

43. CLEGHORNIA Wight, Icon. Pl. Ind. Orient. 4(2): 5. 1848.

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Lianas woody, with milky latex. Leaves opposite, lateral veins parallel. Inflorescences paniculate-corymbose, axillary or terminal, few to many flowered. Flowers small. Calyx glands present. Corolla yellow or white, salverform, tube cylindrical; lobes spreading, as long as or shorter than tube, overlapping to right. Stamens included, inserted at base of corolla tube; filaments very short; anthers sagittate, adnate to pistil head, connective narrowly oblong, densely pilose at apex; disc large, fleshy, obscurely 5-lobed, as long as or shorter than ovary. Ovaries 2, distinct; ovules numerous. Style short; pistil head club-shaped, apex 2-cleft. Follicles 2, slender. Seeds numerous, apically comose.

Four species: Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam; one species in China.

1. Cleghornia malaccensis (J. D. Hooker) King & Gamble in Ridley, Mat. Fl. Malay. Penins. 491. 1907.

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Baissea malaccensis J. D. Hooker, Fl. Brit. India 3: 663. 1882; *Giadotrum malaccense* (J. D. Hooker) Pichon.

Lianas to 35 m, glabrous throughout except for corolla throat. Stems to 5 cm in diam., dark brown; branchlets pale brown. Petiole 0.7–2 cm; leaf blade elliptic, oblong, or subobovate, rarely narrowly ovate, 7–16 × 2–6.5 cm, base cuneate or rounded, apex caudate-acuminate; lateral veins 10–14 pairs, at ca. 90° to midvein. Cymes 4–7 cm, usually 3-branched. Corolla yellow or yellowish; tube short cylindrical, 1.6–2.5 mm, throat pubescent; lobes oblong, 1–3.2 × 0.1–1 mm. Stamens inserted near base or below middle of corolla tube; filaments minutely pubescent adaxially; anthers sagittate, ca. 2.5 mm; disc shorter than ovary. Follicles 2, linear, 7–22 × (0.5–)1–1.5 cm. Seeds narrowly fusiform, 2–3 cm, coma to 4 cm. Fl. Apr–Jul, fr. Jul–Oct.

Montane forests, brushes along river banks or streamsides; 500–1600 m. Guizhou, S Yunnan [Laos, Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam].

The species was treated in FRPS as *Baissea acuminata* (Wight) Bentham ex J. D. Hooker (*C. acuminata* Wight), which is a very different species not found in China.

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