

10. OHBAEA V. V. Byalt & I. V. Sokolova, *Kew Bull.* 54: 476. 1999.

岷江景天属 *min jiang jing tian shu*

Sedum subgen. *Balfouria* H. Ohba, *J. Fac. Sci. Univ. Tokyo, Sect. 3, Bot.* 12: 177. 1978; *Balfouria* (H. Ohba) H. Ohba (1995), not R. Brown (1810).

Herbs perennial, glabrous. Rosettes conspicuous, lax; rosette leaves alternate, flat, larger than stem leaves. Inflorescence lateral, cymose, with 3 scorpioid branches, bracteate. Flowers bisexual, 5(or 6)-merous. Sepals subequal, base subconnate. Petals \pm free, brassy yellow. Stamens $2 \times$ as many as petals, in 2 series. Carpels suberect, base subconnate. Follicles erect, many seeded.

• One species.

1. *Ohbaea balfourii* (Raymond-Hamet) V. V. Byalt & I. V. Sokolova, *Kew Bull.* 54: 476. 1999.

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Sedum balfourii Raymond-Hamet, *Notes Roy. Bot. Gard. Edinburgh* 5: 116. 1912; *Rhodiola balfourii* (Raymond-Hamet) S. H. Fu; *Sedum banlanense* Limpricht; *S. mossii* Raymond-Hamet; *S. orichalcum* W. Smith.

Rootstock short, thick. Rosette to 7 cm in diam.; rosette leaves suboblong to oblong, $1.5-3 \times 0.2-0.5$ cm, margin sometimes apically ciliate. Flowering stems 1 to several, erect, slender, 10–30 cm; stem leaves oblong to lanceolate, 0.8–2 cm, base spurred, margin ciliate or glabrous, apex acute. Inflorescences cymose-scorpioid; peduncle arcuate; pedicels short. Sepals triangular to suboblong, 2–3 mm, apically often minutely papillate, apex acute. Petals \pm free, brassy yellow, oblong, 5–7 mm, midvein often minutely papillate, apex mucronate. Stamens 10(or 12), ca. $3/4$ as long as petals. Nectar scales narrowly linear, ca. 0.7 mm, apex subobtusate. Carpels suberect, 4–5 mm, base connate for 0.5–0.7 mm. Styles slender, ca. 2 mm. Follicles many seeded. Seeds ovoid, ca. 0.6 mm, smooth. Fl. Sep, fr. Oct.

• Thickets in ravines, scrub, sunny grasslands, rocky slopes, rocks along trails, rock crevices in valleys; 2700–4000 m. W Sichuan, NW Yunnan.

