

9. **ZENIA** Chun, Sunyatsenia 6: 195. 1946.

任豆属 ren dou shu

Trees, deciduous. Buds with few perules. Leaves imparipinnate, not stipulate; leaflets alternate, entire, not stipellate. Flowers bisexual,  $\pm$  actinomorphic, reddish, in terminal panicles. Sepals 5, imbricate. Petals 5, imbricate, slightly unequal. Perfect stamens 4, 5th one reduced to a filiform staminode, rarely 5, inserted on margin of disk. Disk small, sinuate-lobate. Ovary compressed, few (7–9) ovuled, shortly stalked; style subulate, short, slightly curved; stigma small. Legume compressed, membranous, indehiscent, reticulate veined, broadly winged along upper (adaxial) suture. Seeds few, compressed, orbicular, with long funicle.

One species: S China, Vietnam.

1. **Zenia insignis** Chun, Sunyatsenia 6: 196. 1946.

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Trees, 15–20 m tall. Trunk to 100 cm d.b.h. Branchlets blackish brown, with scattered, yellowish white, small lenticels. Bark rough, exfoliating in strips. Buds elliptic-fusiform, with few scales, yellowish pubescent at first, glabrescent. Leaves 25–40 cm; petiole short, 3–5 cm; rachis and petiole  $\pm$  yellowish puberulent; petiolules 2–3 mm; leaflets oblong-lanceolate, 6–9  $\times$  2–3 cm, thinly leathery, abaxially grayish white strigose, adaxially glabrous, base rounded, margin entire, apex shortly acuminate or acute. Panicles terminal; peduncles and pedicels yellow or brown strigose. Flowers red, ca. 1.4 cm; bracts cadu-

cous, narrowly ovate, small. Sepals oblong, slightly unequal in size, 10–12  $\times$  5–6 mm, thickly membranous, outside strigose, inside glabrous, apex rounded. Petals slightly larger than sepals, ca. 1.2 cm, uppermost one obovate, ca. 8 mm wide, others elliptic-oblong or obovate-oblong, 5–6 mm wide. Filaments ca. 3 mm, puberulent; anthers ca. 6  $\times$  1 mm. Ovary 7–9-ovuled, margin adpressed pilose; stalk ca. 4 mm. Legume reddish brown, oblong or elliptic-oblong, usually ca. 19 cm, sometimes to 15  $\times$  2.5–3.5 cm; wing 5–6 mm wide. Seeds brownish black, shiny, 4–9  $\times$  ca. 7 mm, smooth; funicle filiform, ca. 4 mm. Fl. May, fr. Jun–Aug.  $2n = 28^*$ .

Dense or sparse forests, mountain slopes; 200–1000 m. Guangdong, Guangxi, ?Yunnan [Vietnam].

