



Figure 7-15: Phylogram of *Ehretia*, covering evolutionary sequence of fruit characters. **1:** calyx aestivation imbricate; **2:** colonisation of Laurasia; **3:** shift and diminution of the placental tissue; **4:** embryo straight and elongated; **5:** apical position of funicle; **6:** undivided endocarp; **7:** syn-mericarpy.