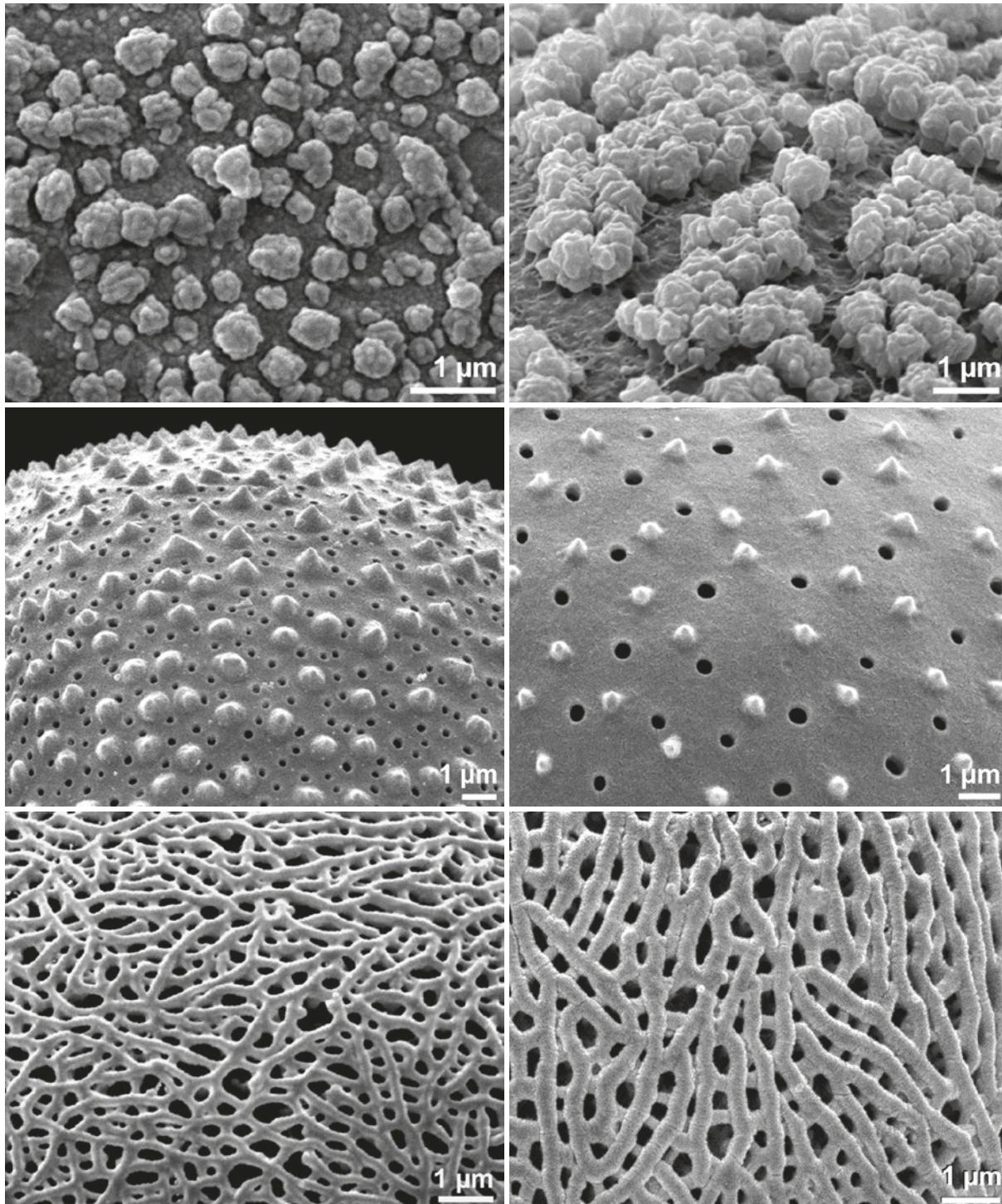
*Kickxia spuria*, Plantaginaceae  
micro- to nanoreticulate

*Aspidistra elatior*, Asparagaceae  
microgemmae

*Trillium grandiflorum*, Melanthiaceae  
microechinate, nanogemmata to granulate

*Lamium purpureum*, Lamiaceae  
micro- to nanoreticulate

*Callisia fragrans*, Commelinaceae  
microclavata



Orobanche lutea, Orobanchaceae  
microgemmae, microgemmae composed of conglomerate granula

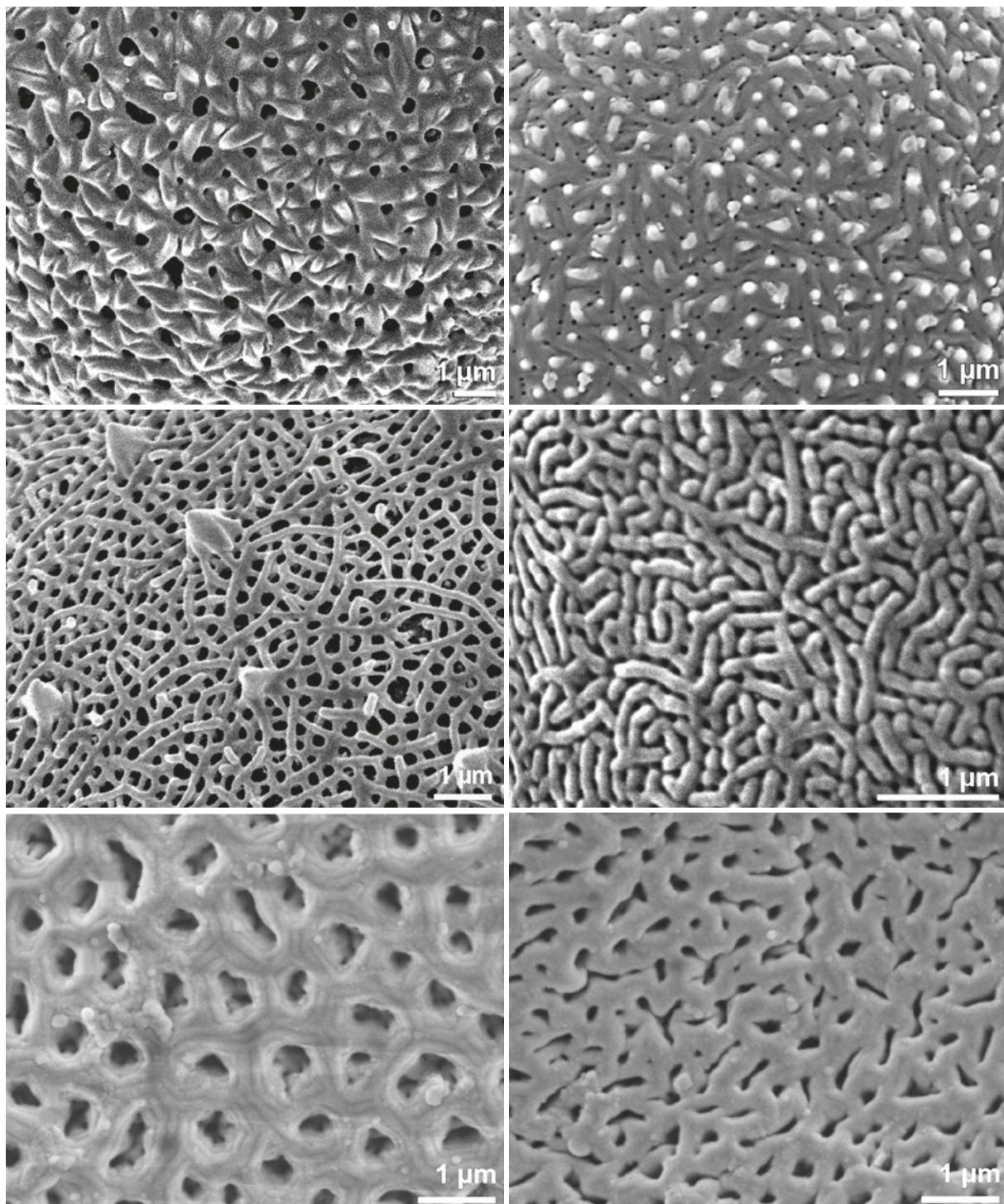
Claytonia perfoliata, Montiaceae  
microechinate, perforate

Veronica prostrata, Plantaginaceae  
striato-microreticulate

Trillium chloropetalum, Melanthiaceae  
microgemmae, microgemmae irregularly shaped

Petrorhagia prolifera, Caryophyllaceae  
microechinate, perforate

Ptelea trifoliolata, Rutaceae  
striato-microreticulate



■ *Podophyllum peltatum*, Berberidaceae  
microechinate, perforate; microechini depressed

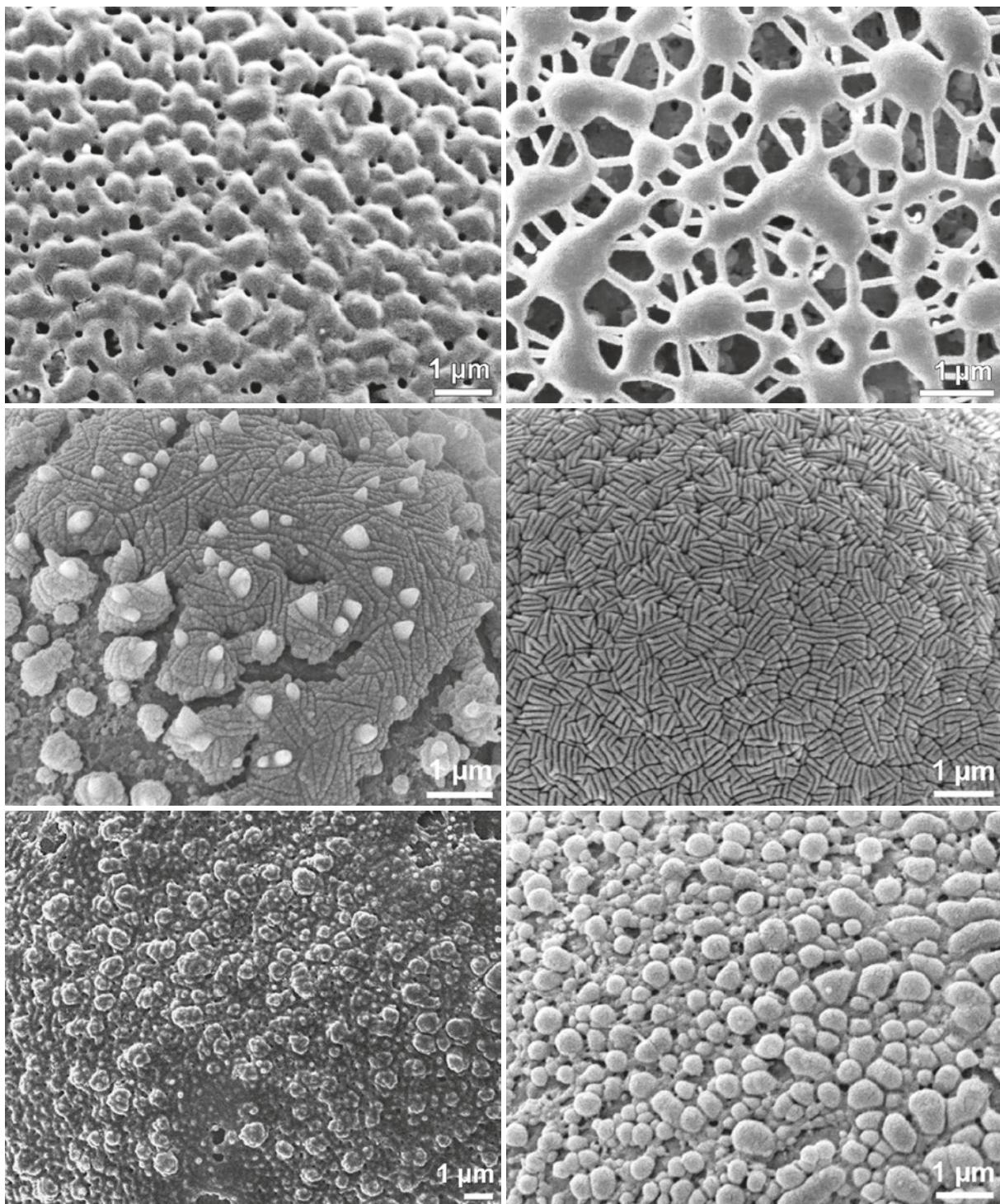
■ *Campanula persicifolia*, Campanulaceae  
microechinate, striato-microreticulate

■ *Tilia* sp., Malvaceae  
fossil, Miocene, China, microreticulate

■ *Solanum torvum*, Solanaceae  
microrugulate, microechinate, perforate

■ *Melampyrum pratense*, Orobanchaceae  
microrugulate

■ *Tilia* sp., Malvaceae  
fossil, Miocene, China, microreticulate



■ *Tradescantia spathacea*, Commelinaceae  
microverrucate, perforate

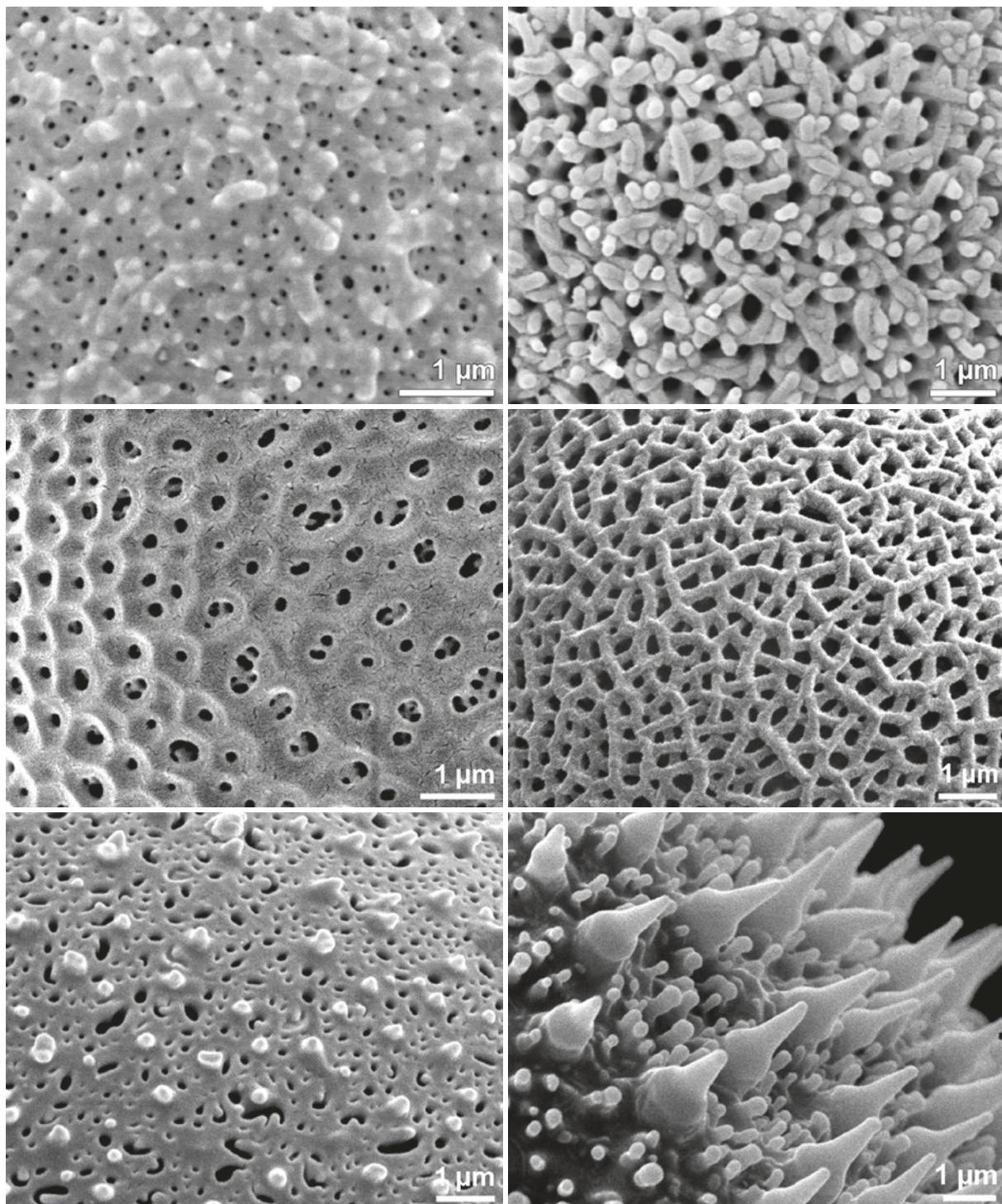
■ *Smilax spinosa*, Smilacaceae  
microechinate, rugulate to microrugulate; (micro)rugulae segmented

■ *Quercus robur*, Fagaceae  
microgemmata to granulate

■ *Aspidistra locii*, Asparagaceae  
microverrucate to verrucate, microreticulate

■ *Clethra arborea*, Clethraceae  
microrugulate

■ *Erica pageana*, Ericaceae  
micro- to nanogemmata



■ *Elaeagnus rhamnoides*, Elaeagnaceae  
microrugulate, nanoechinata, perforata

■ *Cytisus nigricans*, Fabaceae  
microreticulata, perforata

■ *Anemone pratensis*, Ranunculaceae  
microechinata, perforata

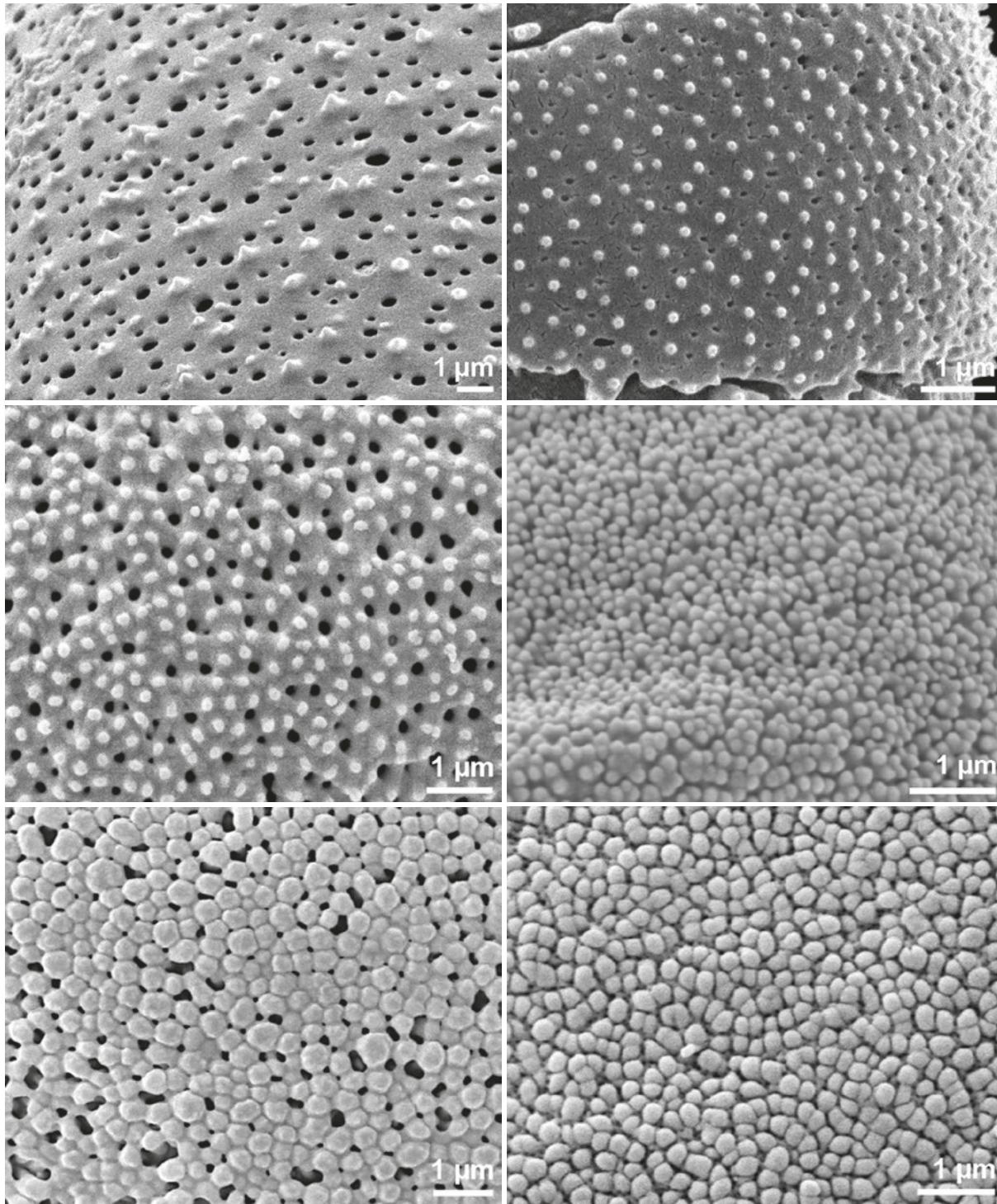
■ *Polyscias filicifolia*, Araliaceae  
microreticulata, microrugulata

■ *Reseda luteola*, Resedaceae  
microreticulata

■ *Drosera kansaiensis*, Droseraceae  
echinata, microclavata

**nano-**

prefix for very small, features between 0.5 and 0.1 µm



Babiana ecklonii, Iridaceae  
nanoechinate

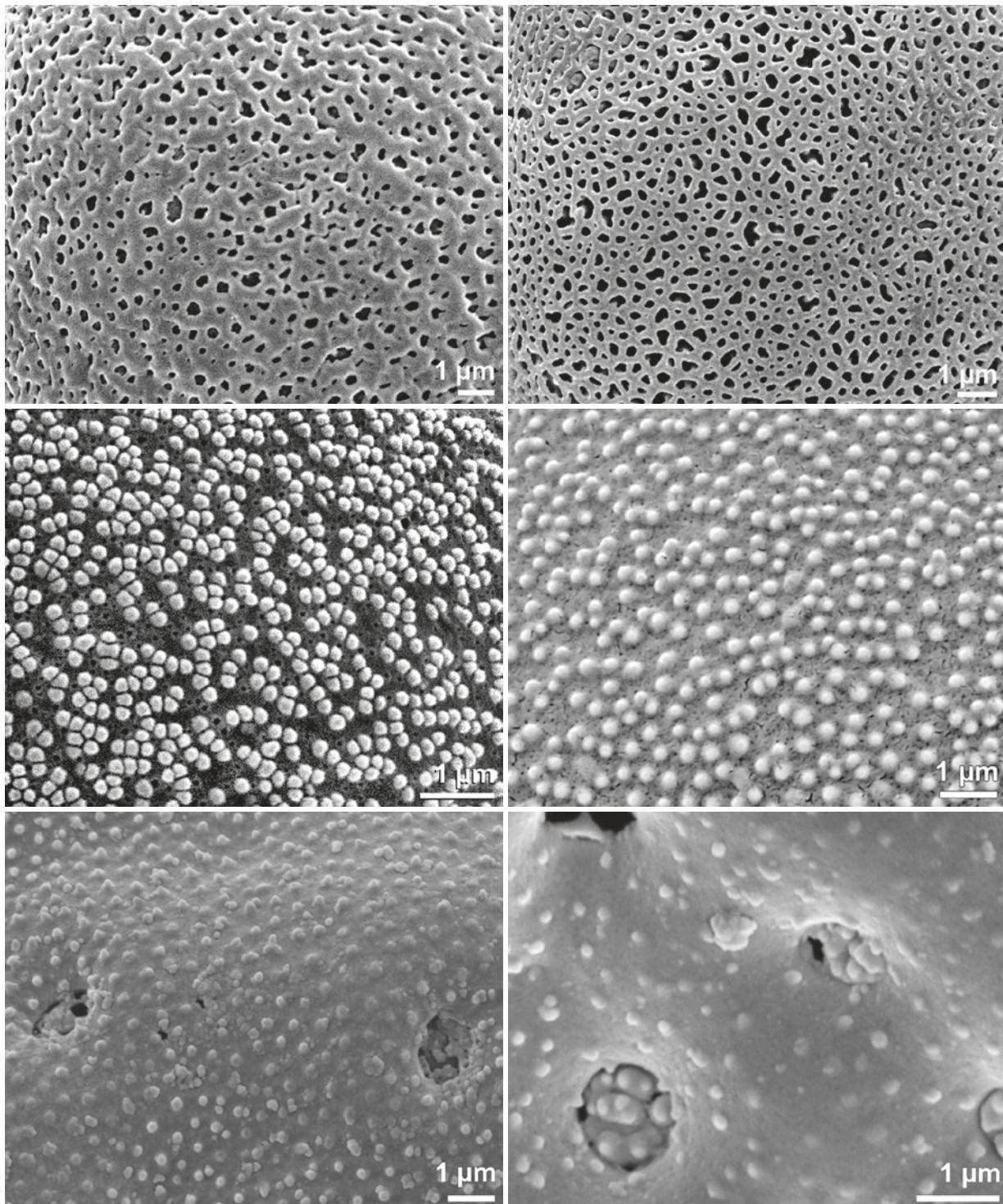
Scirpoides holoschoenus, Cyperaceae  
nanoechinate to nanogemmulate

