
红药子属  hong yao zi shu
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- One species.


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Fagopyrum giraldii (Dammer & Diels) Haraldson.

Herbs perennial. Tuberos nearly globose, large, to 15 cm in diam. Stems climbing, terete, more than 3 m, simple, striate, glabrous. Leaves petiolate, 2–4-clustered; petiole 3–7 cm, glabrous, usually curved near base; leaf blade triangular or triangular-ovate, 4–7 × 3–6 cm, abaxially sparsely pubescent along veins, adaxially glabrous, base broadly cordate or hastate, margin shortly ciliate, apex acuminate; ocrea 4–7 mm, membranous, glabrous but pubescent around base, apex acute, oblique. Inflorescence axillary, racemose, 2–5 cm; peduncle long, usually longer than leaves; bracts greenish, narrowly lanceolate, 4–6 mm. Pedicel 5–8 mm, articulate below middle. Perianth greenish or white; tepals elliptic, 3.5–4 mm. Stamens equaling perianth. Styles connate to below middle; stigmas capitate. Achenes much exceeding persistent perianth, black-brown, ovoid, ca. 1 cm, trigonous, winged along angles, 3-horned at base. Fl. Jun–Aug, fr. Jul–Sep.