

4. CONANDRON Siebold & Zuccarini, Abh. Math.-Phys. Cl. Königl. Akad. Wiss. 3: 729. 1843.

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Herbs, perennial, terrestrial or epipetric, rhizomatous, stemless. Leaves 1 to few, basal; leaf blade glabrous or nearly so, base broadly cuneate to truncate or cordate. Inflorescences lax, axillary, few- to many-flowered cymes; bracts 2, opposite. Calyx actinomorphic, 5-sect from near base; segments equal. Corolla purple, actinomorphic, inside glabrous; tube rotate, not swollen, ca. 1/2 length of limb, 5–10 mm in diam.; limb 5-lobed, lobe apex acute to rounded. Stamens 5, adnate to corolla near base, exerted; anthers dorsifixed, connate into a tube surrounding style, thecae parallel, not confluent, dehiscing longitudinally; connective with long apical projection; staminodes absent. Disc absent. Ovary ovoid, 1-loculed; placentas 2, parietal, projecting inward, 2-cleft. Stigma 1, terminal, depressed globose, undivided. Capsule straight in relation to pedicel, narrowly ellipsoid to narrowly ovoid, ca. 2.5 × longer than calyx, dehiscing loculicidally to base; valves 2, straight, not twisted. Seeds unappendaged.

One species: eastern China and Japan.

1. *Conandron ramondioides* Siebold & Zuccarini, Abh. Math.-Phys. Cl. Königl. Akad. Wiss. 3: 730. 1843.

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Conandron ramondioides var. *taiwanensis* Masamune.

Petiole (0.4–)4–19 cm, glabrous; leaf blade narrowly elliptic to suborbicular, (3–)18–24 × (2–)4.5–14.5 cm, glabrous or glandular puberulent near base, base sometimes oblique, decurrent into petiole wing, broadly cuneate to truncate or cordate, margin irregularly denticulate to dentate, teeth extending down petiole wing, apex acuminate, rarely acute; lateral veins 8–11 on each side of midrib. Cymes 3–23-flowered; peduncle (3–)9–15 cm, glabrescent; bracts linear to narrowly elliptic, 2–4(–10) mm, margin entire, rarely dentate. Calyx segments narrowly triangular to narrowly lanceolate, 3–7 mm. Corolla 1–1.8 cm in diam., outside glabrous; tube 2–5 mm; limb 5-lobed, lobes triangular-ovate, 6–8 × 3–6 mm. Stamens 5–7 mm. Pistil 5–7 (–9) mm, sparsely glandular. Style 3.5–7 mm. Capsule (5–)7–10 mm. Fl. Jun–Jul, fr. May–Oct.

Streamside rocks, rocky cliffs in forests; 600–1300 m. S Anhui, N Fujian, NE Jiangxi, Taiwan, Zhejiang [Japan].