Callisia fragrans, Commelinaceae  
nano- to microgemmate

Galium lucidum, Rubiaceae  
nanoechinate

Poaceae  
fossil, Miocene, China, nanoechinate

Oenothera fruticosa, Onagraceae  
nanogemmulate



Dianella tasmanica, Xanthorrhoeaceae  
nanoreticulate

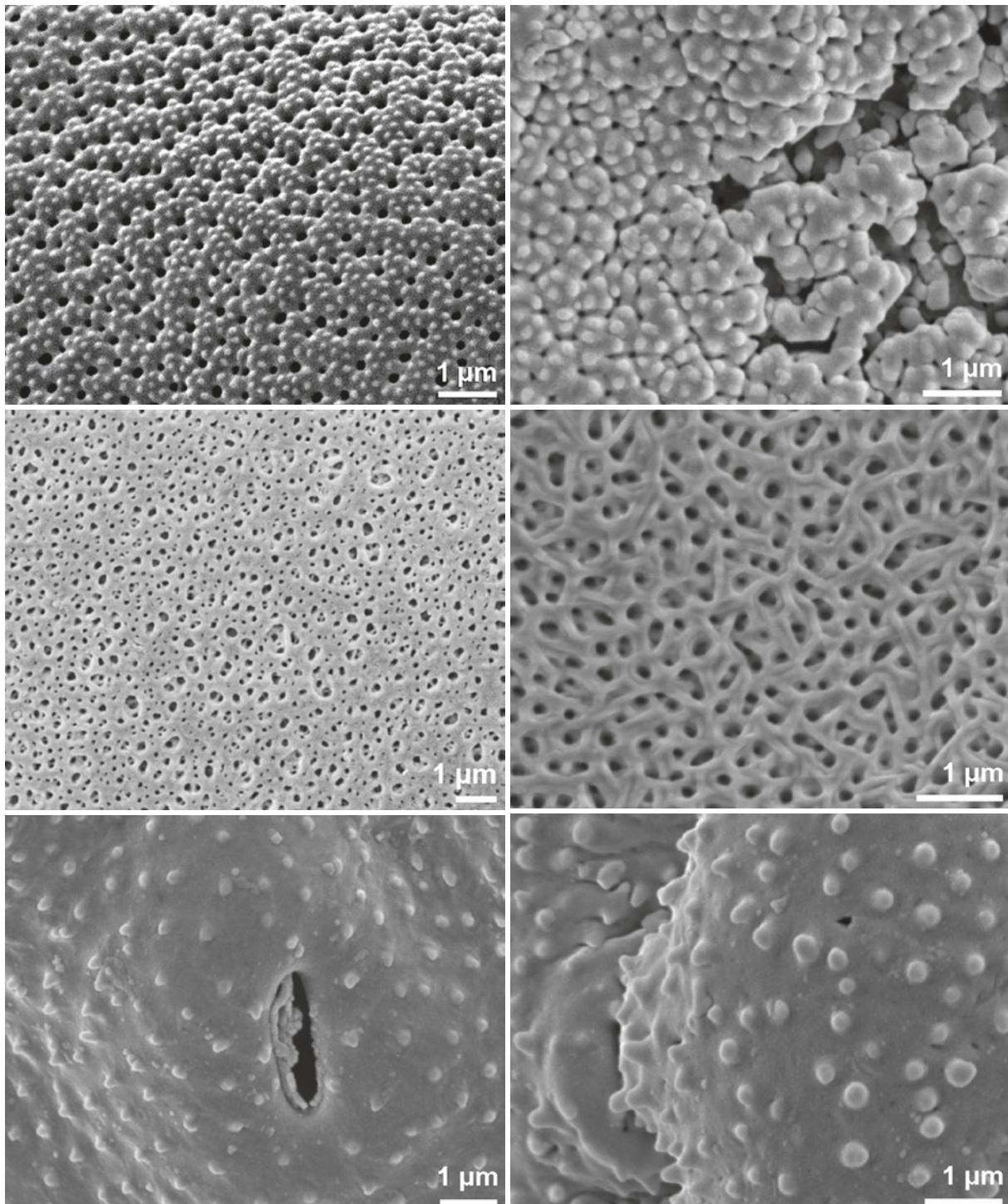
Sympytum caucasicum, Boraginaceae  
nanogemmatae

Juglans sp. Juglandaceae  
fossil, Miocene, China, nanoechinatae

Veronica longifolia, Plantaginaceae  
nanoreticulate

Hordeum bulbosum, Poaceae  
nanogemmatae to nanoverrucate

Amaranthaceae  
fossil, Miocene, China, nanoechinatae



Carex filiformis, Cyperaceae  
nanogemmulate to nanoverrucate

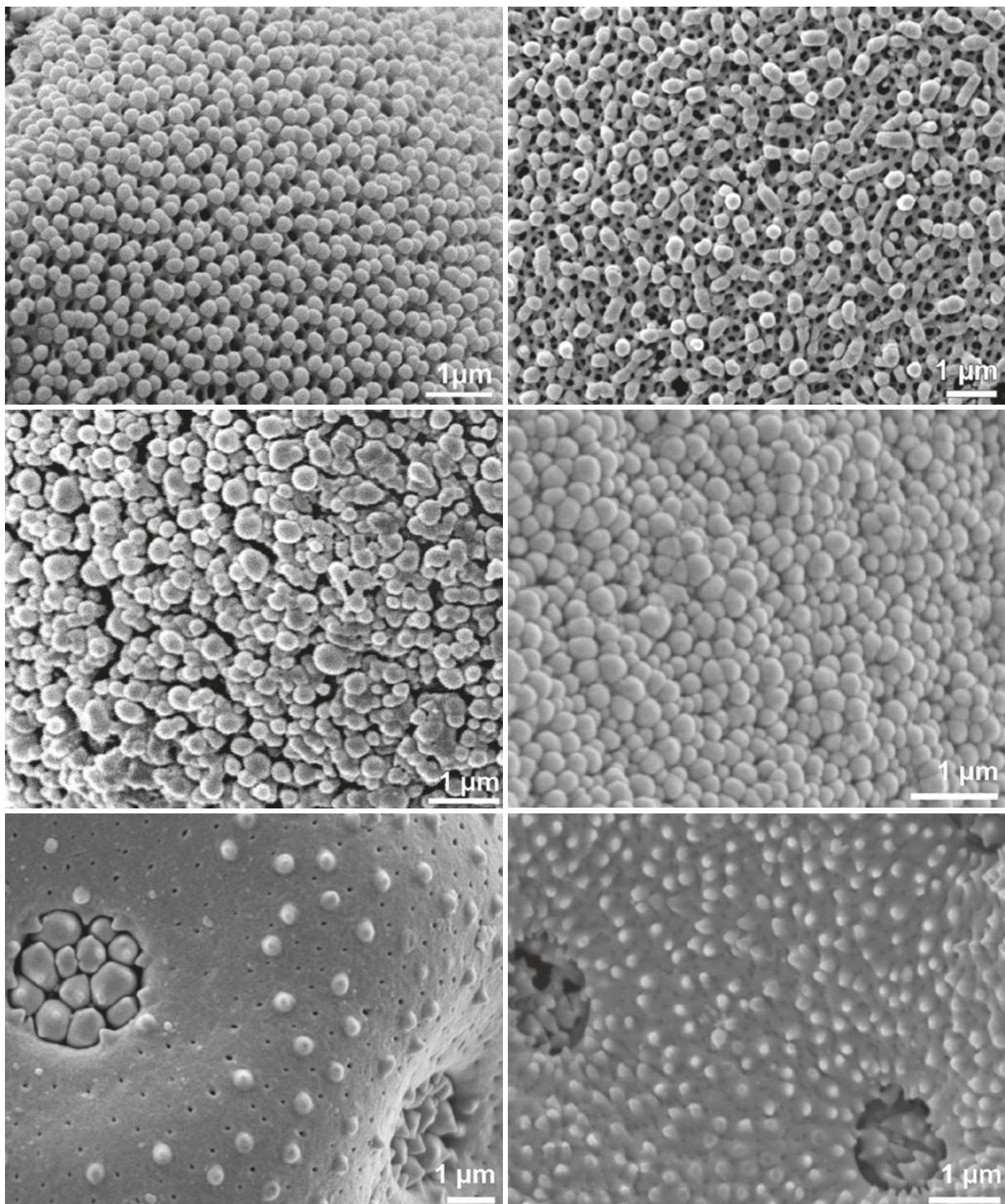
Viola calcarata, Violaceae  
nanoreticulate

Pterocarya sp., Juglandaceae  
fossil, Miocene, China, nanoechinate

Cyperaceae  
fossil, Miocene, China, nanoverrucate

Tilia sp., Malvaceae  
fossil, Miocene, China, nanoreticulate

Rosaceae  
fossil, Miocene, China, nano- to microechinate



Borago pygmaea, Boraginaceae  
nanogemmulate

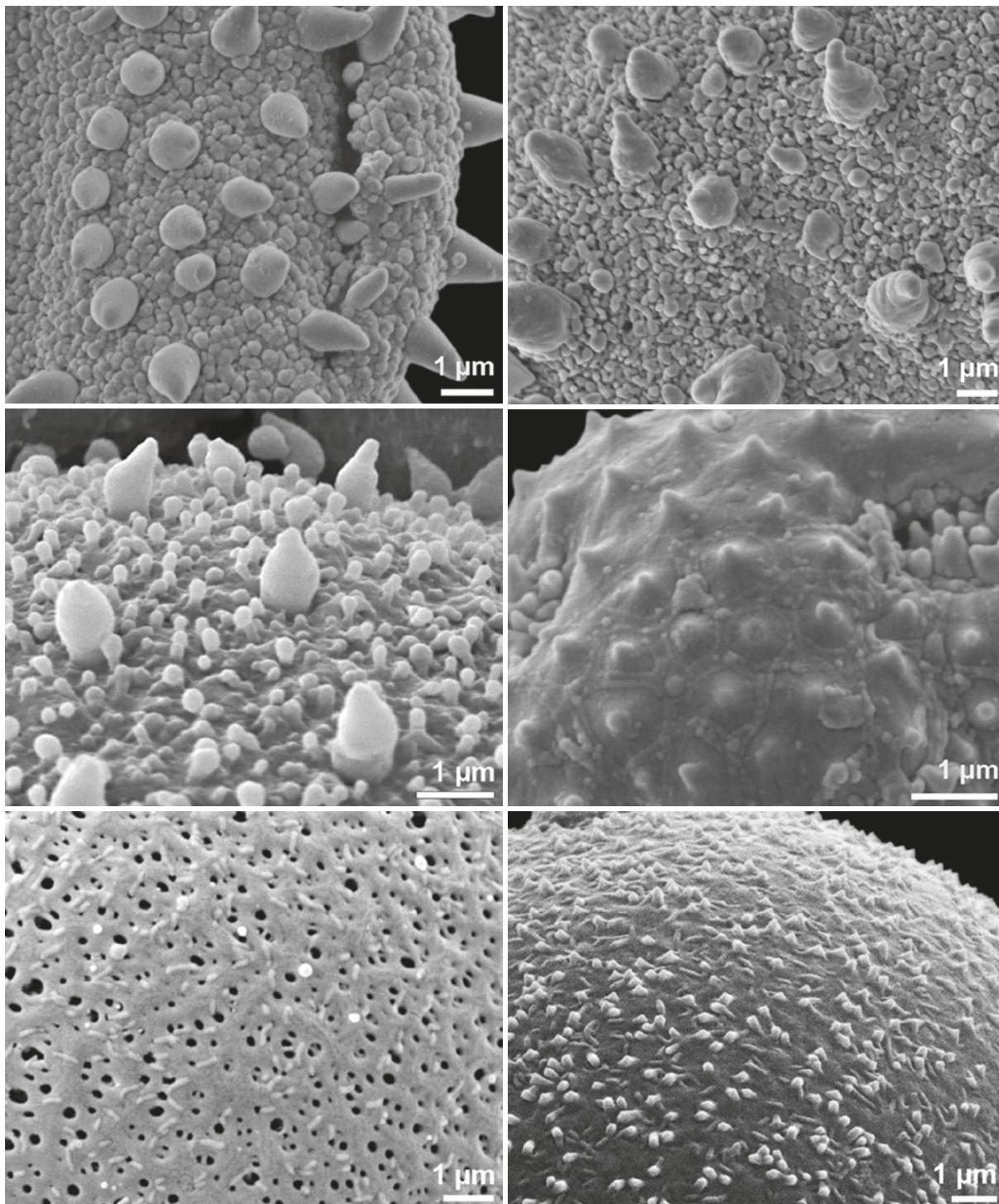
Rhaphidophora africana, Araceae  
nanogemmulate to nanoverrucate

Caryophyllaceae  
fossil, Miocene, China, nanoechinate

Epilobium palustre, Onagraceae  
nanogemmulate to microrugulate

Trapa sp., Trapaceae  
fossil, Miocene, China, nanogemmulate

Amaranthaceae  
fossil, Miocene, China, nanoechinate



■ *Arceuthobium* sp., Santalaceae  
fossil, Miocene, China, nanoverrucate, echinate

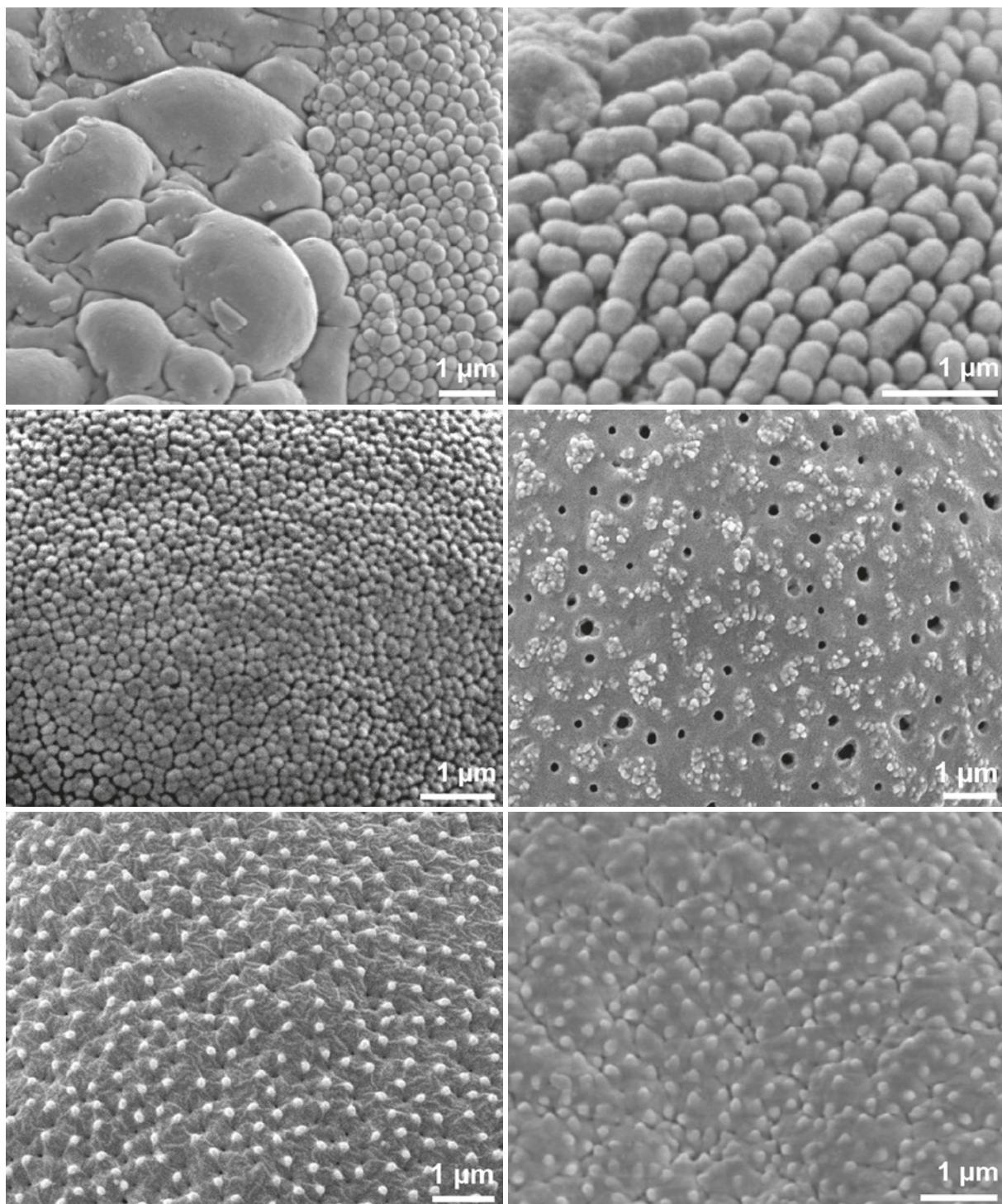
■ *Drosera binata*, Droseraceae  
nanoclavate, echinate

■ *Heliohebe raoulii*, Plantaginaceae  
nanorugulate

■ *Caprifoliaceae*  
fossil, Miocene, China, granulate, nanoverrucate, echinate

■ *Alisma* sp., Alismataceae  
fossil, Miocene, China, nanoechinate

■ *Maclura pomifera*, Moraceae  
nanoechinate



■ Trapa sp., Trapaceae  
fossil, Miocene, China, nanogemmulate, verrucate

■ Pedicularis verticillata, Orobanchaceae  
nanogemmulate

■ Haloragis erecta, Haloragaceae  
nanoechinulate, nanorugulate

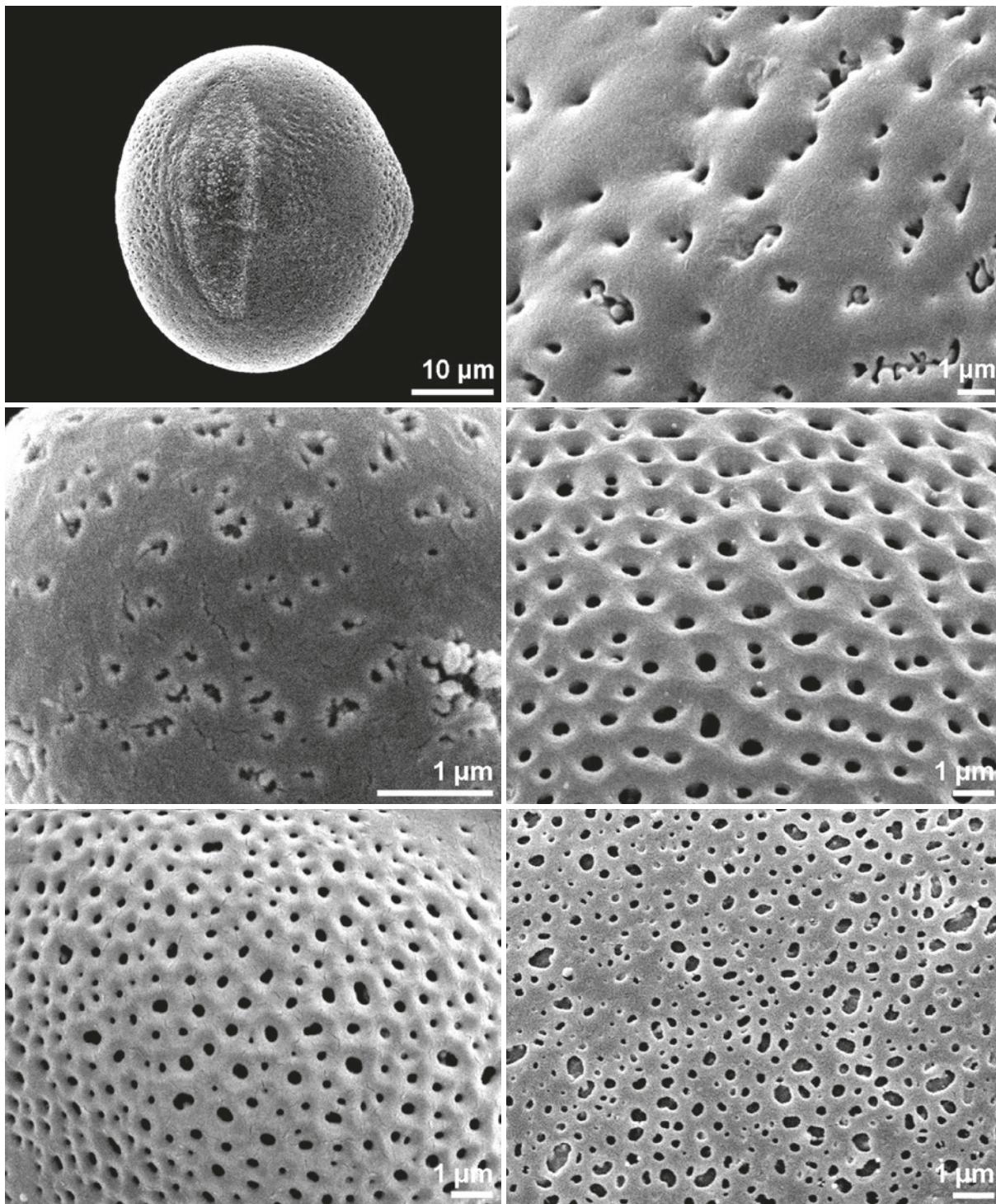
■ Onagraceae  
fossil, Miocene, China, nanogemmulate, microrugulate

