

3. PANCRATIUM Linnaeus, Sp. Pl. 1: 290. 1753.

全能花属 *quan neng hua shu*

Herbs perennial, bulbiferous. Leaves basal, sessile, linear or ligulate. Flowering stem solid. Inflorescences umbellate, 1- to many flowered; involucre 2. Pedicel often short. Perianth subfunneliform; lobes 6, spreading, lanceolate or linear. Stamens inserted at throat of perianth tube; filaments connate into a cup for most of their length but apically free; anthers versatile, linear. Ovary with many ovules. Style filiform; stigma capitate, sometimes somewhat 3-lobed to -branched, small. Fruit a capsule, 3-valved, loculicidal. Seeds black, angular.

About 15 species: Mediterranean region to tropical Africa and Asia; one species in China.

1. *Pancratium biflorum* Roxburgh, Fl. Ind., ed. 1832, 2: 125. 1832.

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Leaves several, ensiform, 30–45 × 2.5–5 cm. Flowering stem shorter than leaves. Inflorescences 2- or 3-flowered; involucre lanceolate. Perianth tube green, slender, 10–12 cm; lobes white, linear, subequaling tube. Staminal cup ca. 1/3 as long as perianth tube and equal to free part of filament. Fl. Jul–Aug.

Hong Kong [India].

