

70. **SARCODUM** Loureiro, Fl. Cochinch. 2: 425, 461. 1790.

耀花豆属 yao hua dou shu

Sun Hang (孙航); Les Pedley

Lianas. Apical vegetative bud dormant during anthesis and fruit set. Stipules and stipels persistent. Racemes in axil of terminal leaves forming a leafy panicle; bracts longer than corresponding flowers, caducous. Bracteoles present. Calyx campanulate, subtruncate, bilabiate. Corolla standard reflexed at base, calluses absent; wings and keel \pm equally long; wings free from keel. Stamens dialdelphous, vexillary staminal filament distinct from other 9. Ovary glabrous, with 9–12 ovules. Legume linear, cylindrical, raised over seeds, dehiscent along adaxial suture; exocarp fleshy but papery when dry; endocarp thin, leathery, lining seed cavity. Seeds ellipsoid; hilum rather elongated, surrounded by prominent rim; radicle folded.

Three species: SE Asia, Pacific islands (Solomon Islands); one species in China.

Sarcodum is here recognized as a genus distinct from *Clianthus* Solander ex Lindley. *Clianthus* is now considered to be a genus with one or two species restricted to New Zealand, and the Australian species formerly recognized in *Clianthus* are referred to *Swainsona* Salisbury.

1. **Sarcodum scandens** Loureiro, Fl. Cochinch. 2: 462. 1790.

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Clianthus scandens (Loureiro) Merrill.

Lianas. Branchlets villous with long spreading trichomes, glabrescent. Stipules 1–1.5 cm. Leaves 19–35-foliolate; rachis 10–25 cm, including petiole 1.5–3 cm; stipels 4–5 mm; leaf blade oblong, $2.3\text{--}3.3 \times 0.7\text{--}1.2$ cm, papery, abaxially pubescent with appressed trichomes, adaxially sprinkled with whitish appressed trichomes, base rounded, apex rounded to obtuse and mucronate. Racemes 5–10 cm; bracts lanceolate-caudate,

slightly keeled, 1.6–2 cm. Pedicel 7–10 mm; bracteoles 2–4 mm. Calyx 3–4 mm, with dense brown appressed trichomes. Corolla purplish; standard elliptic, $1.5\text{--}1.7 \times$ ca. 1.1 cm, base subcordate, apex rounded. Ovary linear, ca. 1 cm, stipitate, with 6–10 ovules, glabrous. Legume 7–9 cm \times 4–9 mm, 6–10-seeded, slightly constricted between seeds; stipe ca. 5 mm. Seeds bright blackish, ca. 6×3.5 mm; hilum broadly ovoid. Fl. Apr–May, fr. Jul–Aug.

Valleys, escarpment forests, climbing in trees. C and S Hainan [Indonesia (Maluku Islands), Philippines, Vietnam].