■ Tetragonia tetragonoides, Aizoaceae  
granulate, nanoverrucate, perforate

■ Haloragaceae  
fossil, Miocene, China, nanoechinulate

**perforate**

pollen wall with holes less than 1  $\mu\text{m}$  in diameter



■ *Colutea arborescens*, Fabaceae  
equatorial view

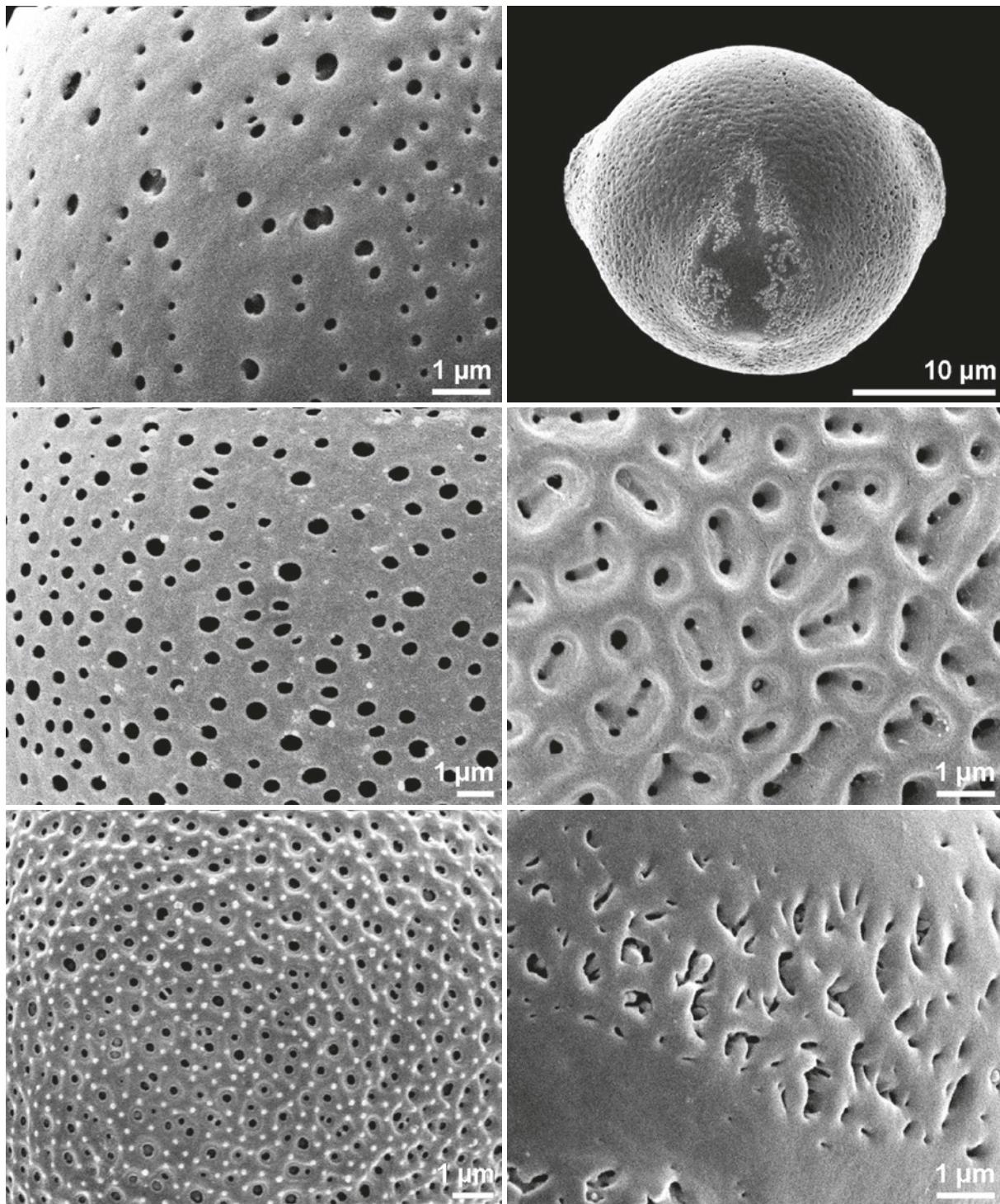
■ *Myosotis arvensis*, Boraginaceae

■ *Lysimachia nemorum*, Primulaceae

■ *Gonatopus angustus*, Araceae

■ *Euphorbia palustris*, Euphorbiaceae

■ *Cucumis sativus*, Cucurbitaceae



■ *Pulmonaria officinalis*, Boraginaceae

■ *Napoleonaea imperialis*, Lecythidaceae

■ *Rumex acetosa*, Polygonaceae  
perforate, granulate

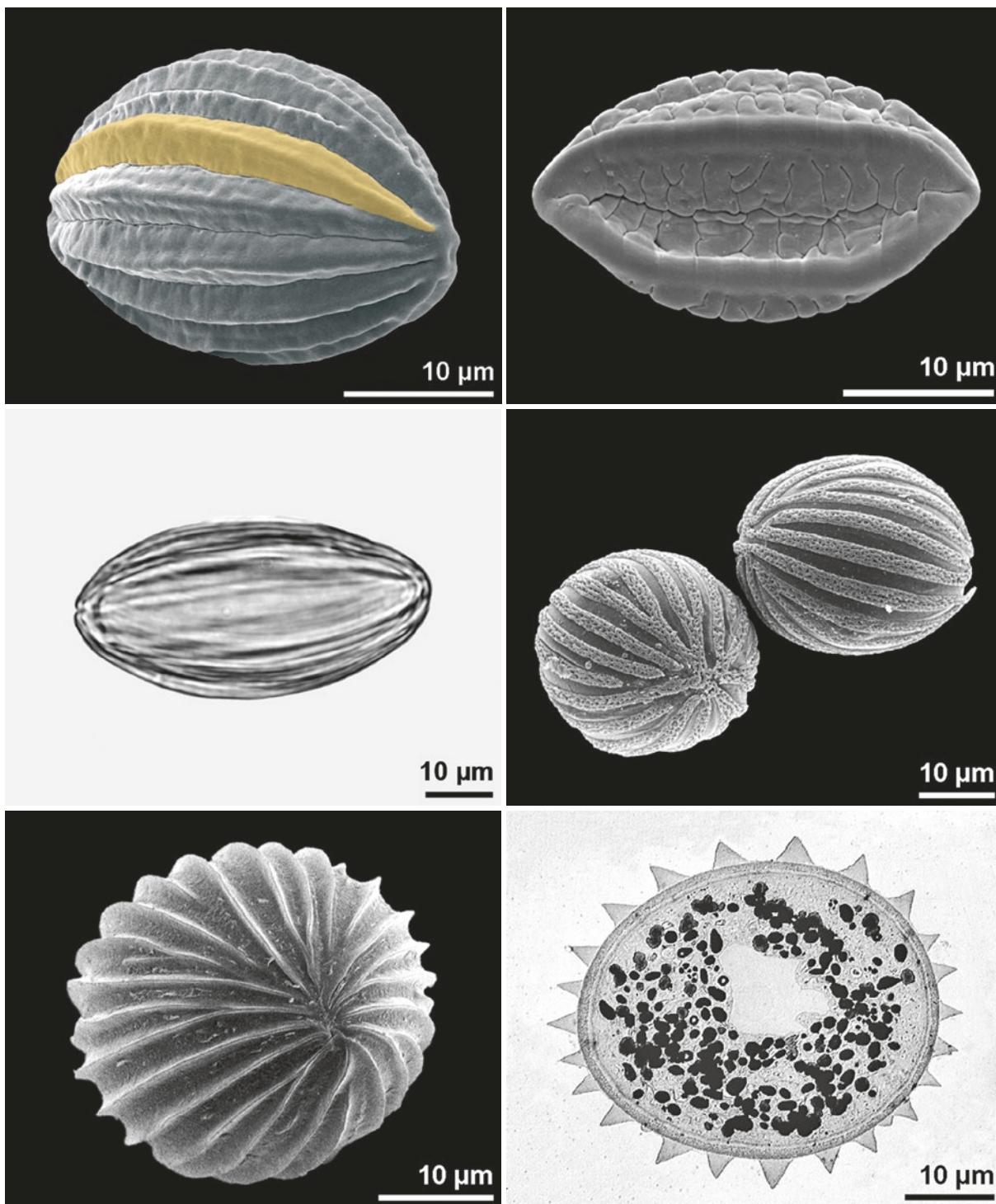
■ *Hippocratea emerus*, Fabaceae  
equatorial view

■ *Euphorbia helioscopia*, Euphorbiaceae

■ *Trifolium montanum*, Fabaceae

## plicae/plicate

coarse parallel ridges



Ephedra distachya, Ephedraceae  
plica colored

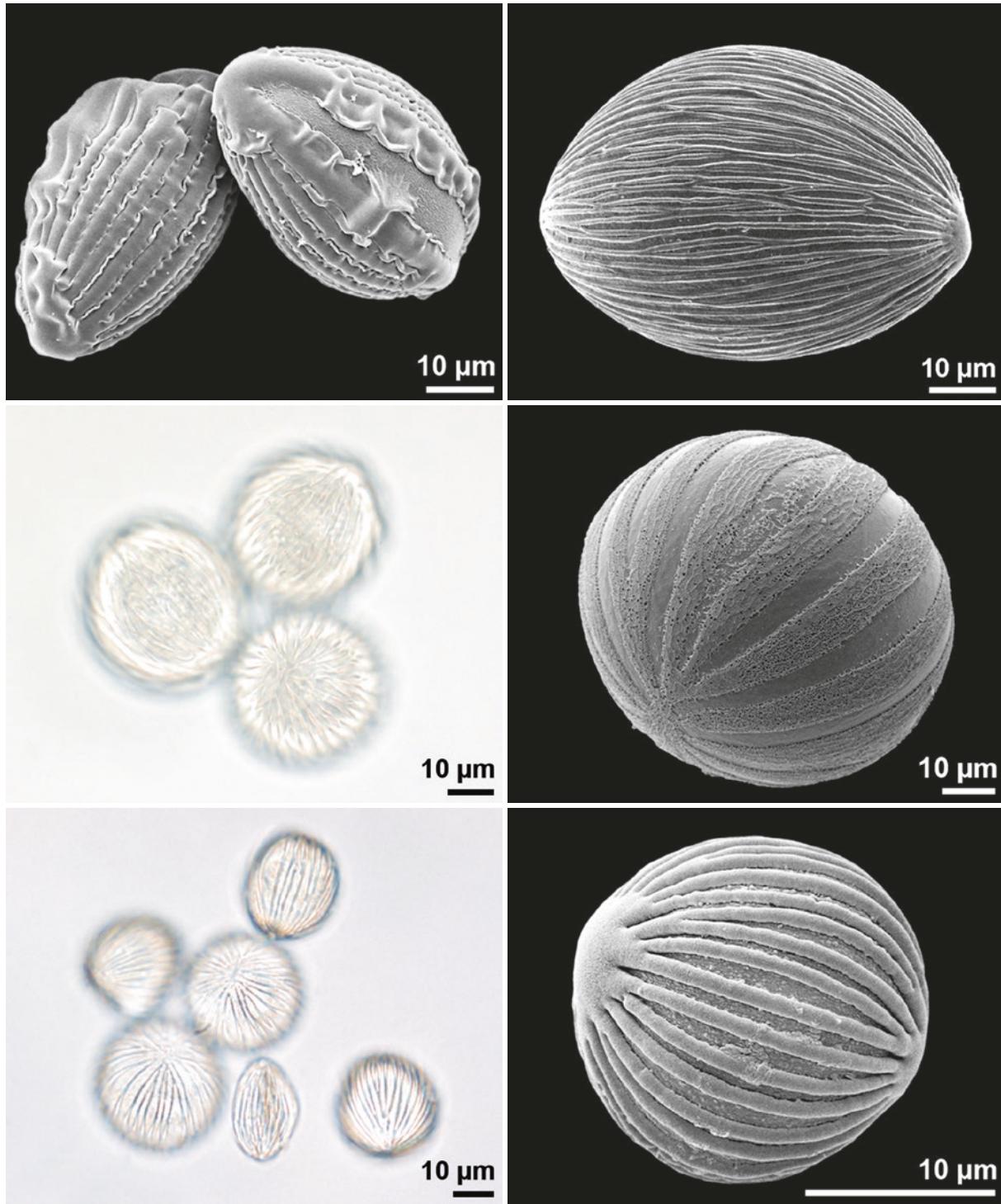
Ephedra sp., Ephedraceae  
fossil, Miocene, Austria

Pistia stratiotes, Araceae  
equatorial view

Ephedra sp., Ephedraceae  
fossil, Miocene, China, equatorial view

Hemigraphis primulaefolia, Acanthaceae  
polar (left) and equatorial view (right)

Pistia stratiotes, Araceae  
cross section of pollen



■ *Welwitschia mirabilis*, Welwitschiaceae  
hydrated

■ *Amorphophallus serrulatus*, Araceae  
hydrated

■ *Spathiphyllum minor*, Araceae  
hydrated

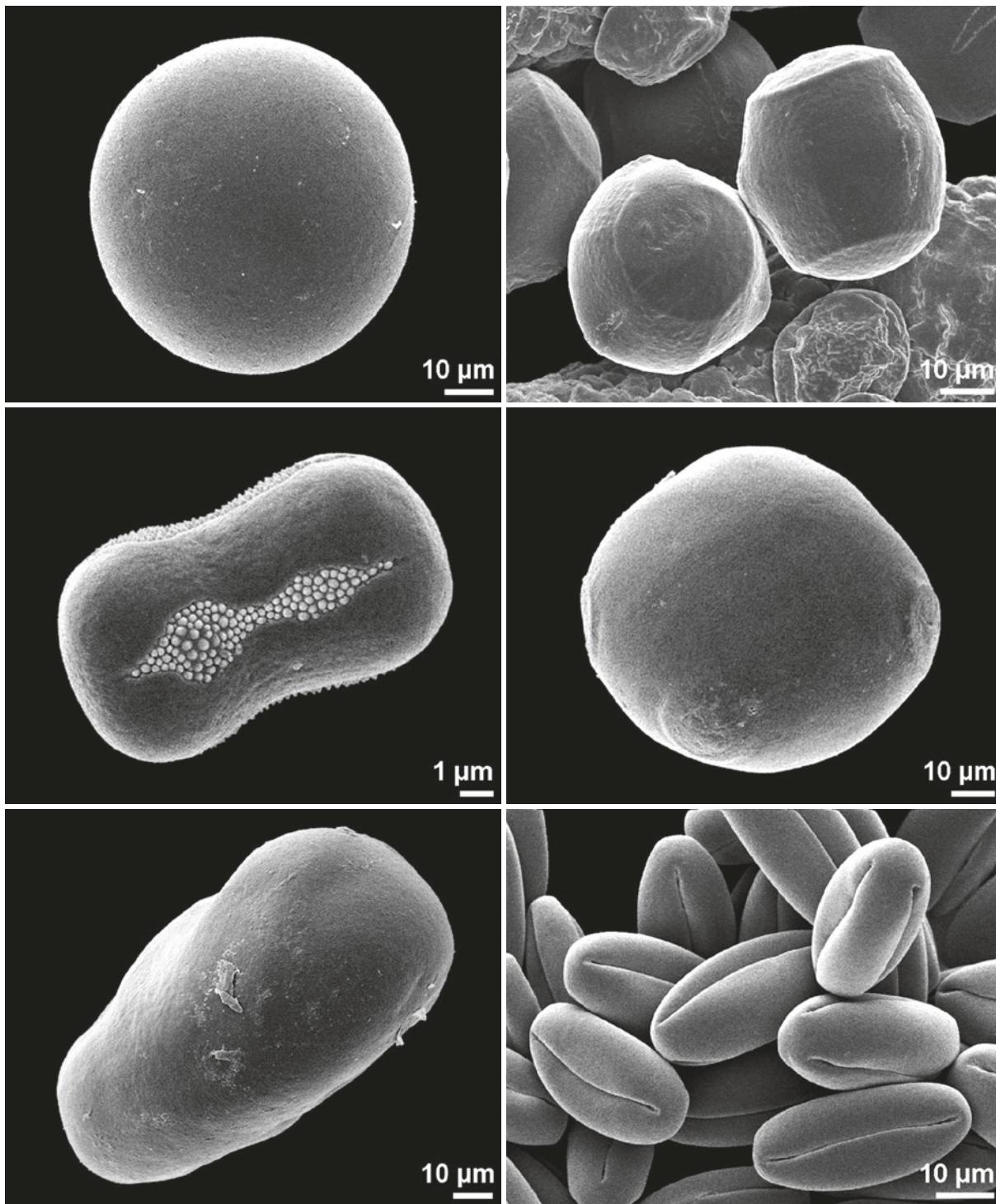
■ *Amorphophallus lacourii*, Araceae  
hydrated

■ *Brillantaisia owariensis*, Acanthaceae  
oblique equatorial view

■ *Spathiphyllum cannifolium*, Araceae  
hydrated

**psilate**

pollen wall with smooth surface



Hedychium gardnerianum, Zingiberaceae

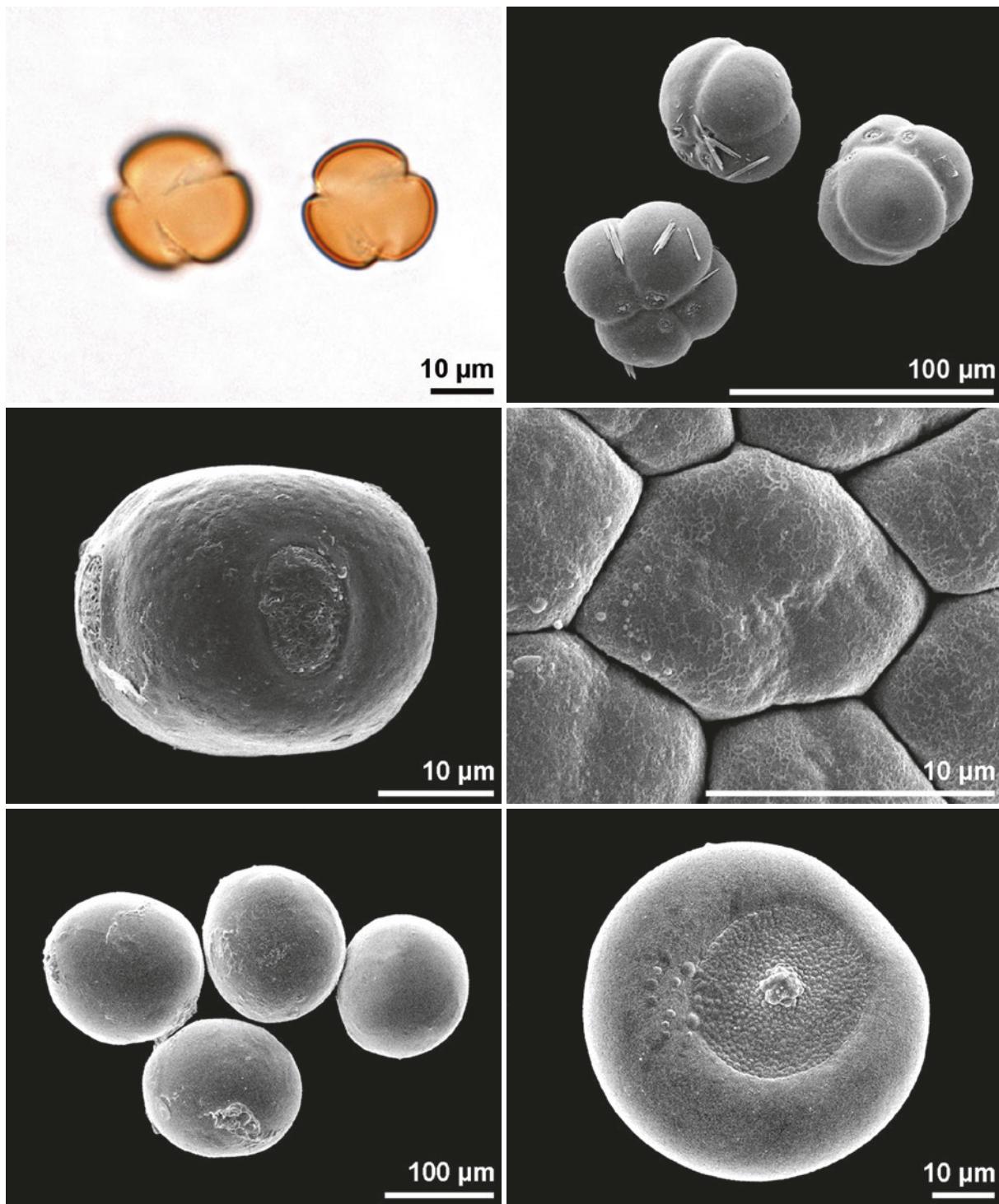
Lithospermum officinale, Boraginaceae  
equatorial view

Orchidantha maxillarioides, Lowiaceae

Anthyllis vulneraria, Fabaceae

Vinca minor, Apocynaceae  
oblique polar view

Sempervivum globiferum, Crassulaceae  
dry pollen



Lamium album, Lamiaceae  
tetrads

Trigonia nivea, Trigoniaceae  
equatorial view

Cheilocostus speciosus, Costaceae  
equatorial view

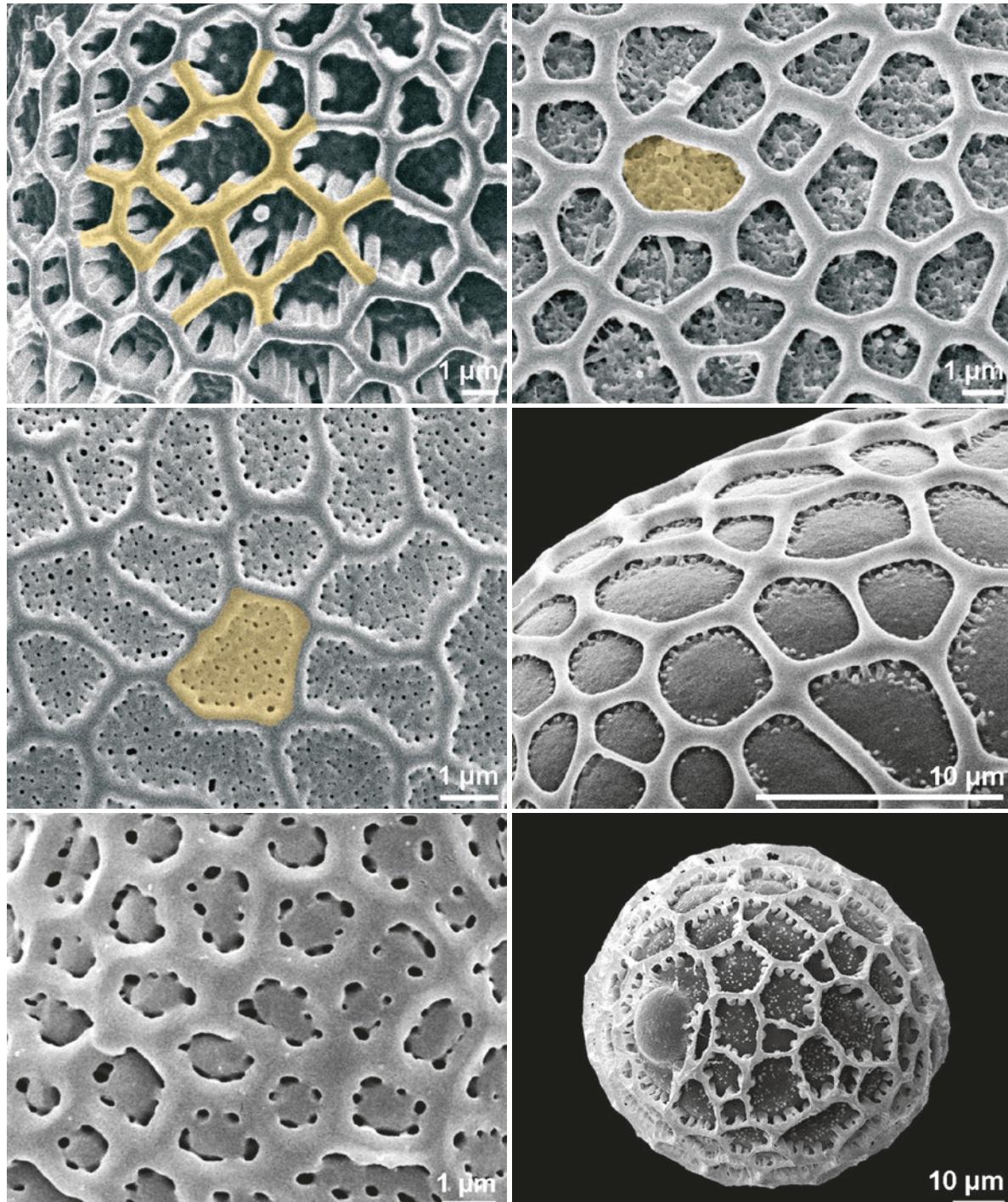
Androlepis skinneri, Bromeliaceae  
tetrad

