

1. GYMNANTHERA R. Brown, Prodr. 464. 1810.

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Shrubs or lianas. Cymes apparently axillary, extra-axillary, or terminal, often shorter than leaves. Flowers subsessile. Calyx with 5 to many basal glands. Corolla salverform, tube long cylindrical; lobes overlapping to right. Corona lobes inserted at throat of corolla tube, adnate to filaments, ovate. Stamens inserted in throat; filaments short, bases broad, connate, upper part narrow, free; anthers adnate to stigma head, apex acuminate, exserted; pollen tetrads in loose masses, 2 in each anther cell and fixed on 1 common retinaculum. Stigma head short conical. Follicles paired, divaricate, linear-lanceolate in outline. Seeds elliptic.

Two species: S and SE Asia, Australia; one species in China.

1. *Gymnanthera oblonga* (N. L. Burman) P. S. Green, Kew Bull. 47: 333. 1992.

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Jasminum oblongum N. L. Burman, Fl. Indica 6, t. 3, fig. 2. 1768; *Dicerolepis paludosa* Blume; *Gymnanthera nitida* R. Brown; *G. paludosa* (Blume) K. Schumann; *Parechites bowringii* Hance; *Trachelospermum bowringii* (Hance) Hemsley.

Lianas to 2 m. Branchlets tawny-brown, lenticellate, slightly pubescent. Petiole 5–10 mm; leaf blade oblong or elliptic, 3–5.5 × 1.5–2.5 cm, papery, glabrous, base rounded or broadly cuneate, apex rounded, apiculate. Cymes apparently axillary, subsessile, congested, ca. 2 cm wide, to 7-flowered, glabrous. Pedicel 5–10 mm. Sepals ovate, ca. 2 × 1 mm, basal glands 5–10. Corolla yellow-green; tube 6–9 mm; lobes ovate, ca. 7 × 5 mm, obtuse. Corona lobes ovate, apex apiculate. Pollen carriers short cylindrical, erect. Ovaries glabrous. Follicles dark brown, 8–12 cm × 5–6 mm. Seeds tawny-brown, oblong, ca. 7 × 2 mm; coma ca. 2 cm. Fl. Jun-Sep, fr. Sep-Jan.

Mangroves. S Guangdong, Hainan [Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, New Guinea, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam; Australia].

