

## 2. *OPILIA* Roxburgh, Pl. Coromandel 2: 31. 1802.

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Lianas or shrubs. Racemes axillary, tomentose; bracts peltate, densely imbricate, margin short ciliate, caducous. Flowers bisexual, 3 per bract. Tepals (4 or)5, free, recurved. Disk (4 or)5-lobed; lobes thick, fleshy, alternate with tepals. Ovary cylindrical to ellipsoid. Stigma sessile. Drupe puberulent; mesocarp fleshy; endocarp thin, woody; embryo with 3 cotyledons.

Two species: tropical Africa and Asia, NE Australia; one species in China.

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Lianas, to 30 m. Branches glabrescent. Petiole 5–10 mm; leaf blade lanceolate, ovate, or oblong, 7–14 × 3–5 cm, ± leathery, glabrous, base cuneate to sometimes rounded, apex acute to acuminate, midvein abaxially prominent; veins 7–9 on each side of midvein. Racemes 1 or 2, axillary, 2–4 cm, brownish tomentose; bracts broadly ovate, 2–3 mm. Pedicel 1.5–2 mm, puberulous. Tepals yellowish green, oblong, ca. 1.5 mm, pubescent. Filaments filiform, ca. 1.5 mm; anther ca. 0.3 mm. Disk

lobes ± clavate, ca. 0.5 mm. Ovary ca. 1 mm. Drupe reddish, ellipsoid, 2.5–3 × 1.4–1.6 cm; stipe thickened, ca. 5 mm. Fl. and fr. Apr–Jun.  $2n = 20$ .

Forests, thickets, mountain slopes; 500–800 m. S Yunnan [S and SE Asia; tropical Africa, Australia].