Maxillaria densa, Orchidaceae  
tetrad, part of pollinium

Whitfieldia lateritia, Acanthaceae  
equatorial view

## reticulum/reticulate

reticulum: network like pattern consisting of muri and lumina



*Cardamine pratensis*, Brassicaceae  
muri (meshes in a reticulum) colored

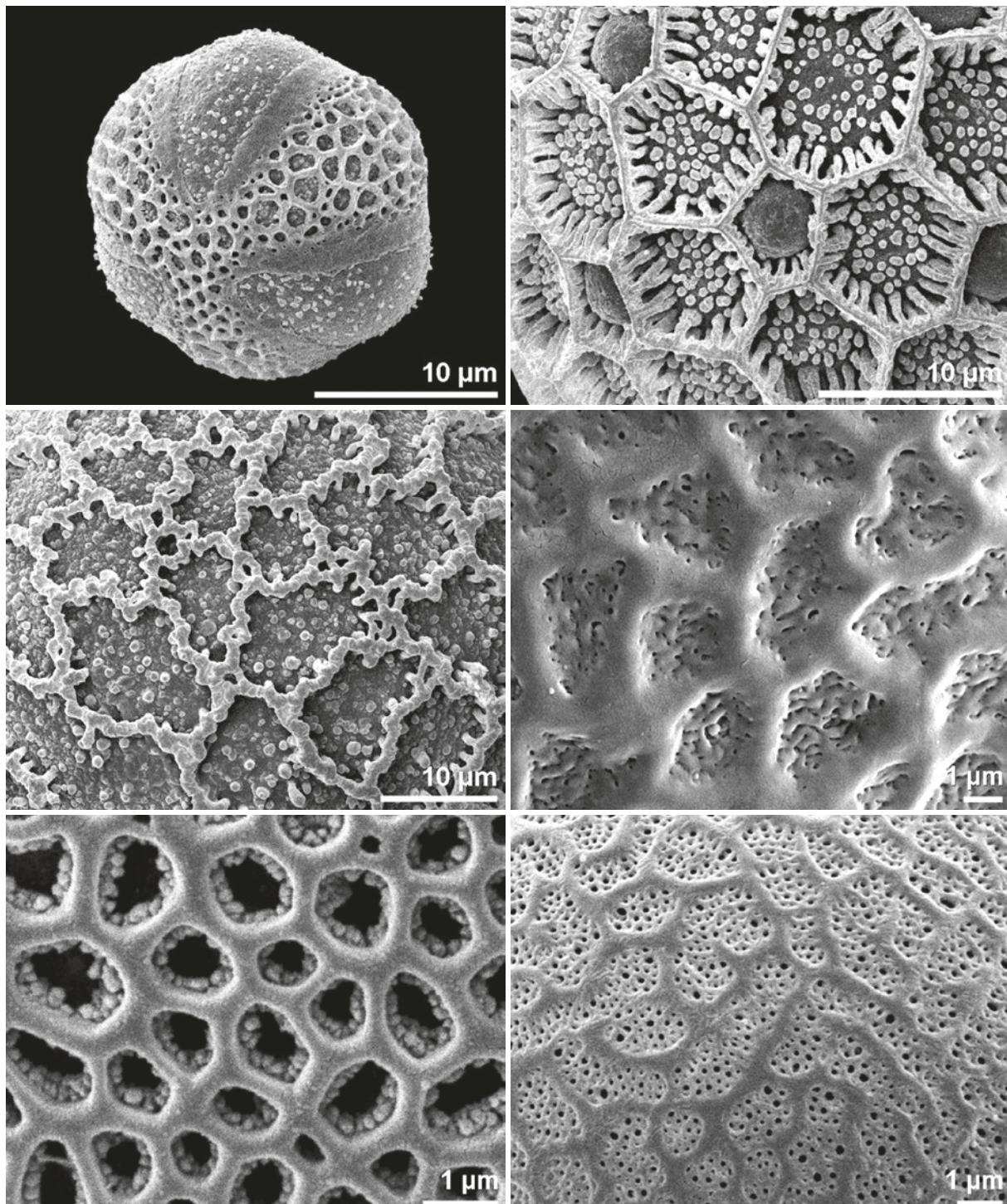
*Physostegia virginiana*, Lamiaceae  
brochus (one lumen and adjoining half of muri) colored

*Beloperone guttata*, Acanthaceae  
reticulate, perforate

*Luffa cylindrica*, Cucurbitaceae  
lumen (space enclosed by muri) colored

*Aechmea azurea*, Bromeliaceae

*Razisea citrina*, Acanthaceae  
equatorial view



■ Salix daphnoides, Salicaceae  
polar view

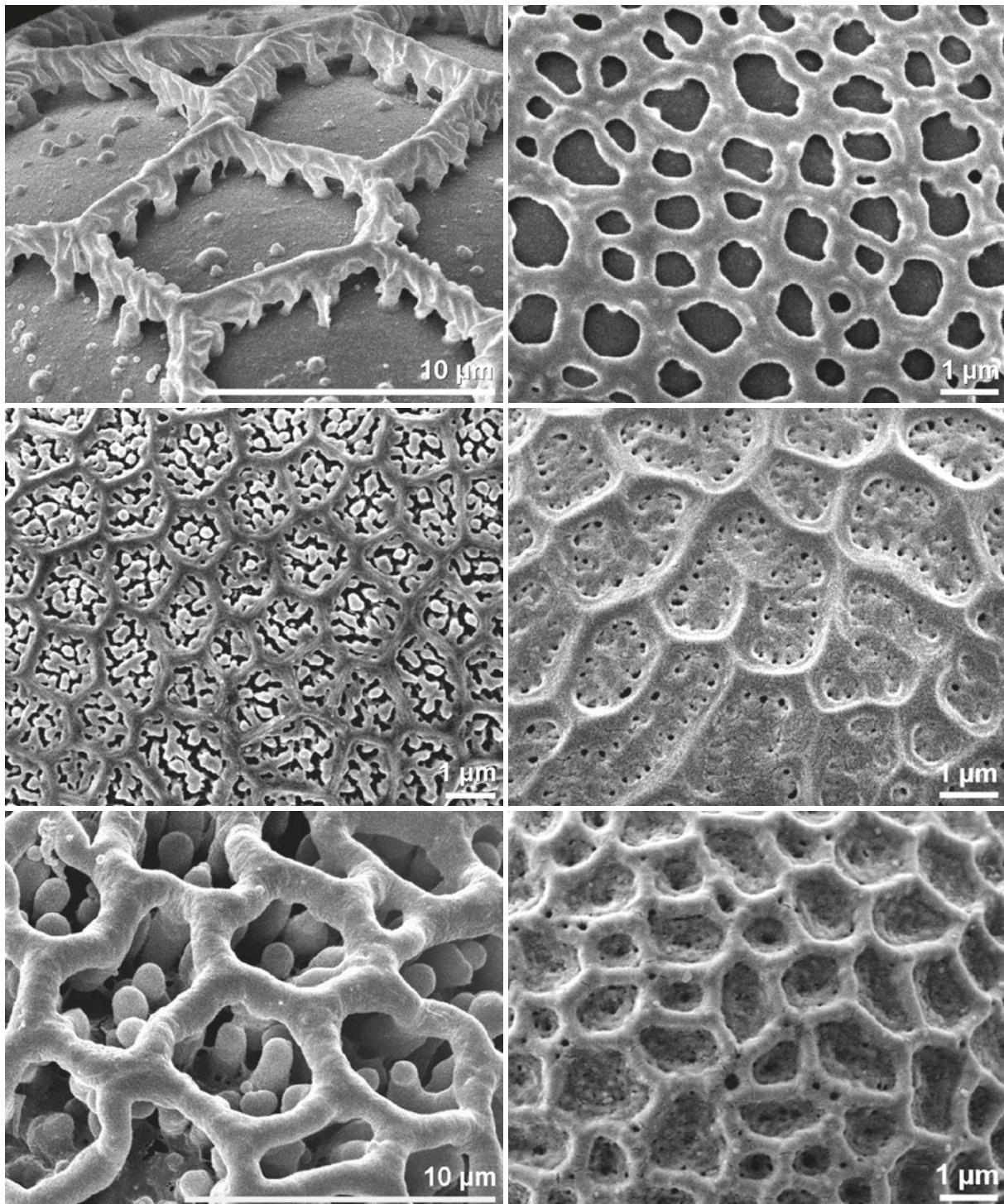
■ Paradisea liliastrum, Asparagaceae  
free standing columellae

■ Ecballium elaterium, Cucurbitaceae

■ Persicaria mitis, Polygonaceae  
pantoporate, free standing columellae

■ Trifolium rubens, Fabaceae  
reticulate, perforate

■ Ajuga genevensis, Lamiaceae  
reticulate, perforate



Ruellia brevifolia, Acanthaceae

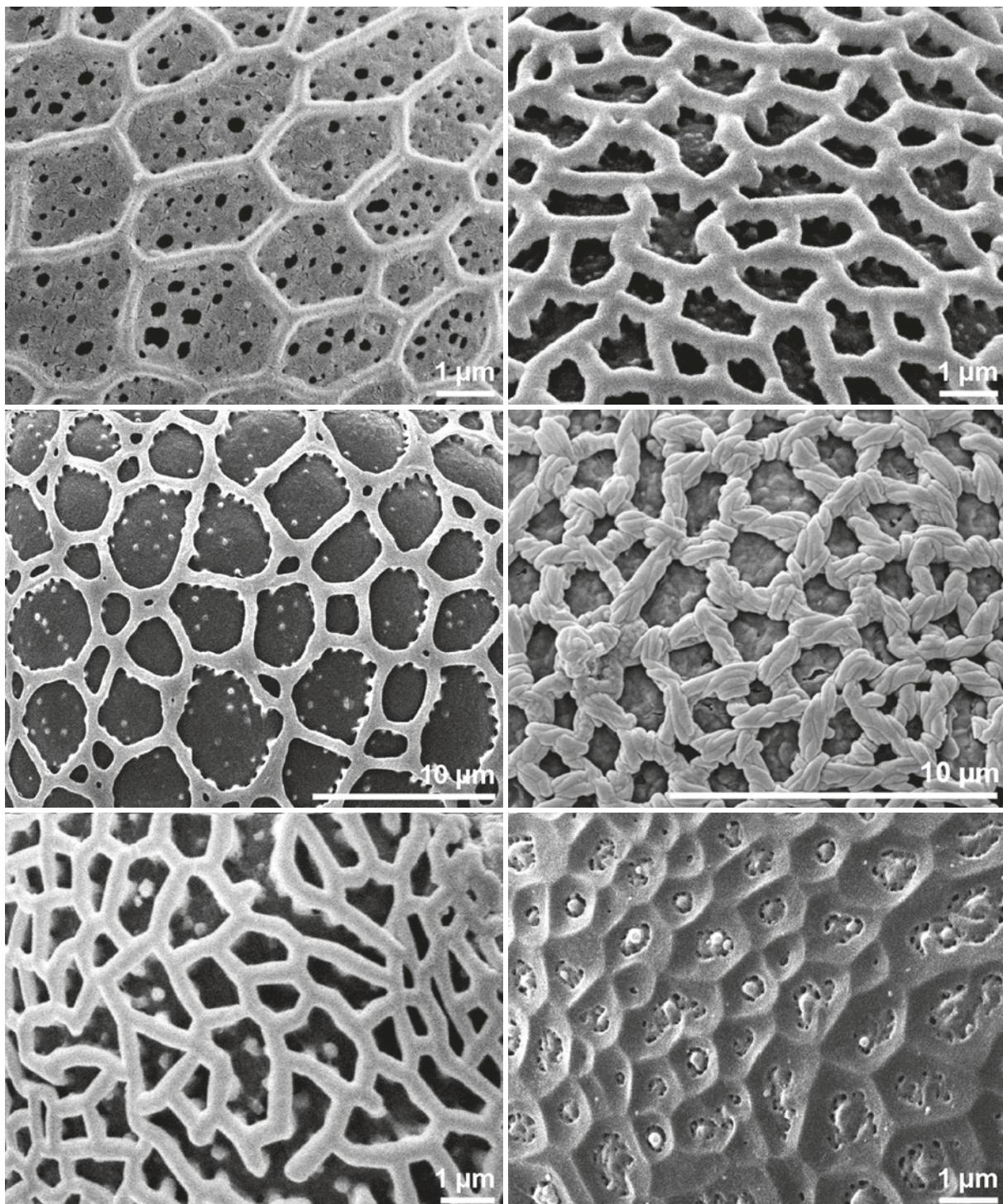
Impatiens glandulifera, Balsaminaceae

Opuntia paraguayensis, Cactaceae  
free standing columellae

Buxus sempervirens, Buxaceae

Lupinus polyphyllus, Fabaceae  
reticulate, perforate

Theobroma cacao, Malvaceae  
reticulate, perforate



Tropaeolum majus, Tropaeolaceae  
reticulate, perforate

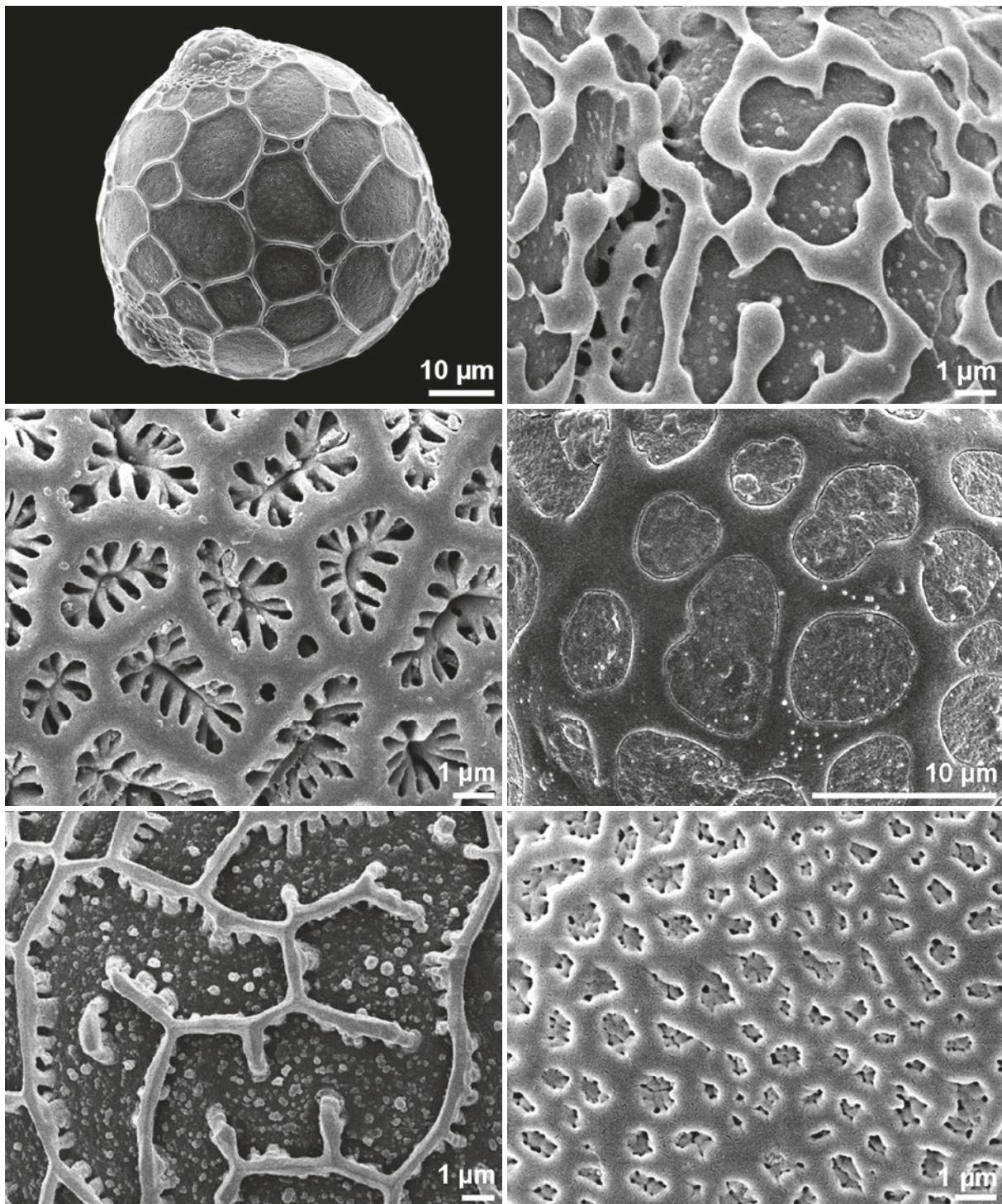
Werauhia tamaensis, Bromeliaceae

Poncirus trifoliata, Rutaceae

Veratrum album, Melanthiaceae

Erythronium dens-canis, Liliaceae  
reticulate with suprasculpture

Melilotus officinalis, Fabaceae  
reticulate, perforate



*Vigna speciosa*, Fabaceae  
polar view

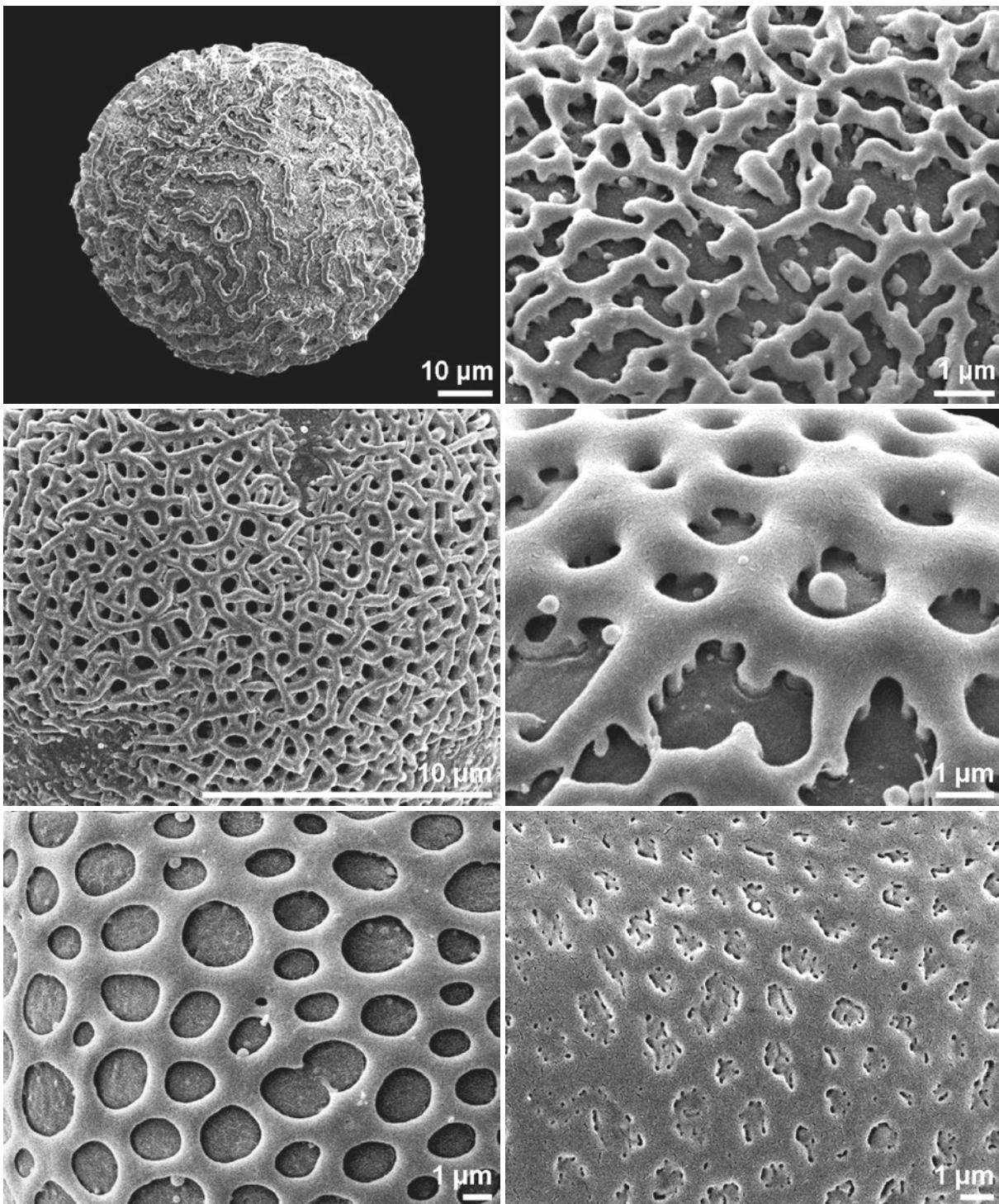
*Harpochilus neesianus*, Acanthaceae  
reticulate, brochi with inclined columellae

*Adenia fruticosa*, Passifloraceae  
incomplete reticulum

*Epipactis helleborine*, Orchidaceae  
incomplete reticulum

*Polygala major*, Polygalaceae  
reticulate to foveolate

*Pisum sativum*, Fabaceae  
reticulate, perforate



■ *Thladiantha hookeri*, Cucurbitaceae  
oblique equatorial view, incomplete reticulum

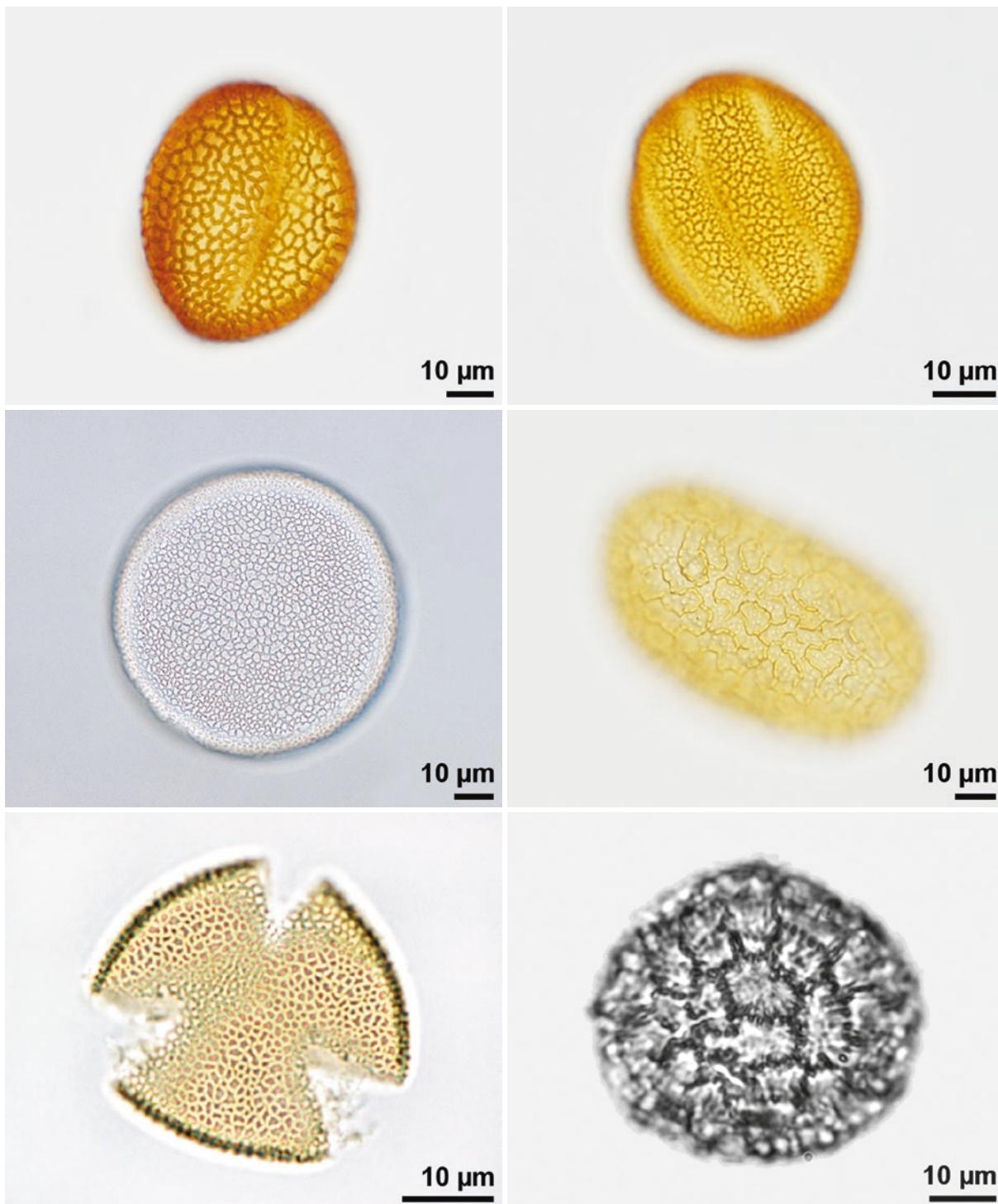
■ *Billardiera heterophylla*, Pittosporaceae  
reticulate to rugulate

