

13. *TERMINTHIA* Bernhardi, *Linnaea* 12: 134. 1838.

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Shrubs or small trees, polygamous. Leaf blade 3(or 5)-foliolate; leaflet margin serrate or entire. Inflorescence terminal, paniculate; floral subtending bracts persistent. Flowers functionally unisexual or bisexual, 4- or 5-merous. Ovary 1-locular and 1-ovulate, compressed, glabrous. Drupe exocarp thinly membranous, glabrous, finally separating from mesocarp; mesocarp red, glutinous, united with endocarp.

One species: Bhutan, China, NE India, N Myanmar.

1. *Terminthia paniculata* (Wallich ex G. Don) C. Y. Wu & T. L. Ming, *Fl. Yunnan*. 2: 408. 1979.

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Rhus paniculata Wallich ex G. Don, *Gen. Syst.* 2: 73. 1832; *Toxicodendron paniculatum* (Wallich ex G. Don) Kuntze.

Shrubs or small trees, 2–6 m tall; branchlets glabrous, lenticellate. Petioles 2.5–4 cm, glabrous, channeled above; leaf blade palmately 3-foliolate or rarely 5-foliolate; leaflets sessile; leaflet blade oblong or oblanceolate, lateral leaflets 3–7 × 1.5–3 cm, terminal leaflet 6–11 × 2–4 cm, papery, base broadly cuneate, entire or shallowly undulate, apex obtuse, lateral veins

prominent on both sides. Inflorescence paniculate, terminal or axillary, 12–20 cm, with many slender branches, yellow hirsute. Pedicel ca. 1 mm, minutely pubescent; flowers light yellow, 4- or 5-merous. Calyx glabrous, lobes obtuse, ovate, ca. 0.5 mm. Petals elliptic, ca. 1.5 × 0.8 mm, with featherlike venation pattern. Stamen filaments ca. 0.5 mm; anthers ovoid, ca. 0.3 mm. Disk 10-lobed. Ovary globose, 0.5–0.8 mm in diam., glabrous; styles 3, free; stigma capitate. Drupe subglobose, slightly compressed, ca. 4 mm in diam.; exocarp orange-red at maturity, finally separating; mesocarp glutinous. Fl. Sep–Nov, fr. Nov–May.

Forest patches, thickets, herbaceous steppes; 400–1500 m. SE to SW Yunnan [Bhutan, NE India, N Myanmar].

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