

### 3. ROTULA Loureiro, Fl. Cochinch. 1: 121. 1790.

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Shrubs. Stems numerous, prostrate or wandlike, glabrous or sericeous; branches thin, straight. Leaves alternate, fascicled at nodes, short petiolate or sessile, entire or inconspicuously dentate. Cymes terminal, sparse, small. Calyx 5-lobed; lobes overlapping in bud, lanceolate. Corolla purple-red or pink, subcampanulate, 5-lobed; tube short; lobes spreading, overlapping in bud, oblong to orbicular. Stamens included or exerted; filaments glabrous; anthers oblong. Ovary ovoid or oblong, 4-loculed; ovules 1 per locule. Style terminal, undivided; stigma enlarged, somewhat 2-cleft, subpeltate. Drupes red, endocarp well developed, dividing into 4 1-seeded pyrenes. Seeds oblong, without endosperm.

Three species: Brazil, Africa, tropical Asia; one species in China.

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*Carmona viminea* (Wallich) G. Don; *Ehretia viminea* Wallich; *Rhabdia viminea* (Wallich) Dalziel & Gibs.

Stems gray or black-gray, glabrous. Petiole 0.5–4 mm; leaf blade oblong or oblanceolate, 0.5–2.5 cm × 2–10 mm, ± leathery, strigose, base rounded, cuneate to broadly cuneate, margin entire, apex obtuse, mucronate. Corolla 6–7 × 6–7 mm. Fruit yellow- to brownish red, ca. 4 mm in diam., nearly dry.

Stony streamsides, rock crevices. Guangxi (Nanning Shi), Guizhou (Zhenfeng Xian), Yunnan [India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam].