■ *Aechmea allenii*, Bromeliaceae  
reticulate to foveolate

■ *Pinguicula alpina*, Lentibulariaceae  
incomplete reticulum

■ *Cephalanthera longifolia*, Orchidaceae

■ *Lathyrus vernus*, Fabaceae  
reticulate, perforate



Jasminum nudiflorum, Oleaceae  
equatorial view

Iris pseudacorus, Iridaceae  
proximal polar view

Fraxinus excelsior, Oleaceae  
polar view

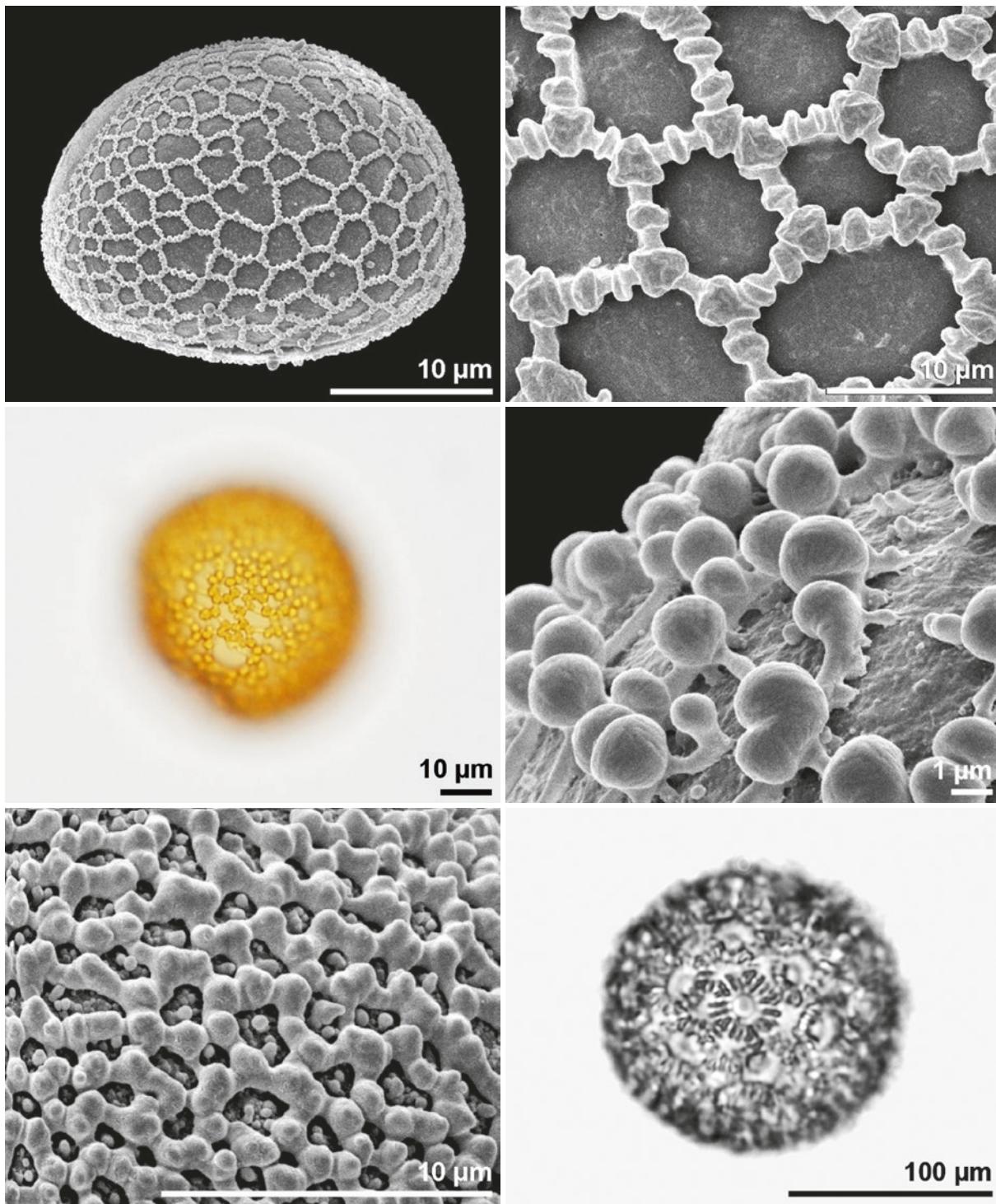
Lamiaceae  
equatorial view

Iris domestica, Iridaceae  
proximal polar view

Persicaria sp., Polygonaceae  
fossil, Miocene, Austria

## reticulum cristatum

special type of reticulum; muri with prominent suprasculpture



Lilium martagon, Liliaceae  
equatorial view

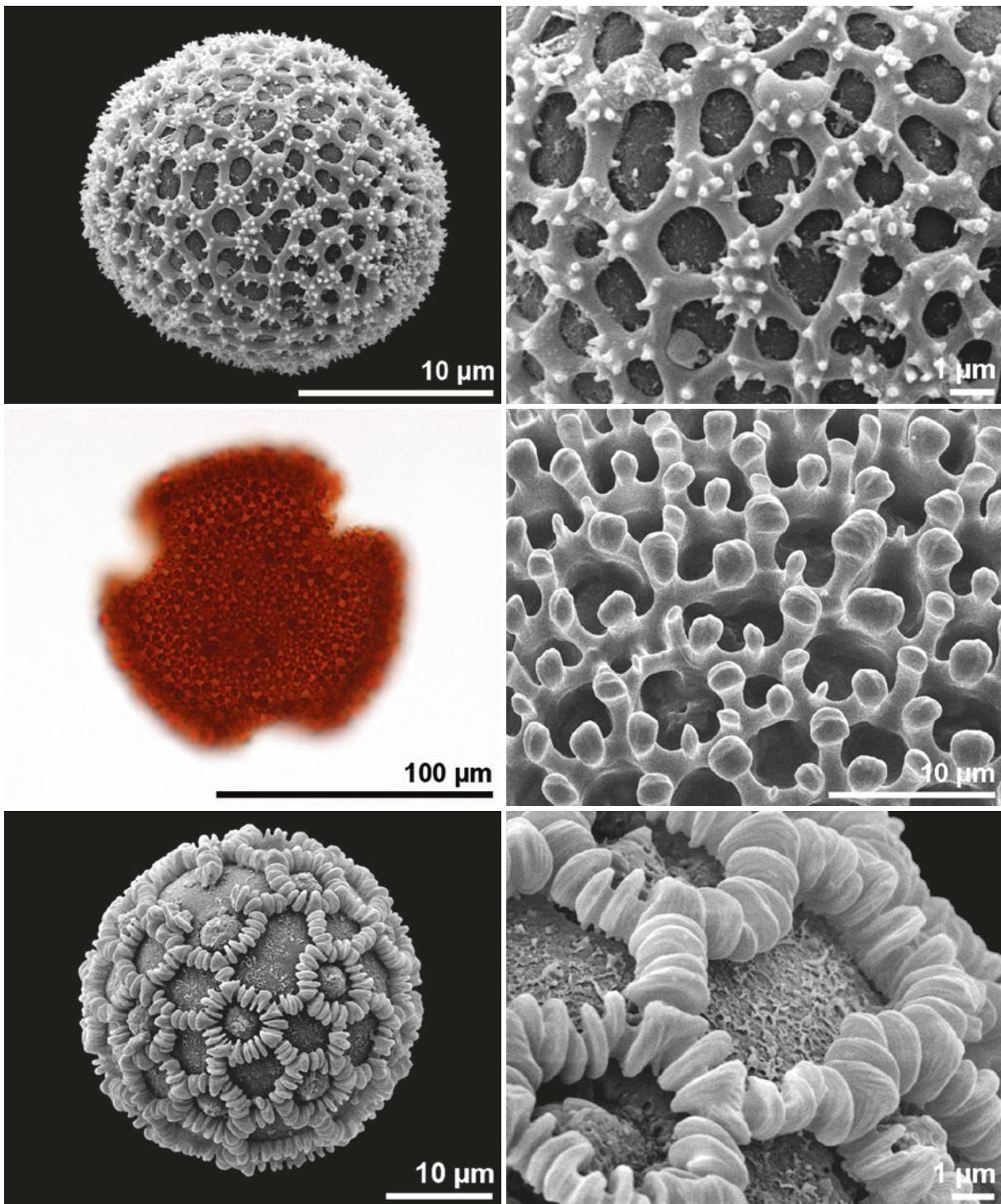
Phaleria capitata, Thymelaeaceae  
reticulum with gemmae or clavae

Fumana procumbens, Cistaceae

Lilium candidum, Liliaceae

Phaleria capitata, Thymelaeaceae  
reticulum with gemmae or clavae

Erdtmanipollis, Buxaceae  
fossil, Upper Cretaceous, USA



[diagonal lines] *Anthurium gracile*, Araceae

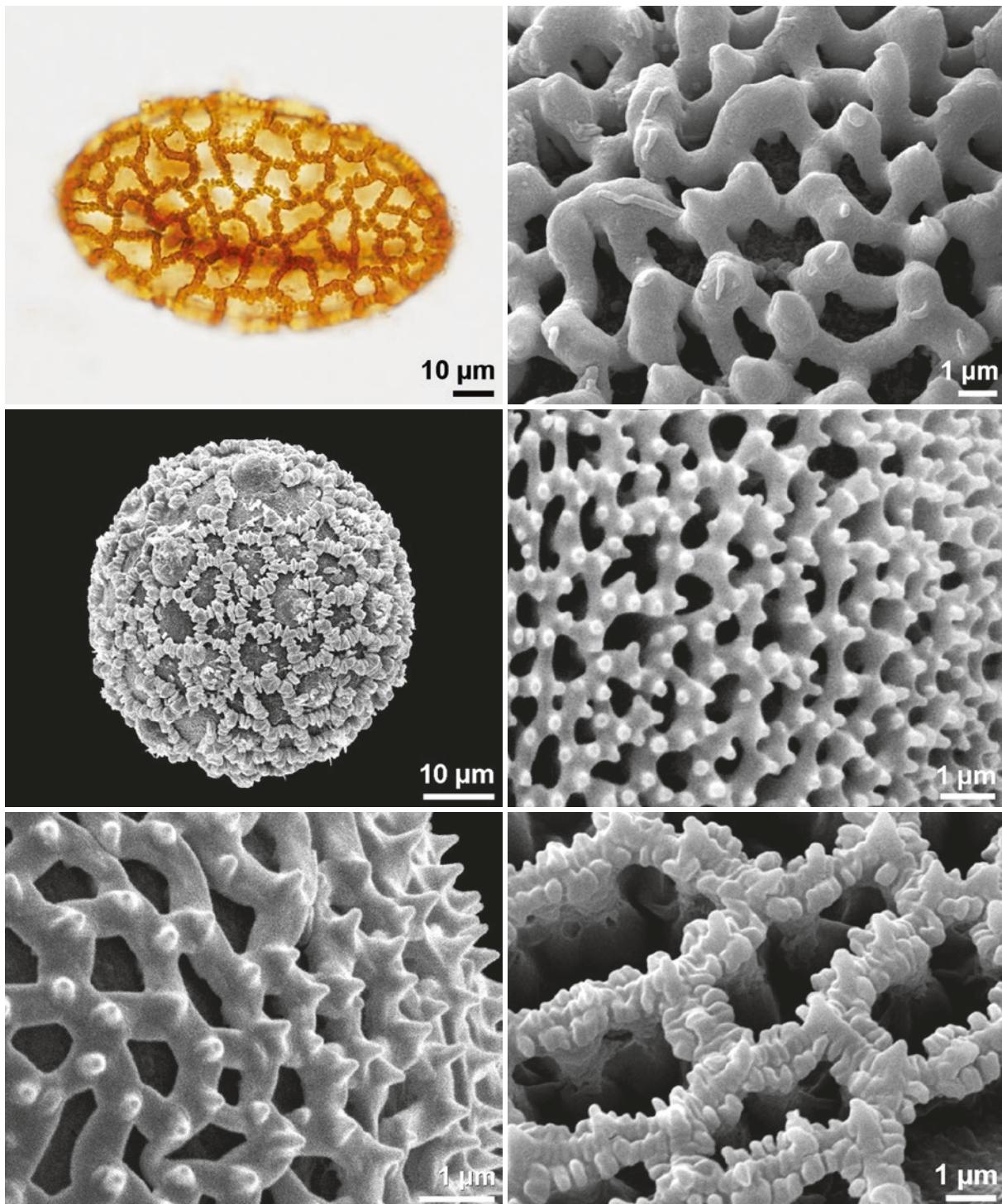
[diagonal lines] *Geranium pratense*, Geraniaceae

[diagonal lines] *Sarcococca pruniformis*, Buxaceae  
pantoporate

[diagonal lines] *Anthurium gracile*, Araceae  
reticulum with microechini

[diagonal lines] *Geranium reuteri*, Geraniaceae  
reticulum with clavae

[diagonal lines] *Sarcococca pruniformis*, Buxaceae



Liliaceae  
proximal polar view

Pachysandra terminalis, Buxaceae

Aponogeton masoalaensis, Aponogetonaceae  
reticulum with microechini

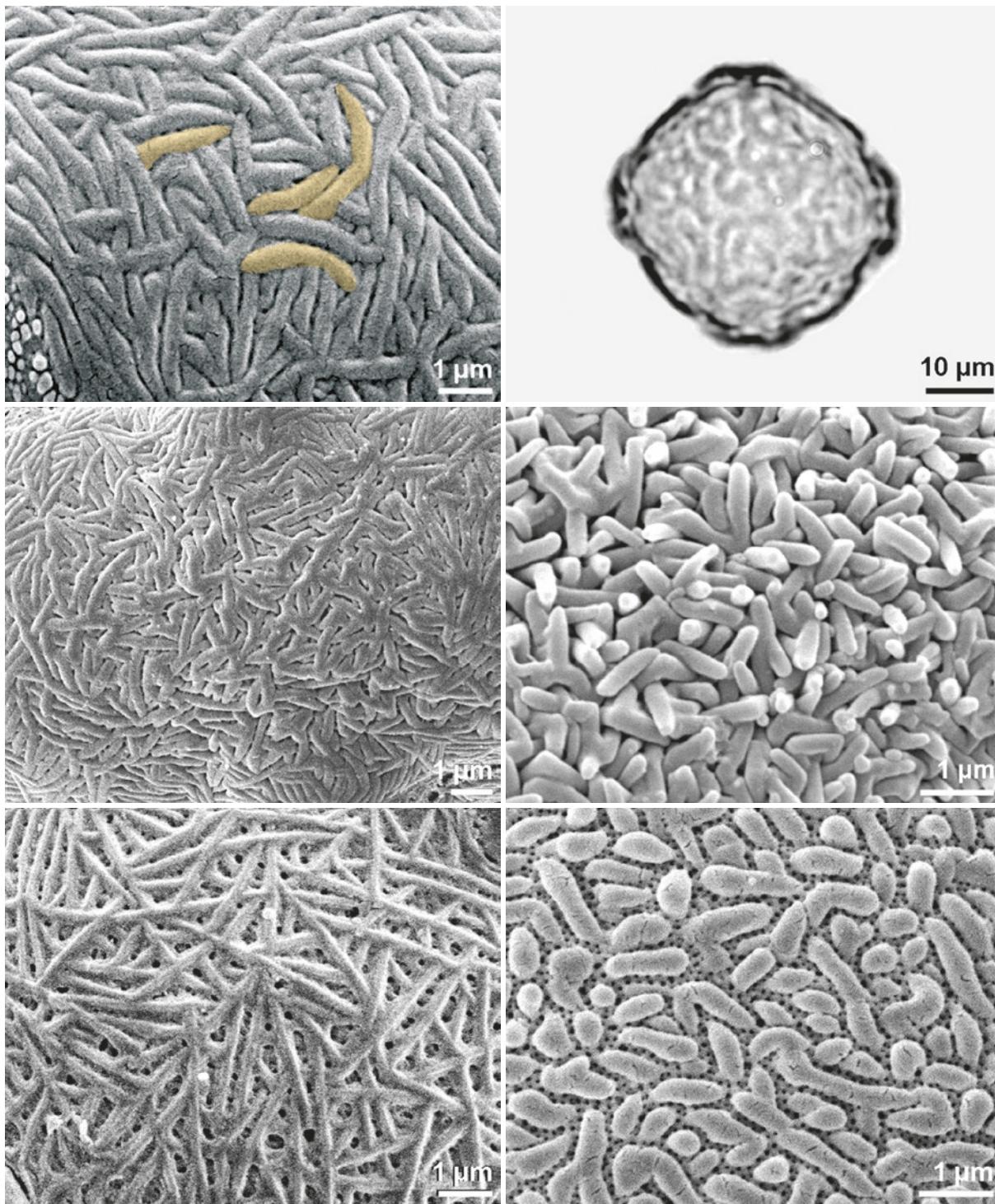
Pachira aquatica, Malvaceae

Mercurialis perennis, Euphorbiaceae  
reticulum with microechini

Armeria maritima, Plumbaginaceae

## rugulae/rugulate

elongated ornamentation elements irregularly arranged



*Securigera varia*, Fabaceae  
rugulae colored

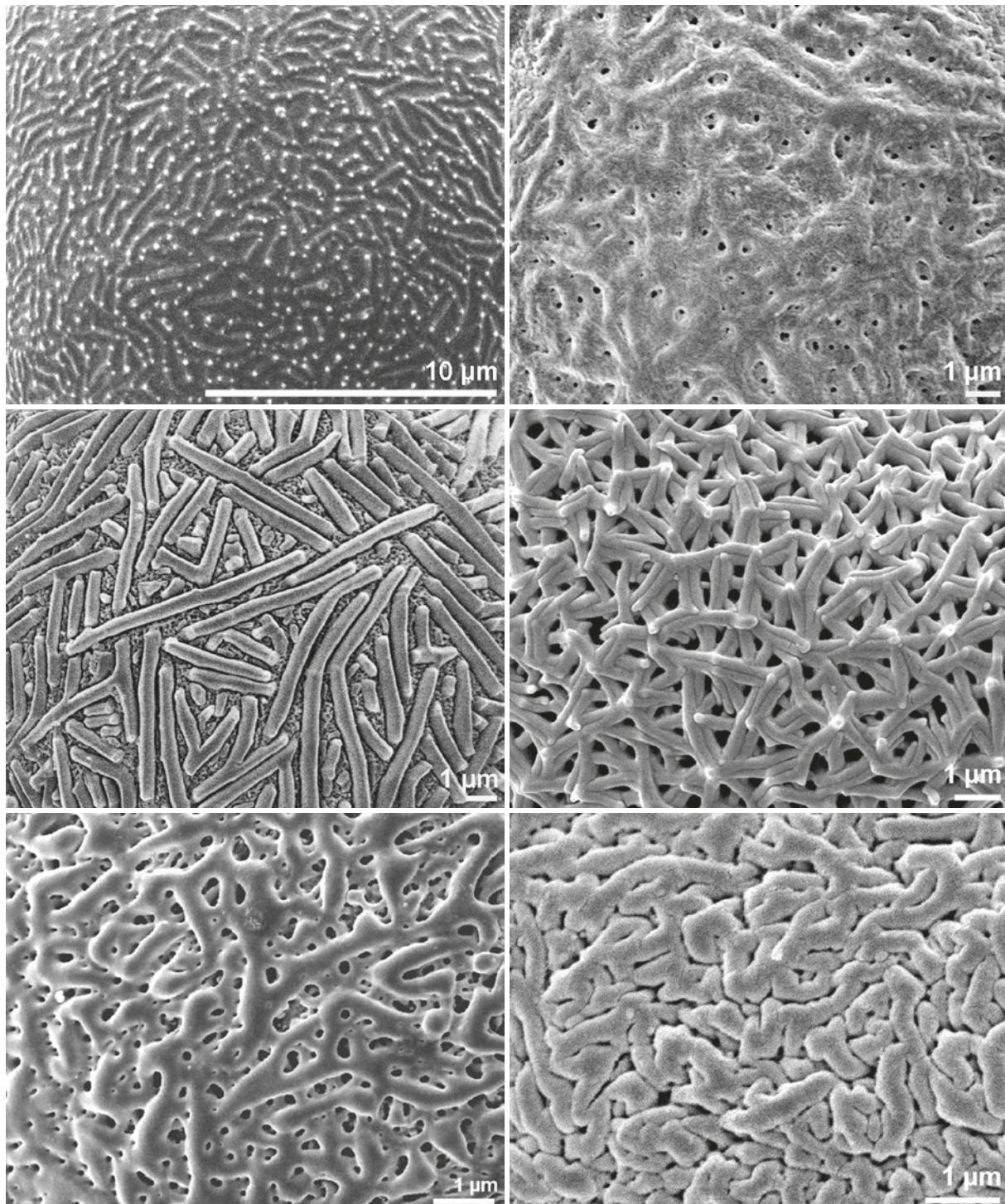
*Peucedanum cervaria*, Apiaceae

*Sedum acre*, Crassulaceae  
rugulate, perforate

*Zelkova* sp., Ulmaceae  
fossil, Miocene, Austria, polar view

*Fagus* sp., Fagaceae  
fossil, Miocene, Austria, polar view

*Circaeaa lutetiana*, Onagraceae  
rugulate, perforate



Carpinus betulus, Betulaceae  
rugulate, granulate

Nymphoides peltata, Menyanthaceae  
rugulate, perforate

Nicotiana tabacum, Solanaceae  
rugulate, perforate

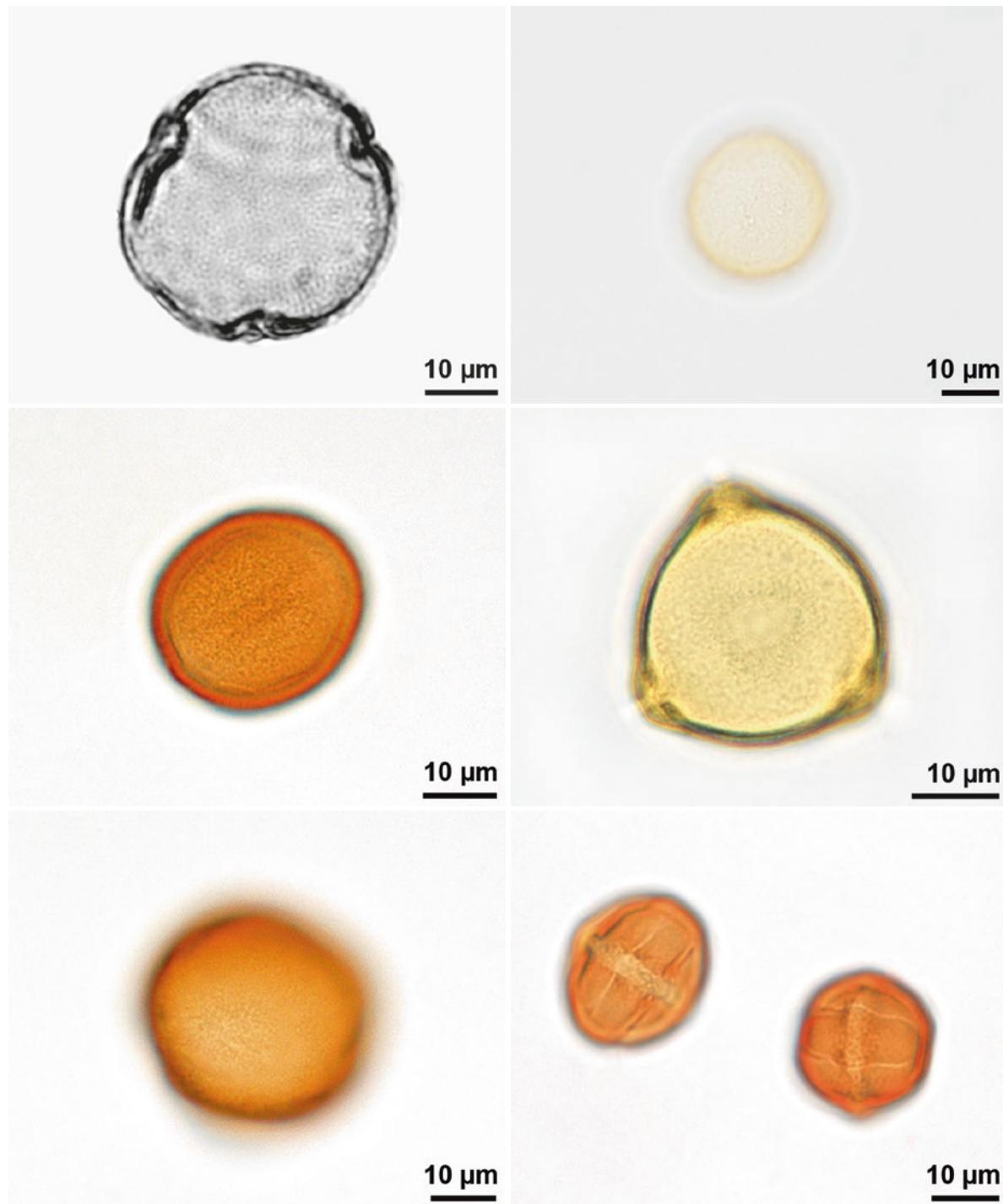
Acer negundo, Sapindaceae  
rugulate, perforate

Leucadendron discolor, Proteaceae  
rugulate, perforate or microreticulate

Myrrhis odorata, Apiaceae

## scabrate

term used for light microscopy only, describing minute sculpture elements of undefined shape and of a size close to the resolution limit of the light microscope



