

43. PARALAMIUM Dunn, Notes Roy. Bot. Gard. Edinburgh 8: 168. 1913.

假野芝麻属 *jia ye zhi ma shu*

Herbs perennial, erect. Leaves large, petiolate. Inflorescences slender terminal thyrses; bracts and bracteoles minute. Pedicel short. Calyx campanulate, membranous, prominently 10-veined and dilated in fruit; teeth 5, posterior tooth largest, apex truncate, conspicuously revolute in fruit; lateral teeth triangular-lanceolate, anterior teeth narrowly oblong-lanceolate. Corolla tube elongated, exserted, slender, dilated at throat, 2-lipped; upper lip straight, oblong, slightly concave; lower lip spreading, 3-lobed; middle lobe larger than lateral lobes, entire. Stamens 4, anterior 2 longer, ascending to underside of upper corolla lip, parallel, close together; filaments ciliate basally; anthers ovoid, cells 2, divaricate, apex confluent. Style apex unequally 2-cleft. Disc apex truncate. Nutlets flattened, triquetrous, globose, shiny, pitted.

Monotypic: China, Myanmar, Vietnam.

1. *Paralamium gracile* Dunn, Notes Roy. Bot. Gard. Edinburgh 8: 168. 1913.

假野芝麻 *jia ye zhi ma*

Herbs erect. Stems 40–80 cm, densely pubescent and spreading pilose. Petiole 2–10 cm; leaf blade ovate-cordate, 9–17×4–10 cm, pubescent and pilose especially on veins abaxially, distinctly glandular, base cordate, margin crenulate, apex acuminate. Thyrses 7–30 cm, 1.5–2 cm in diam.; verticillasters many, 2–10-flowered, surrounded by minute subulate bracts; rachises densely minutely hispid and spreading pilose; bracteoles minute, subulate. Pedicel ca. 1 mm, to 2 mm in fruit, base 1-bracteolate, densely minutely hispid and spreading pilose. Calyx campanulate, ca. 3 mm, puberulent, glandular, subglabrous in fruit, bristly annulate inside; tube ca. 2 mm, throat glandular otherwise glabrous; teeth lanceolate, apex acute, posterior tooth largest, broadly ovate, apex truncate. Corolla ca. 9 mm, limb purple; tube white, puberulent, retrorse pubescent inside; middle lobe of lower lip subcircular, lateral lobes ovate. Nutlets black, ca. 1 mm. Fl. Apr, fr. Apr-May.

Streamsides, wet areas in forests; 1200–1800 m. Yunnan [Myanmar, Vietnam].

