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毛茛莲花属 mao gen lian hua shu

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Herbs perennial. Rhizome lateral roots dense. Leaves basal, long petiolate, simple, palmate or undivided. Scape erect. Inflorescences terminal. Sepals petaloid, imbricate in bud. Stamens ca. 50. Pistils ca. 18; ovary densely yellow villous; ovule 1, pendulous. Styles subulate; stigma small.

• One species.

1. *Metanemone ranunculoides* W. T. Wang, Fl. Reipubl. Popularis Sin. 28: 352. 1980.

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Rhizome ca. 1.5 cm, ca. 1 cm in diam. Leaves multi-morphic; petiole 1.5–5 cm, flat, spreading pilose; leaf blade ovate, 2.2–2.4 × 1.7–1.9 cm, herbaceous, base rounded, margin 1- or 2-toothed, apex obtuse; or leaf blade narrowly ovate-elliptic, 1.2–2 × 0.9–1 cm, both ends acuminate, subentire; or leaf blade palmate, cuneiform, ca. 1.8 × 0.9 cm, 3-lobed; or leaf blade pentagonal, ca. 2.5 × 3.2 cm, base truncate, 3-parted; lateral lobes obliquely cuneiform, sparsely shortly hairy; central lobe cuneiform-obtrapezoid, larger than others, 3-parted and segments 1- or 2-toothed or entire. Scape ca. 15 cm tall, sparsely pubescent. Flowers ca. 2.2 cm in diam. Sepals ca. 19, bluish white, oblanceolate to narrowly obovate, 10–12 × 4–6 mm, outside pilose, inside glabrous, apically 3-toothed, apex retuse or entire. Stamens 3.5–5 mm; filaments linear, 1-veined; anthers ellipsoid, ca. 1 mm. Ovary ellipsoid, ca. 1.5 mm. Styles ca. 1.2 mm, glabrous. Fl. Jul.

• Mountain slopes; ca. 3500 m. NW Yunnan (Weixi Lisu Zu Zizhixian).