Fagus sp., Fagaceae  
fossil, Quaternary, Austria

Dioon edule, Zamiaceae

Ceratozamia mexicana, Zamiaceae

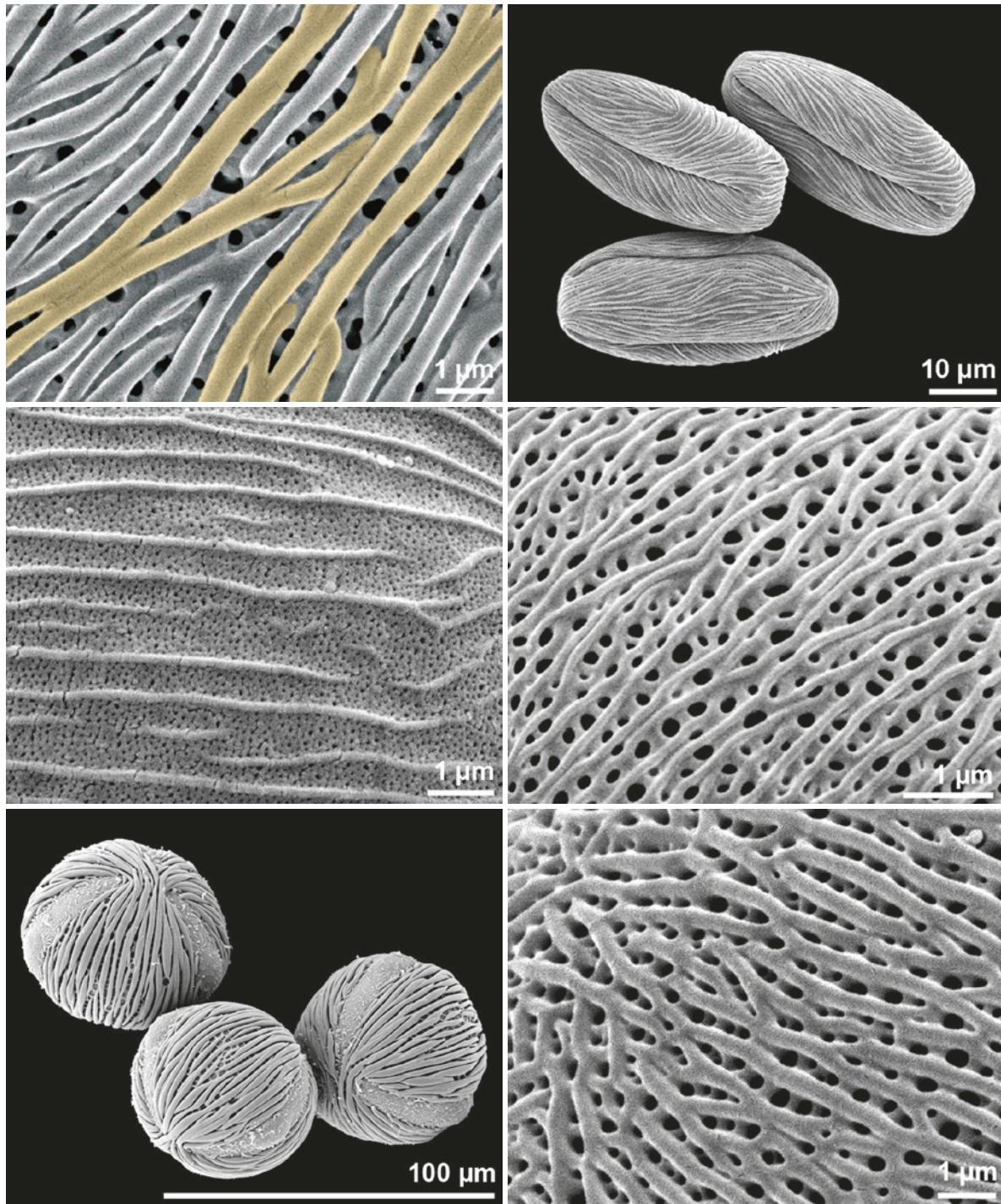
Populus alba, Salicaceae

Betula humilis, Betulaceae

Sanguisorba officinalis, Rosaceae

**striae/striate**

elongated ornamentation elements separated by grooves parallelly arranged



*Acer pseudoplatanus*, Sapindaceae  
striae colored

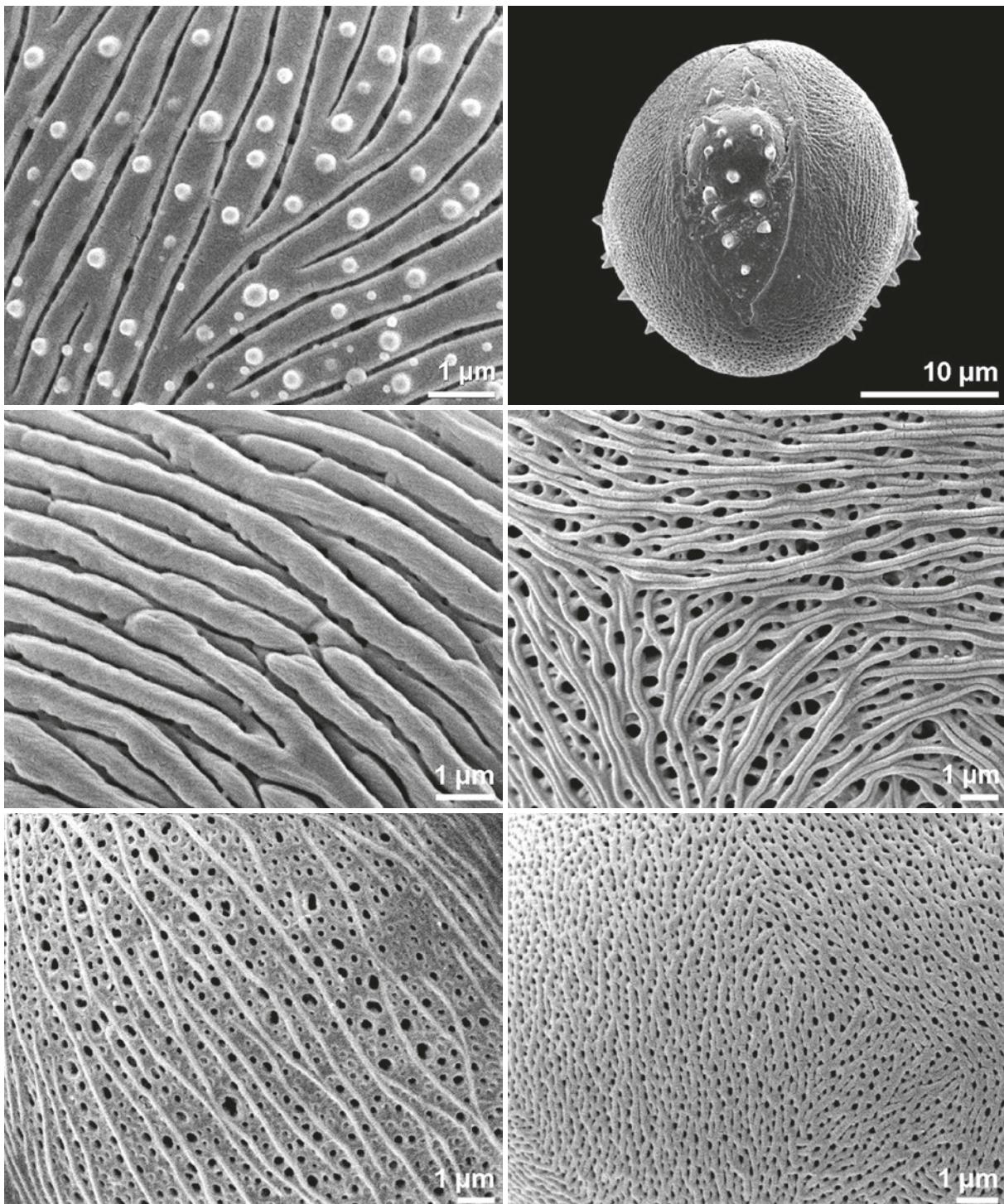
*Potentilla inclinata*, Rosaceae  
striae, perforate

*Amherstia nobilis*, Fabaceae

*Prunus avium*, Rosaceae  
dry pollen

*Veronica cinerea*, Plantaginaceae  
striae, perforate

*Gentiana lutea*, Gentianaceae  
striae, perforate



Saxifraga rotundifolia, Saxifragaceae  
striate, microgemmae

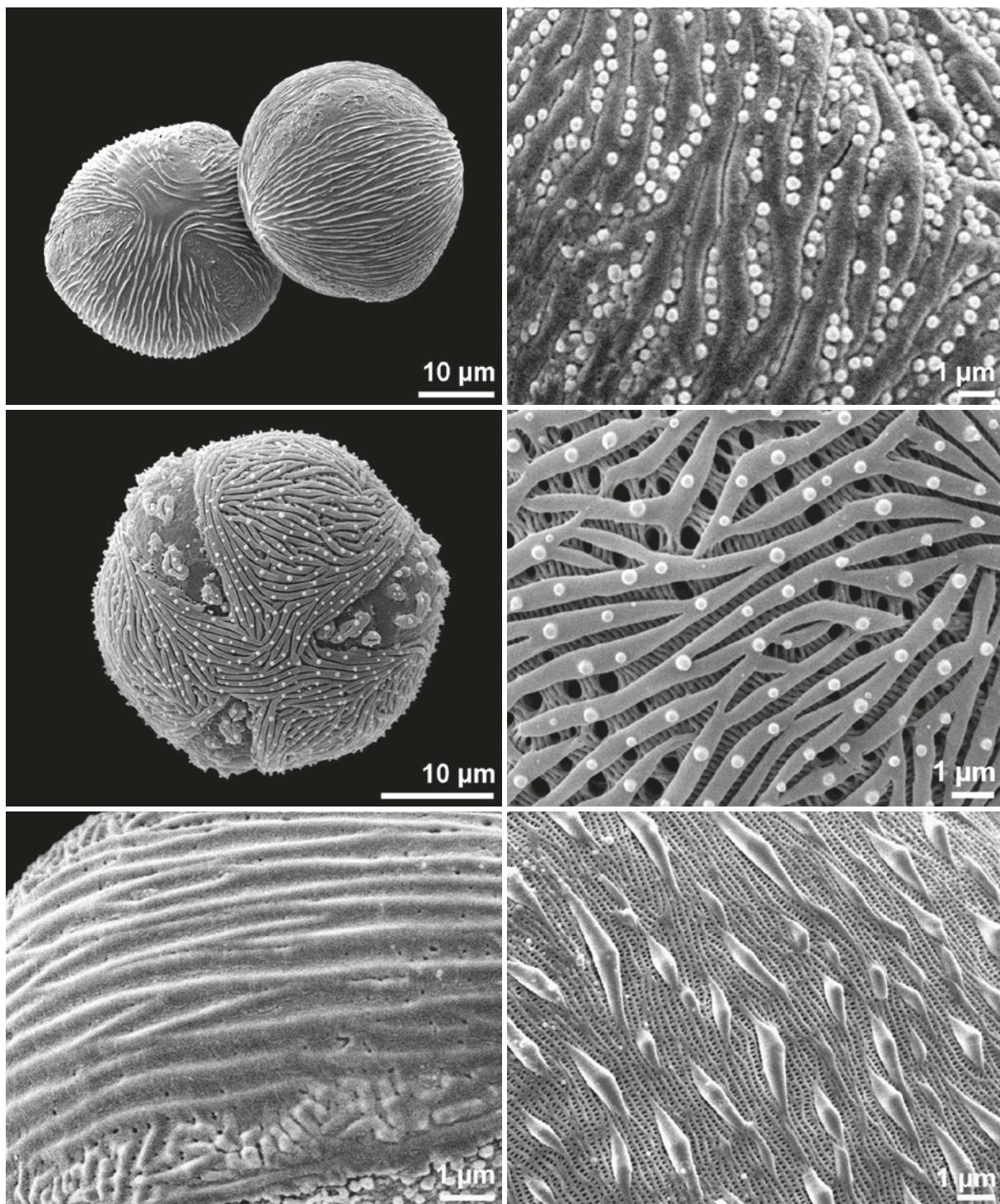
Lycium barbarum, Solanaceae

Rubus caesius, Rosaceae  
striate, perforate

Aesculus hippocastanum, Sapindaceae  
equatorial view, striate, perforate

Chaenomeles sinensis, Rosaceae  
striate, perforate

Allium flavum, Amaryllidaceae  
striate, perforate



*Geum reptans*, Rosaceae  
polar (left) and equatorial (right) view

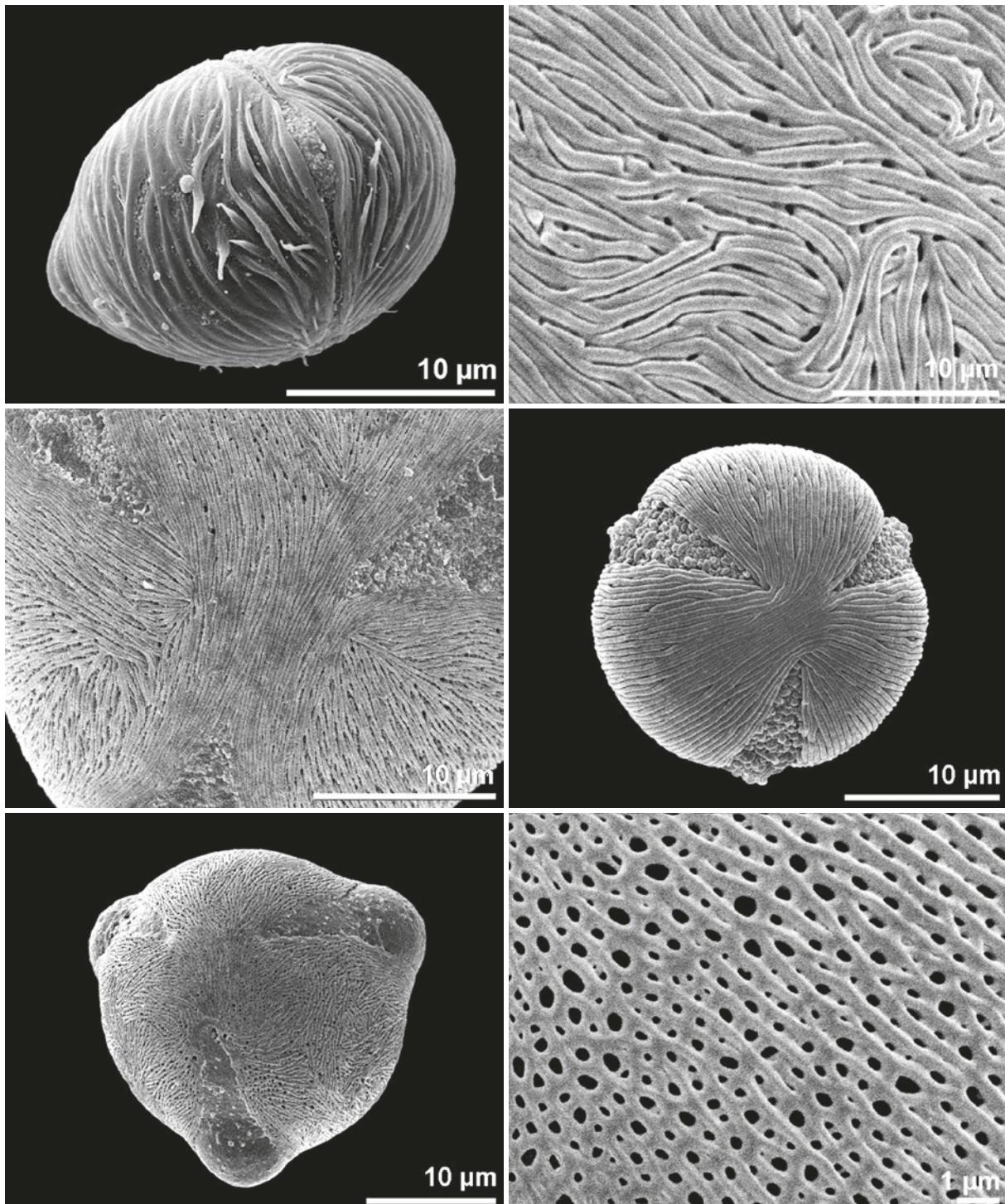
*Saxifraga taygetea*, Saxifragaceae  
polar view

*Begonia heracleifolia*, Begoniaceae

*Sanguisorba minor*, Rosaceae  
striate, nanogemmulate

*Saxifraga taygetea*, Saxifragaceae  
striate, microgemmae, perforate

*Cabomba palaeformis*, Cabombaceae  
striate, perforate



Cuphea llavea, Lythraceae  
equatorial view

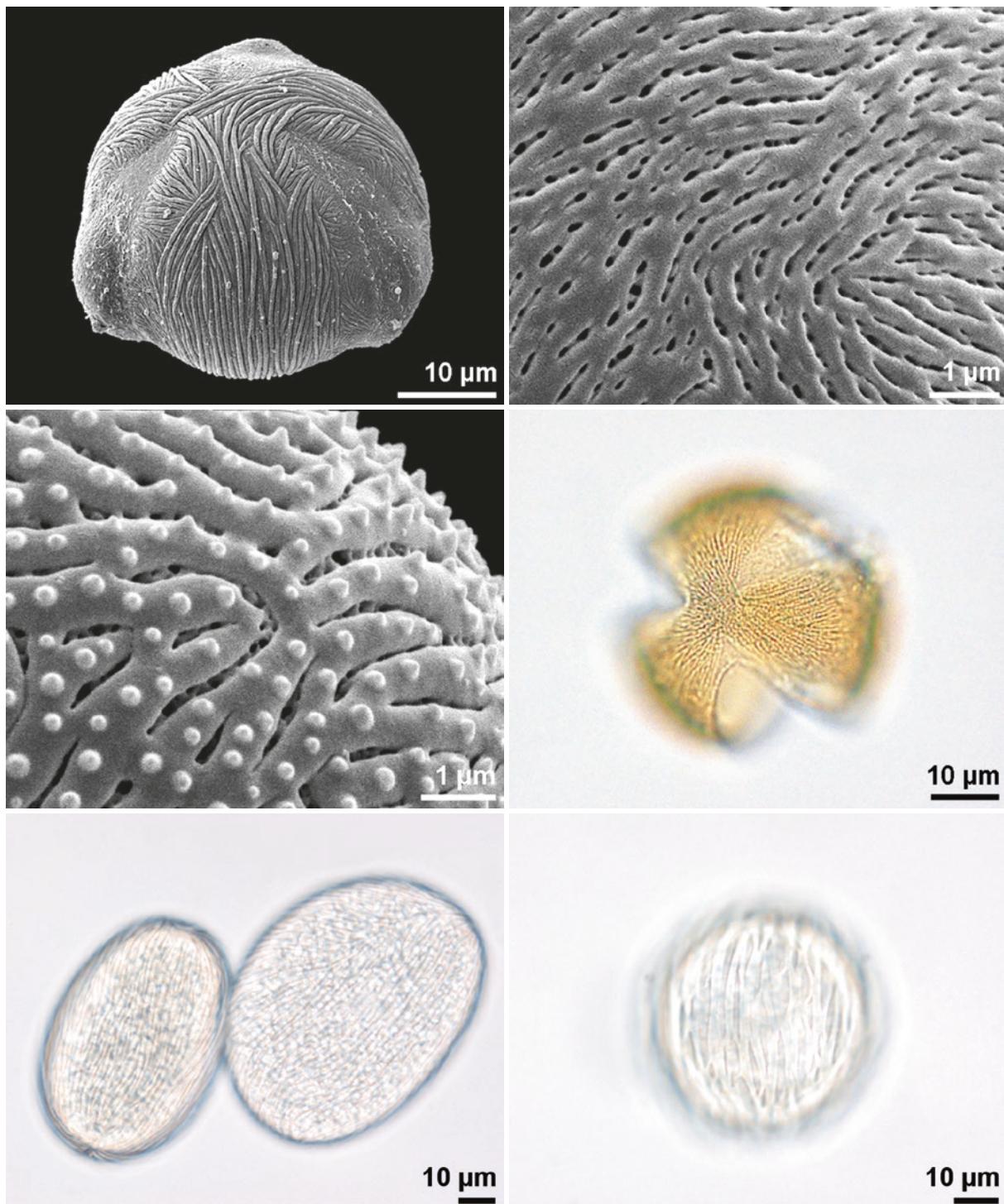
Malus sylvestris, Rosaceae  
striate, perforate, polar area

Ruta graveolens, Rutaceae  
polar view

Crataegus laevigata, Rosaceae  
striate, perforate

Neoalsomitra sarcophylla, Cucurbitaceae  
polar view

Helianthemum nummularium, Cistaceae  
striate, perforate



*Menyanthes trifoliata*, Menyanthaceae  
oblique polar view

*Saxifraga tridactylites*, Saxifragaceae  
striate, microechinate, perforate

*Amorphophallus interruptus*, Araceae  
hydrated

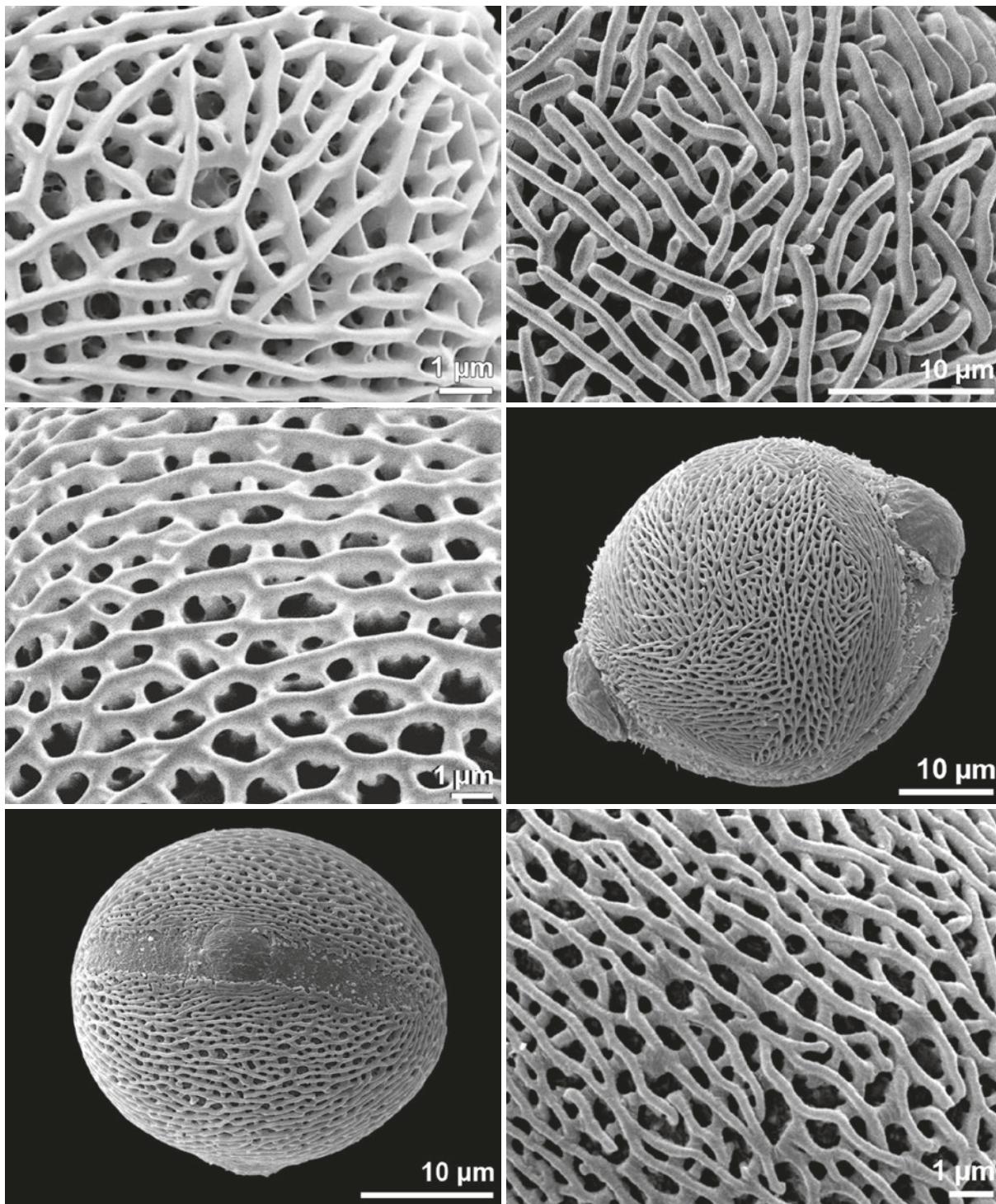
*Prunus laurocerasus*, Rosaceae  
striate, perforate

