

**31. KINGDONIA** I. B. Balfour & W. W. Smith, Notes Roy. Bot. Gard. Edinburgh 8: 191. 1914.

独叶草属 *du ye cao shu*

Fu Dezhi (傅德志); Orbélia R. Robinson

Herbs perennial, small. Rhizome slender. Leaf usually 1, basal, long petiolate, palmate, veins dichotomous. Flowers terminal, solitary, bisexual. Sepals (4 or)5 or 6(or 7). Petals absent. Stamens (3–)5–8. Staminodes 8–11(–13), terete, apex capitate. Pistils 3–7(–9); ovules pendulous. Styles subulate. Achenes narrowly oblanceolate.

- One species.

**1. *Kingdonia uniflora*** I. B. Balfour & W. W. Smith, Notes Roy. Bot. Gard. Edinburgh 8: 191. 1914.

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Plants glabrous. Bud scales ca. 3, membranous, ovate, 4–7 mm. Petiole 5–11 cm; leaf blade abaxially pinkish green, cordate-orbicular, 3.5–7 cm wide, 5-sect; segments apically 3-lobed, lowest one unequally 2-parted, margin apically small toothed. Flowering stem 7–12 cm tall. Flowers ca. 8 mm in diam. Sepals pale green, ovate, 5–7.5 mm, apex acuminate. Stamens 2–3 mm; filaments linear, 1-veined; anthers ellipsoid, ca. 0.3 mm. Staminodes 1.6–2.1 mm. Pistils ca. 1.4 mm; ovary nearly as long as style. Achenes narrowly oblanceolate, 10–13 × ca. 2.2 mm; persistent styles 3.5–4 mm. Seeds narrowly ellipsoid, ca. 3 mm. Fl. May–Jun.  $2n = 18^*$ .

- Forests; 2700–3900 m. S Gansu, S Shaanxi (Taibai Shan), W Sichuan, NW Yunnan (Dêqên Xian).

