
绒藜属 rong li shu


One species: C and SW Asia extending to China and Mongolia.


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Plants 3.5–35 cm tall. Leaves 0.5–1.5 cm × ca. 2 mm, with purple-red veins, villous, base attenuate, margin entire, apex acute. Fl. and fr. Apr–Jun.

Sandy places, valleys, bottomlands. N Xinjiang [Mongolia; C and SW Asia].

This taxon has been regarded as a synonym of Bassia eriophora (Schrader) Ascherson. However, opinions differ (see Assadi, Iranian J. Bot. 8: 233–240. 2000), and thus the issue should be studied in more detail.