1. MARTYNIA Linnaeus, Sp. Pl. 2: 618. 1753.

角胡麻属 jiao hu ma shu

Herbs, erect, viscid pubescent throughout. Leaves opposite, broadly ovate, palmately veined. Inflorescences racemose, terminal and subterminal; bractlets 2, membranous, attached to calyx base. Calyx tube ventrally deeply incised; lobes unequal. Corolla campanulate, constricted at base; lobes unequal, rounded. Stamens 2; staminodes 2; anthers versatile. Capsule with thin, easily deciduous exocarp and woody, striate endocarp; horns short.

One species: Central America; naturalized in China.

1. Martynia annua Linnaeus, Sp. Pl. 2: 618. 1753.

角胡麻 jiao hu ma

Herbs erect, 30–100 cm tall. Stems terete, usually woody at base, ca. 2 cm in diam. Petiole 6–18 cm; leaf blade broadly ovate to triangular-ovate, $9-22\times 9-20$ cm, base cordate, margin sinuolate-dentate, apex acute. Inflorescences 10–20-flowered; bracts pale red, broadly ovate, $1.2-2.5\times 0.7-1.3$ cm, membranous; bractlets ovate-oblong; 0.6-1.5 cm \times 4–10 mm. Calyx lobes pale yellow-green. Corolla dark red, white to pale red adaxially, with pale purple-red spots, 3–4 cm; lobes semirounded, with yellow and purple spots adaxially, purple striate abaxially. Filaments white, glabrous, 1–1.5 cm. Capsules ovoid, $3.5-4\times 2-2.5$ cm, 0.5-1.5 cm thick, with hooklike apical beak ca. 5 mm, densely glandular pubescent, spiny along suture. Fl. throughout year. 2n=32,36.

Forests, roadsides; 500–1500 m. S Yunnan [Cambodia, India, Laos, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Vietnam; native of Central America, introduced and naturalized elsewhere].