

## **Calyxdendrum graptoloides n. gen., n. sp. - a graptolite intermediate between the Dendroidea and the Graptoloidea**

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Specimens of the graptolite here described under the name of *Calyxdendrum graptoloides* n. gen., n. sp. have been etched from erratic boulders of Middle Ordovician age. This form unites certain characters of the two orders: Dendroidea and Graptoloidea. As in the Dendroidea the rhabdosome here consists of 3 categories of thecae, with triad budding, while the sicula is the same as in the Graptoloidea, i.e. conical and provided with a nema.

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