*Acer pseudoplatanus*, Sapindaceae  
polar view

*Amorphophallus serrulatus*, Araceae  
hydrated

## striato-reticulate

ornamentation intermediate between striate and reticulate



■ *Blackstonia perfoliata*, Gentianaceae

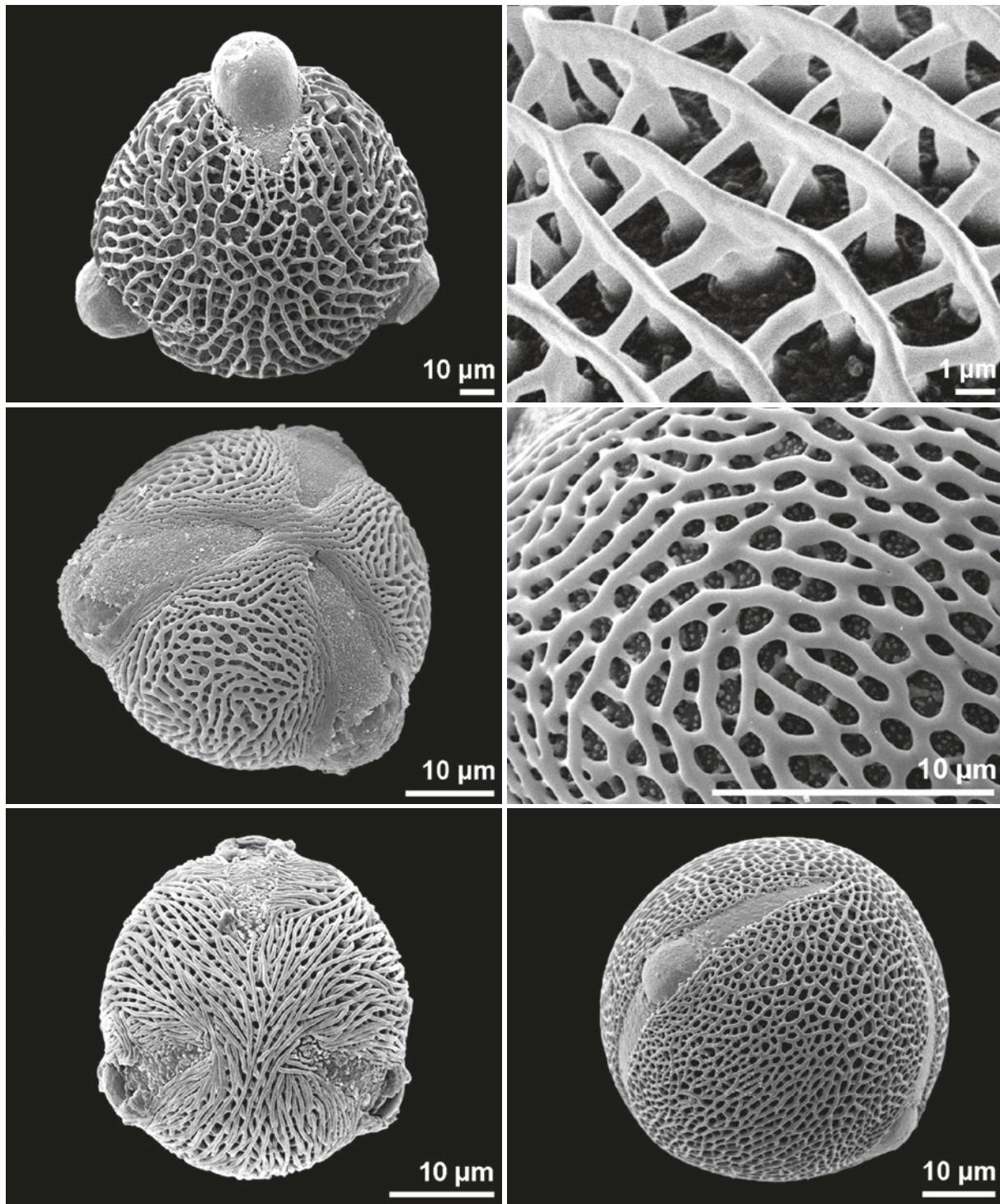
■ *Gentianella austriaca*, Gentianaceae

■ *Cotinus coggygria*, Anacardiaceae  
equatorial view

■ *Erodium cicutarium*, Geraniaceae

■ *Gelsemium sempervirens*, Gelsemiaceae  
equatorial view

■ *Cotinus coggygria*, Anacardiaceae



■ Pelargonium tetragonum, Geraniaceae  
polar view

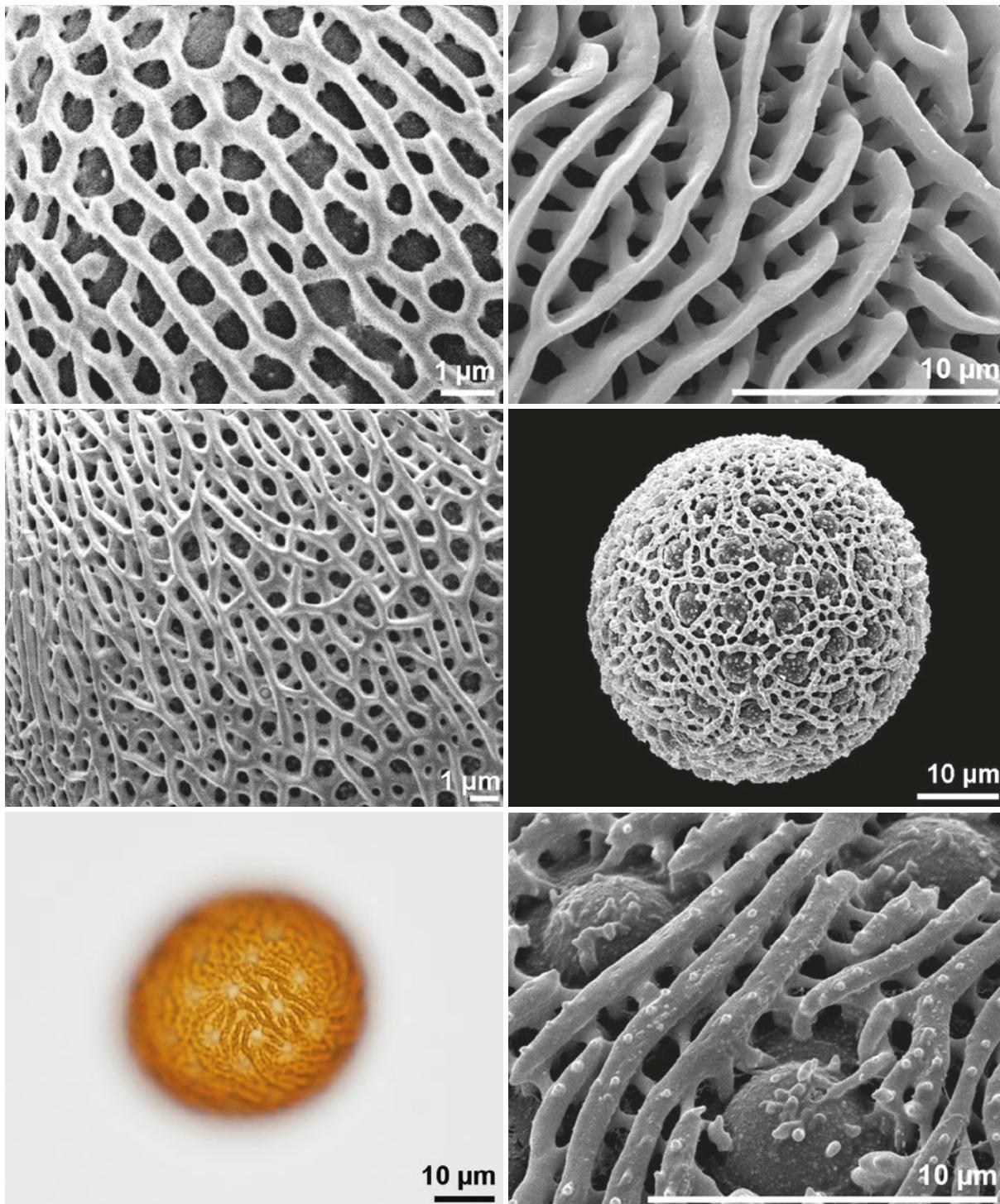
■ Fouquieria macdougalii, Fouquieriaceae  
polar view

■ Ailanthus altissima, Simaroubaceae  
polar view

■ Pelargonium carnosum, Geraniaceae

■ Fouquieria macdougalii, Fouquieriaceae

■ Cistus clusii, Cistaceae  
equatorial view



Solandra longiflora, Solanaceae

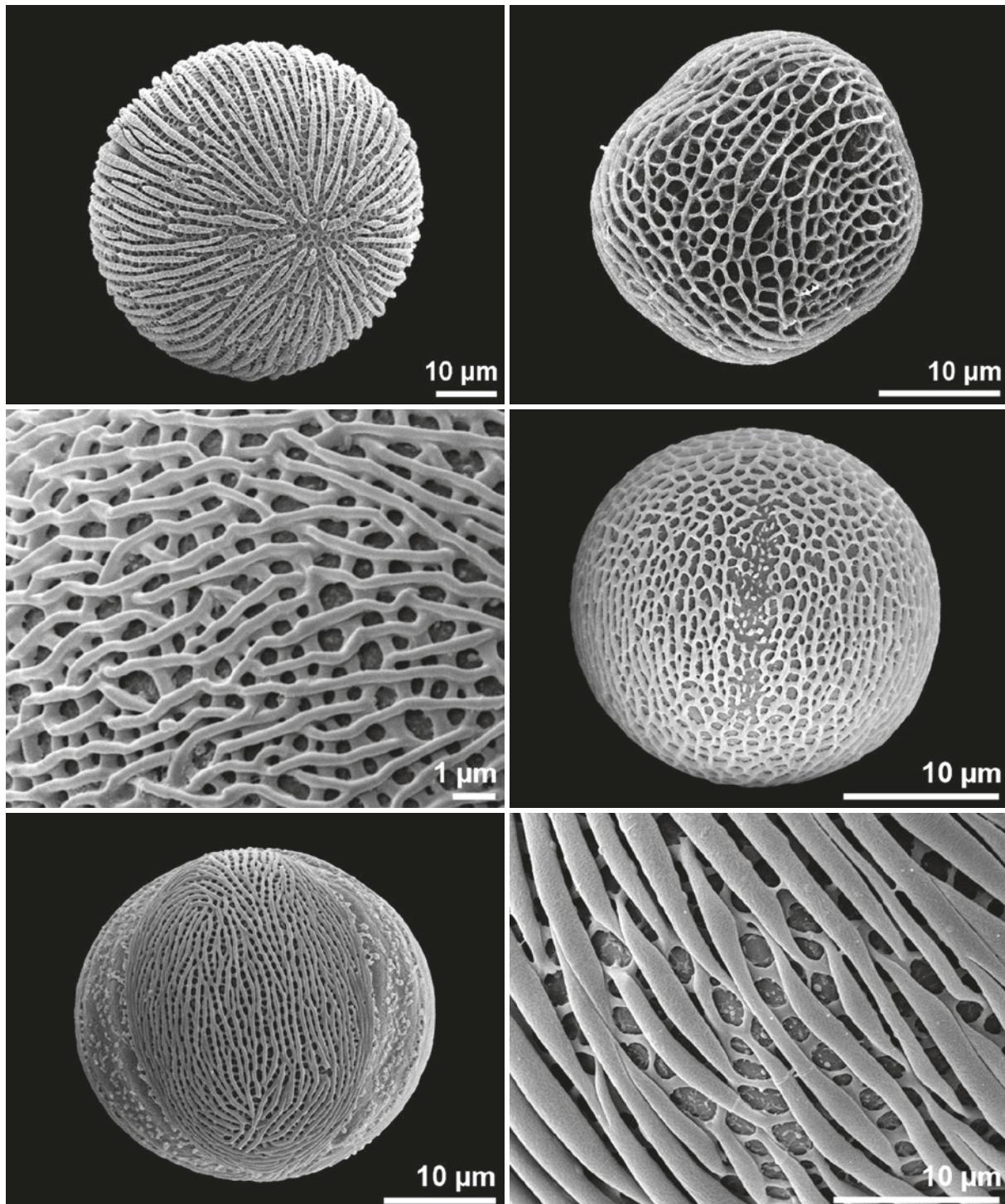
Gentiana acaulis, Gentianaceae

Polemonium caeruleum, Polemoniaceae  
pantoporate

Pelargonium punctatum, Geraniaceae

Polemonium caeruleum, Polemoniaceae  
pantoporate

Polemonium pauciflorum, Polemoniaceae



■ *Brugmansia suaveolens*, Solanaceae  
polar view

■ *Schinus molle*, Anacardiaceae

■ *Plagiorhegma dubium*, Berberidaceae  
equatorial view

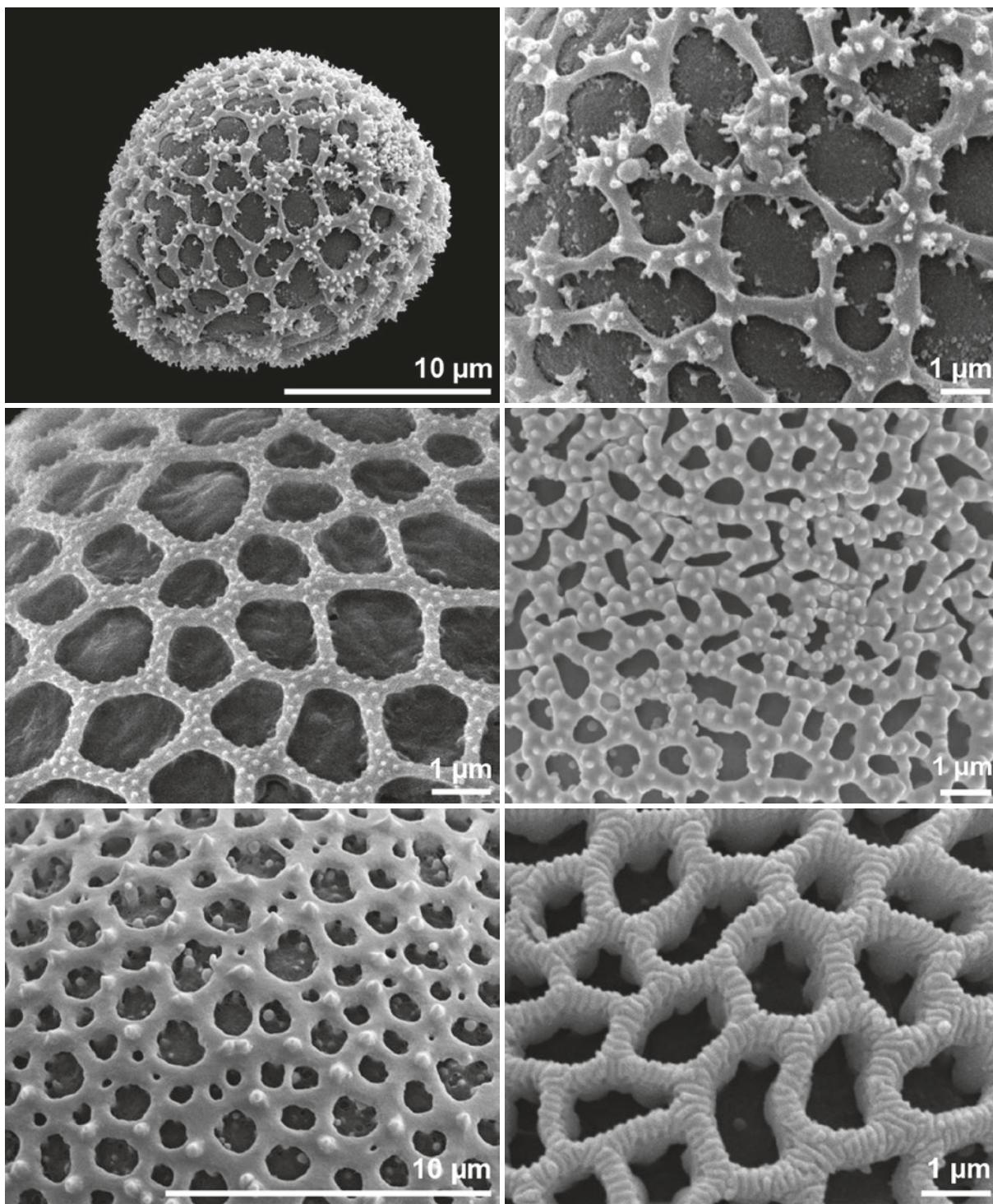
■ *Chlorospatha pubescens*, Araceae  
tetrad

■ *Solandra maxima*, Solanaceae  
equatorial view

■ *Amherstia nobilis*, Fabaceae

## suprasculpture

secondary sculpture elements positioned on the primary sculpture of the pollen surface



■ Anthurium gracile, Araceae  
nano- to microechinate

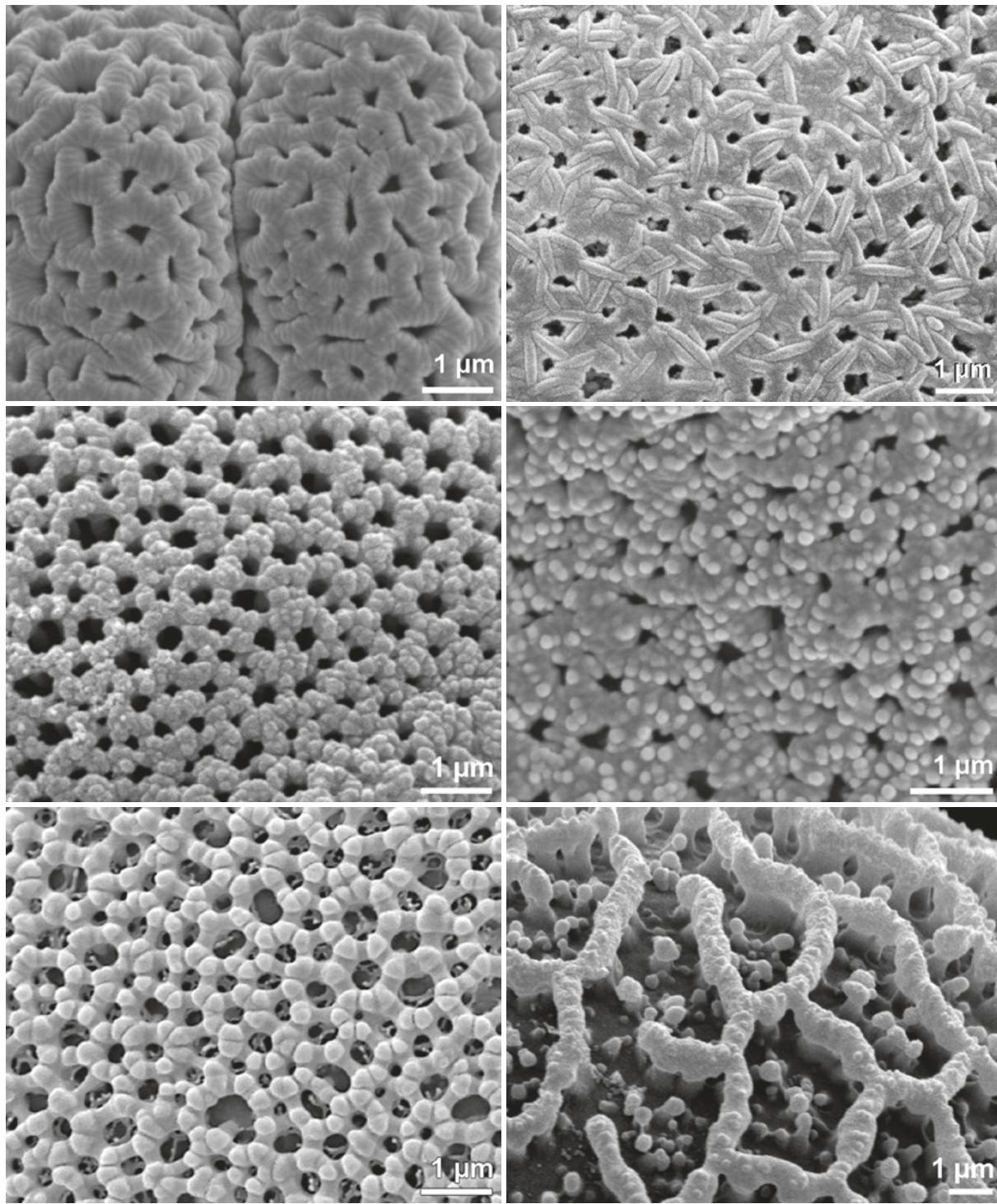
■ Triglochin maritima, Juncaginaceae  
nanoechinatae

■ Lophophora williamsii, Cactaceae  
microechinate

■ Anthurium gracile, Araceae  
nano- to microechinate

■ Ascarina lucida, Chloranthaceae  
nanogemmatae

■ Phillyrea angustifolia, Oleaceae  
microrugulatae



■ *Fraxinus* sp., Oleaceae  
fossil, Miocene, China, microrugulate

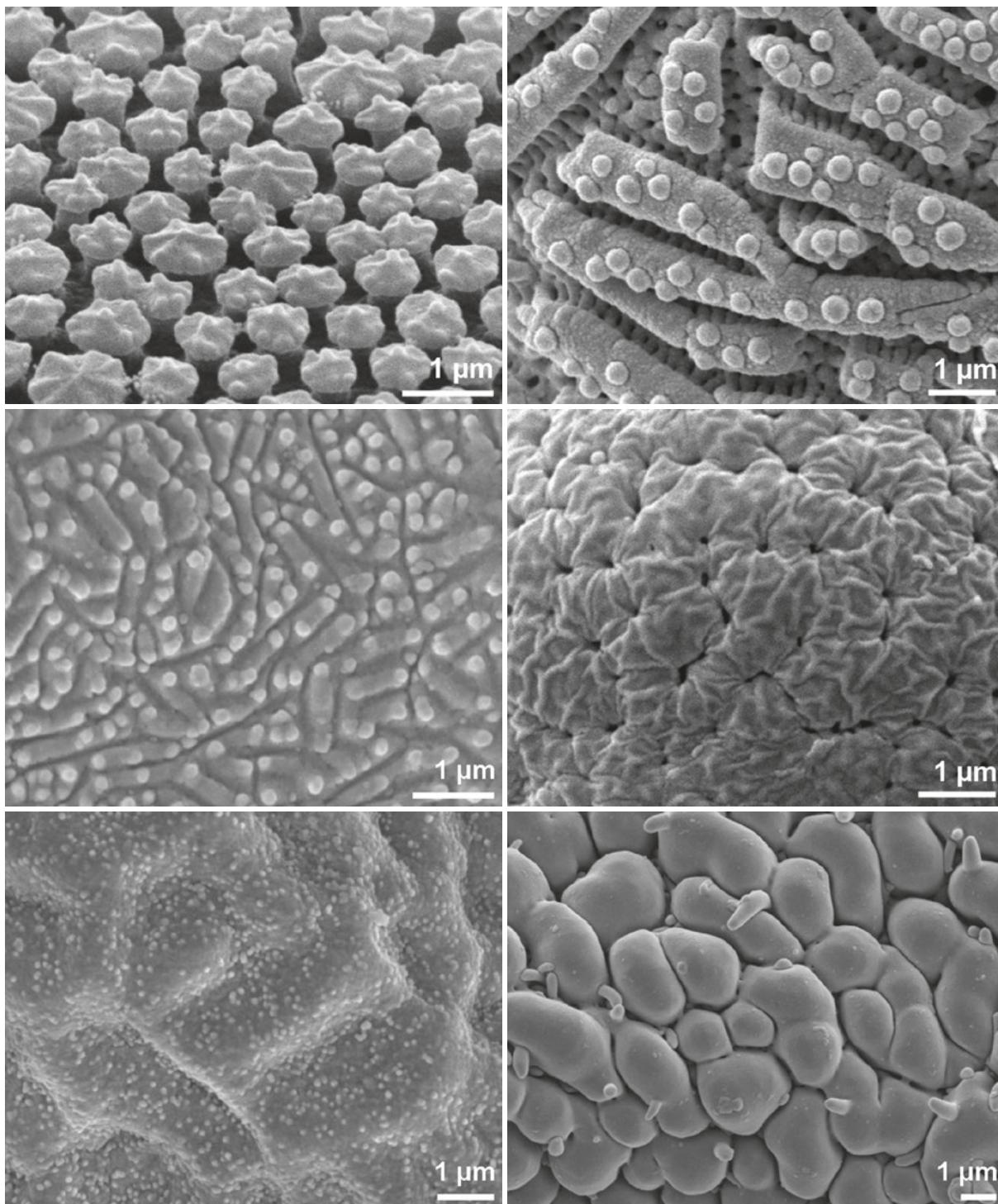
■ *Helleborus foetidus*, Ranunculaceae  
nanoverrucate to nanogemmulate

■ *Parentucellia latifolia*, Orobanchaceae  
microgemmate

■ *Tulipa turkestanica*, Liliaceae  
microrugulate

■ *Cercidiphyllum* sp., Cercidiphyllaceae  
fossil, Miocene, China, nanogemmulate

■ *Viburnum utile*, Adoxaceae  
micro- to nanoechinate



*Linum bienne*, Linaceae  
micro- to nanorugulate, nanoechinate

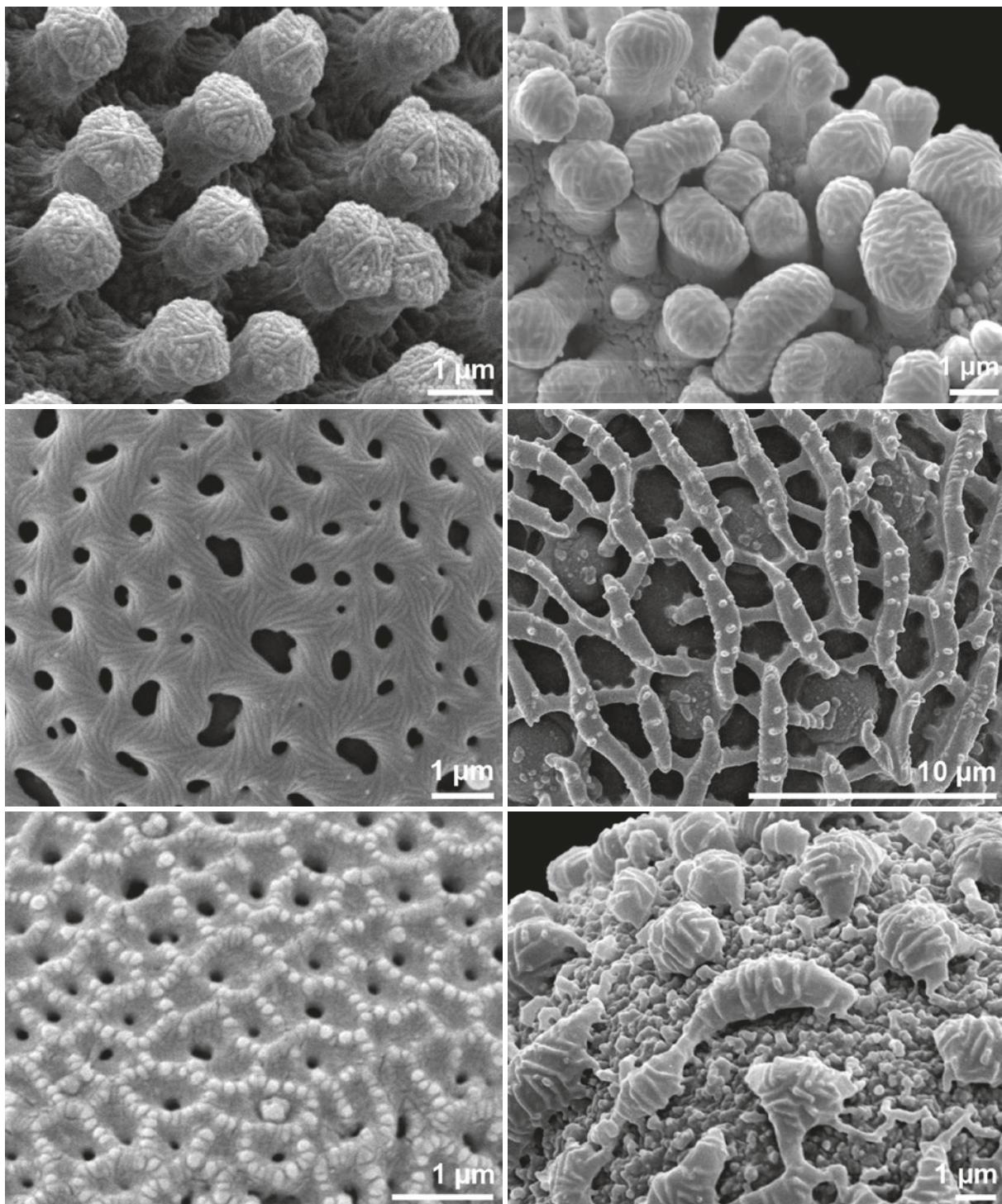
*Betula* sp., Betulaceae  
fossil, Miocene, China, nanogemmate to nanoechinate

*Ulmus* sp., Ulmaceae  
fossil, Miocene, China, granulate

*Saxifraga hostii*, Saxifragaceae  
microgemmae

*Piper auritum*, Piperaceae  
microrugulate

*Tsuga* sp., Pinaceae  
fossil, Miocene, China, echinate to baculate



■ *Ceratostigma plumbaginoides*, Plumbaginaceae  
micro- to nanorugulate, granulate

■ *Akebia quinata*, Lardizabalaceae  
microrugulate to rugulate

■ *Ouratea hexasperma*, Ochnaceae  
nanogemmulate

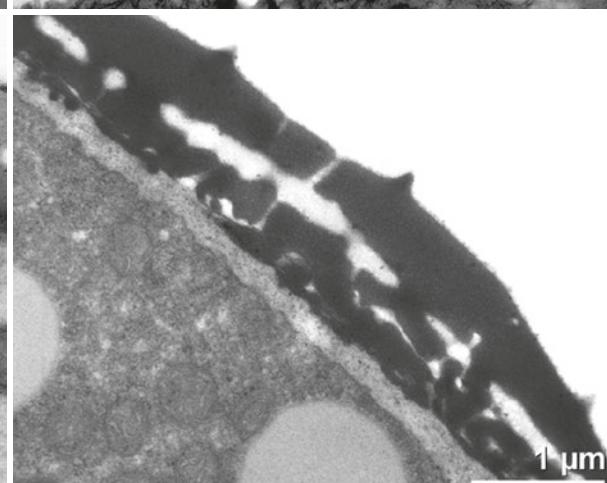
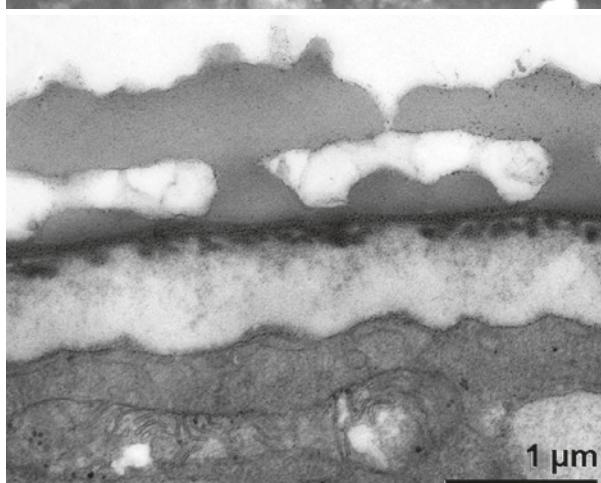
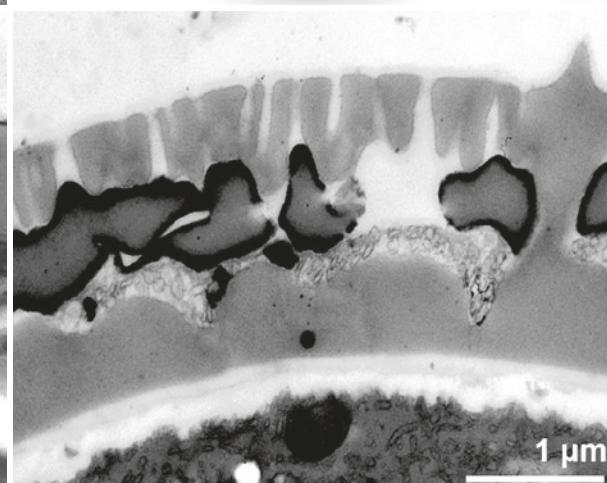
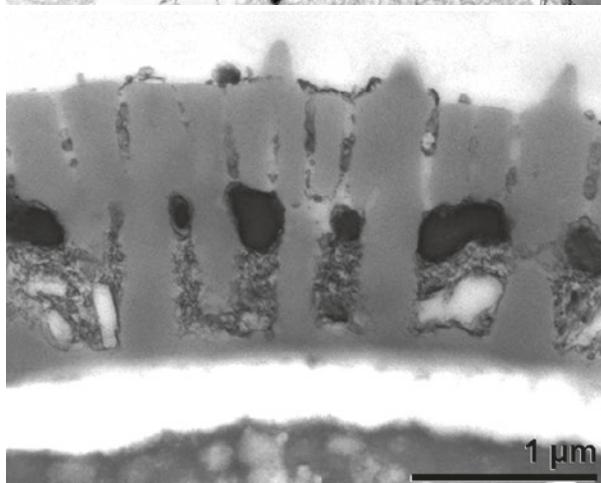
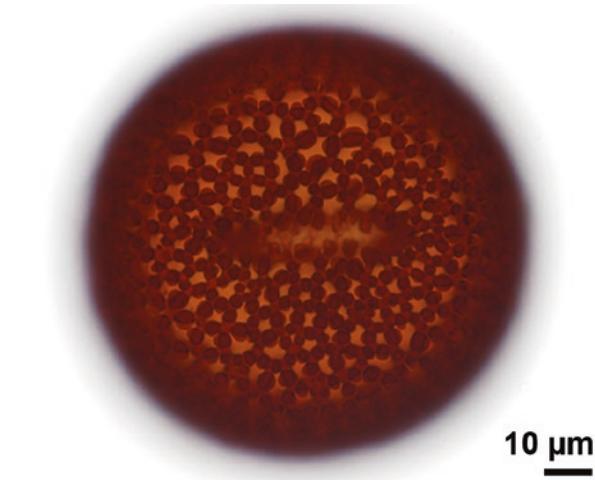
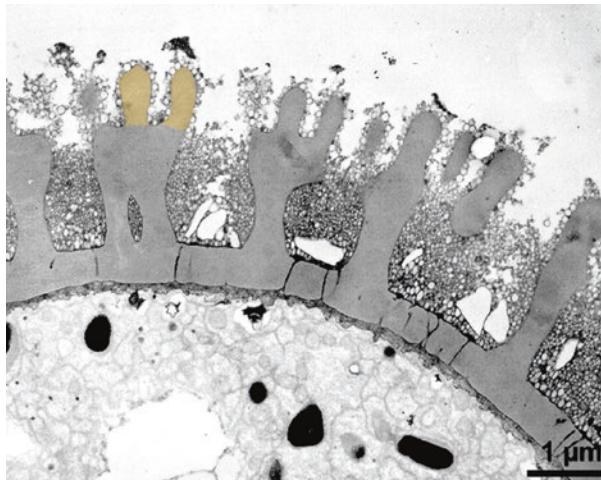
■ *Ilex sp.*, Aquifoliaceae  
fossil, Miocene, China, microrugulate

■ *Polemonium caeruleum*, Polemoniaceae  
microgemmate

■ *Coffea arabica*, Rubiaceae  
rugulate to microrugulate

## suprarectal element

sculpture element positioned on top of the tectum



*Geranium robertianum*, Geraniaceae  
clavae on tectum colored

*Atriplex sagittata*, Amaranthaceae  
echini on tectum

*Quercus robur*, Fagaceae  
echini on tectum

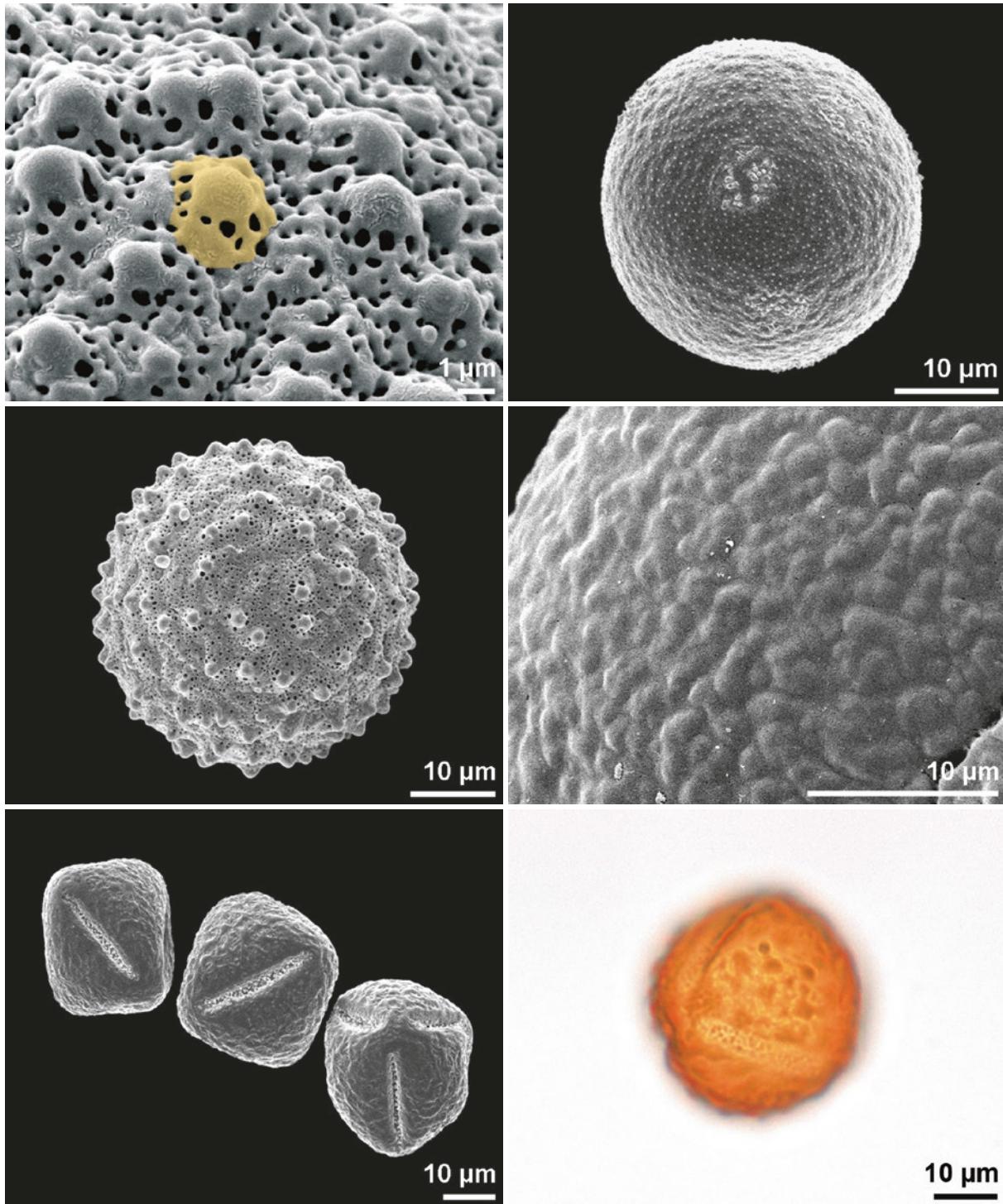
*Geranium robertianum*, Geraniaceae  
clavae on reticulum

*Pulsatilla grandis*, Ranunculaceae  
echini on tectum

*Plantago maritima*, Plantaginaceae  
echini on tectum

**verruca/verrucate**

wart-like element broader than high



*Aristolochia arborea*, Aristolochiaceae  
verruca colored

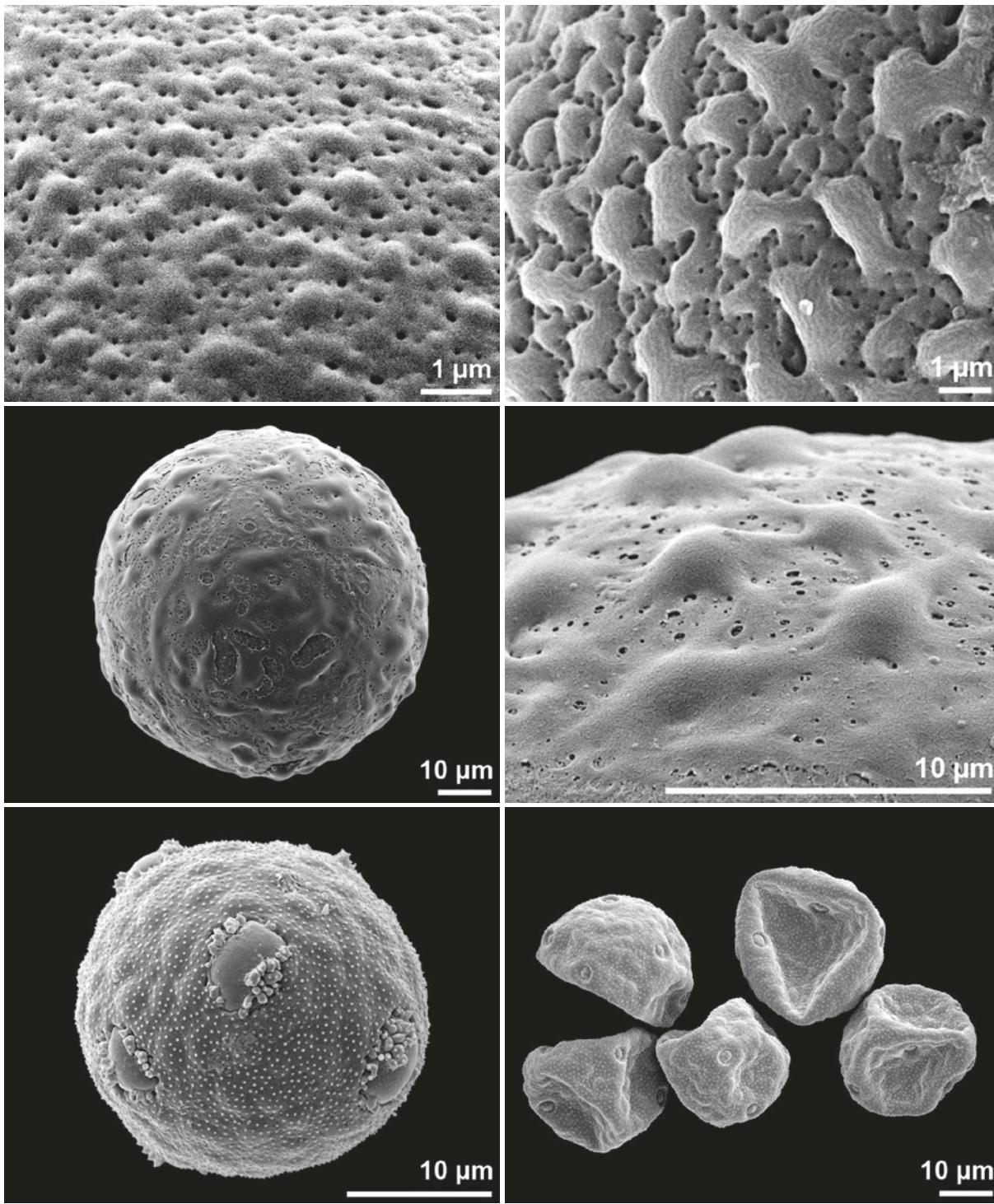
*Aristolochia tricaudata*, Aristolochiaceae  
inaperturate

*Corydalis cava*, Papaveraceae  
hexocolpate, dry pollen

*Plantago media*, Plantaginaceae  
pantoporate

*Calliandra tergemina*, Fabaceae

*Corydalis cava*, Papaveraceae  
hexocolpate



■ *Teucrium chamaedrys*, Lamiaceae  
microverrucate, perforate

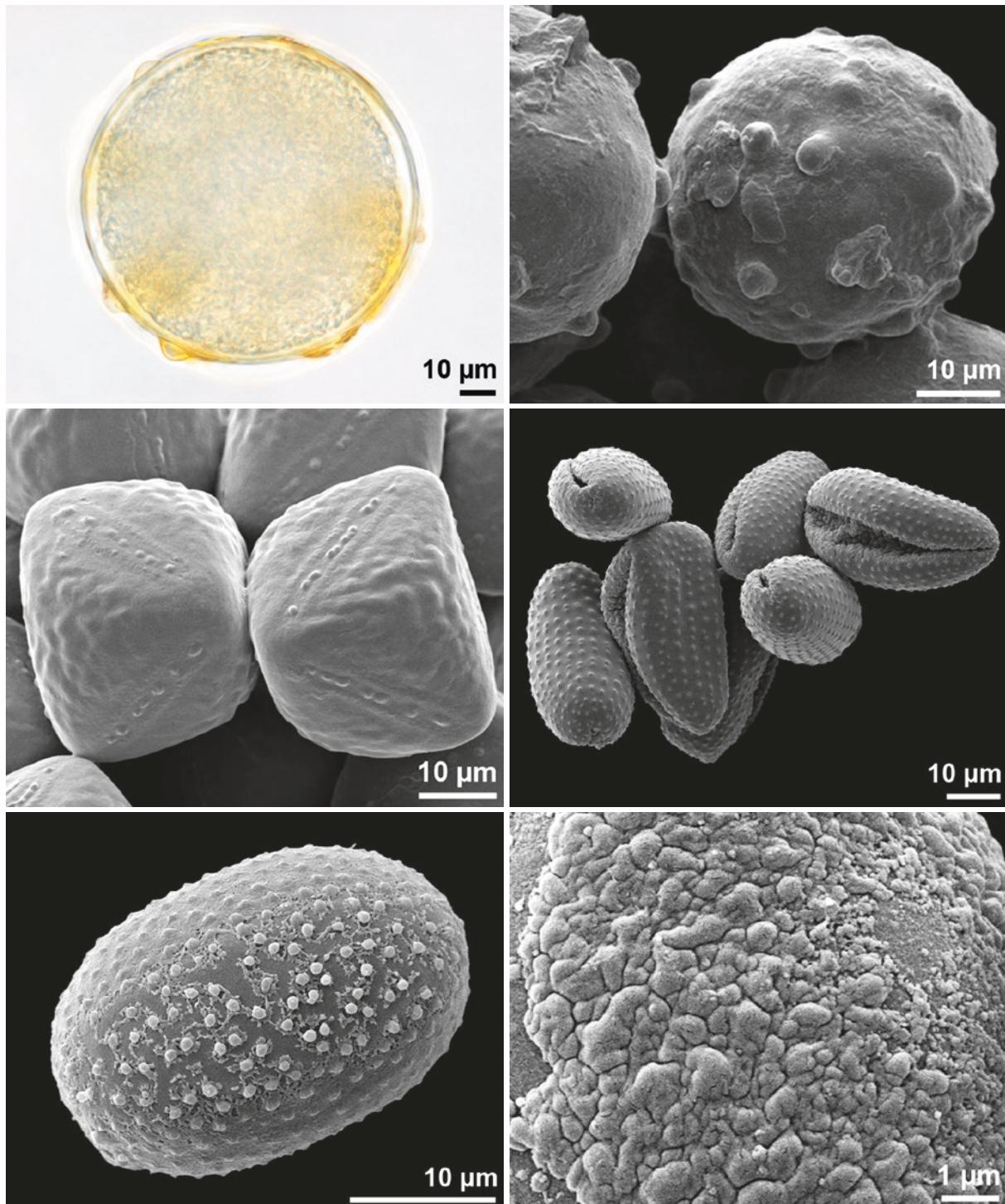
■ *Platycapnos tenuilobus*, Papaveraceae

■ *Plantago reniformis*, Plantaginaceae  
verrucate, microechinate

■ *Cyanastrum cordifolium*, Tecophilaeaceae  
verrucate, perforate

■ *Platycapnos tenuilobus*, Papaveraceae  
verrucate, perforate

■ *Plantago lanceolata*, Plantaginaceae  
verrucate, microechinate, dry pollen



■ Amorphophallus stuhlmannii, Araceae  
hydrated

■ Sarcocapnos enneaphylla, Papaveraceae  
hexocolpate, dry pollen

■ Stanfieldiella imperforata, Commelinaceae  
sulcate, distal polar view

■ Amorphophallus stuhlmannii, Araceae  
inaperturate

■ Commelina erecta, Commelinaceae  
sulcate, dry pollen

■ Callistemon comboynensis, Myrtaceae  
verrucate to microverrucate

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