

**103. ANTHOGONIUM** Wallich ex Lindley, Gen. Sp. Orchid. Pl. 425. 1840.

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Herbs, terrestrial or occasionally lithophytic. Stems mostly buried in soil, globose corms or elongate, small canes, of many nodes, decaying within several months after new corms produced. Leaves 2 or 3, rarely to 5, deciduous, linear-lanceolate, plicate, sheathing. Inflorescences several, emerging above leaves; rachis whitish or tan to pale green, branched or unbranched, with several tightly appressed brownish bracts; floral bracts loosely appressed, pinkish fading to brown. Flowers numerous, not resupinate, basally gibbous, perianth reflexed downward, pink to nearly white; ovary suberect. Sepals spreading, oblanceolate, basally connate forming a tube, apically free. Petals spreading or strongly reflexed, elongate, spatulate, obtuse, connate basally, free apically; lip basally adnate to column, apically expanded and 3-lobed, with longitudinal red to purple lines and spots. Column whitish to pink, apex dilated and abruptly incurved, lacking wings and a foot; anther cap pale yellow, 2-locular; pollinia 4, soft, without caudicle and viscidium. Capsule fusiform.

One species: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, N India, Laos, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam.

**1. Anthogonium gracile** Lindley, Gen. Sp. Orchid. Pl. 426. 1840.

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*Anthogonium corydaloides* Schlechter; *A. griffithii* H. G. Reichenbach.

Plants to 55 cm tall. Pseudobulbs usually partly buried in soil, 1–2 cm in diam., with 2 or 3 nodes, with 2–5 leaves. Leaf blade narrowly elliptic or narrowly lanceolate, 7–45 × 1–2(–3.5) cm, papery, base petiolate, apex acuminate; petioles and sheaths forming a slender pseudostem 3–22 cm. Inflorescence erect; peduncle slender, glabrous, with several tubular sheaths; rachis 4–10(–25) cm, laxly 4–8-flowered; floral bracts ovate-

lanceolate, small, ca. 4 mm, apex acute. Flowers often slightly nodding, lip rose-pink or white and tinged with red; pedicel and ovary 1.5–2 cm. Sepals connate in basal half forming a tube 7–8 mm, with apical half free; dorsal sepal oblong-lanceolate, ca. 16 × 2 mm, apex obtuse; lateral sepals falcate-spatulate, ca. 16 × 4.5 mm, apex acute. Petals narrowly oblong-spatulate, ca. 16 × 2 mm, apex obtuse; lip ca. 1.6 cm, cuneate-clawed at base, apical part 3-lobed; lateral lobes ovate-triangular, apex obtuse; mid-lobe subovate, nearly as large as lateral lobes, apex obtuse. Column ca. 1.6 cm. Fl. Jul–Nov.  $2n = 38, 40, 42, 54$ .

Grassy slopes or thickets; 1200–2300 m. W Guangxi, SW Guizhou, SE Xizang, W to SE Yunnan [Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, N India, Laos, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam].

