

1. PHILYDRUM Banks ex Gaertner, Fruct. Sem. Pl. 1: 62. 1788.

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Leaves distichous, ensiform. Spikes usually simple, pubescent. Perianth yellow, thin, 2 outer segments free, 2 inner ones basally \pm adnate to filament. Anther coiled; pollen grains in tetrads. Ovary superior, 1-loculed. Capsule usually loculicidal. Seeds narrowly ovoid; testa spirally striate.

One species: China, India, Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Papua New Guinea, Thailand, Vietnam; N Australia.

1. *Philydrum lanuginosum* Gaertner, Fruct. Sem. Pl. 1: 62. 1788.

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?*Philydrum cavaleriei* H. Léveillé.

Herbs tufted. Basal leaves 12–25, 30–80 cm including sheath 1–1.5 cm \times 2–3.5 mm; leaf blade soft, veins 7–9, apex tapering. Cauline leaves usually 2 or 3. Flowering stem scapose, slender, terete, glabrescent proximally, villous toward inflorescence. Spikes simple, sometimes branched, woolly; bracts ovate, 2–7 \times 0.7–1 cm, abaxially woolly, apex abruptly acuminate and subulate. Outer 2 perianth segments subovate, 8–10 mm, abaxially woolly, base with 2 strong veins, margin undulate, apex acute; inner 2 segments smaller than outer 2, spatulate, membranous, veins 3, base adnate to filament for 1–2 mm, apex acute. Stamen 6–9 mm, glabrous; filament flattened; anther subglobose. Ovary 6–7 mm, densely long woolly. Style 3–4 mm, glabrous; stigma dark reddish, capitate, 0.7–0.9 mm, long papillose. Fl. Jun–Jul, fr. Sep–Oct.

Ponds, marshes, rice fields; rarely above 100 m. Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Taiwan [India (Andaman Islands), Japan, Malaysia, Myanmar, Papua New Guinea, Thailand, