

147. **MICROPERA** Lindley, Edwards's Bot. Reg. 18: ad t. 1522. 1832.

小囊兰属 *xiao nang lan shu*

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Camarotis Lindley.

Herbs, clambering, monopodial. Stems long, with many long roots and leaves. Leaves many, flat, fleshy, oblong to linear, with sheathing base, jointed. Inflorescence often borne opposite leaves, rather long, racemose, many flowered. Flowers small or medium-sized, not resupinate. Sepals and petals free, similar; lip conspicuously spurred or saccate, 3-lobed; lateral lobes broad, erect; mid-lobe smaller, fleshy; spur often ornamented at its entrance, commonly with a longitudinal septum inside. Column short, lacking a foot; rostellum projection prominent, beaked; pollinia 4, in 2 subequal pairs on a common long stipe; viscidium very small.

About 15 species: ranging from the Himalayas to SE Asia, New Guinea, Australia, and the Solomon Islands; one species in China.

1. **Micropera poilanei** (Guillaumin) Garay, Bot. Mus. Leaflet 23: 186. 1972.

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Sarcanthus poilanei Guillaumin, Bull. Soc. Bot. France 77: 330. 1930; *Camarotis poilanei* (Guillaumin) Seidenfaden & Smitinand.

Stems to 1 m, climbing, with internodes ca. 2.5 cm, many leaved. Leaf blade linear, 15–20 × 1.5–1.8 cm, leathery, apex

obtuse. Inflorescence racemose, with 20–25 flowers; rachis to 24 cm; floral bracts tiny, ca. 1 × 1 mm. Flowers white to green-white; pedicel and ovary ca. 6 mm. Dorsal sepal linear, 7–8 × ca. 1.5 mm, distinctly 3-veined; lateral sepals linear, ca. 6 × 1.5 mm, joined together and adnate to claw of lip. Petals linear, 7–8 × 1.2–1.5 mm; lip spurred, with a basal claw 3–4 mm; spur conic-cylindric, 2–3 mm. Column slender, ca. 6 mm; rostellum beak ca. 2 mm; stipe ca. 2 mm. Fl. Mar.

Epiphytic on trees or lithophytic on rocks in mixed forests; 200–500 m. Hainan [Vietnam].

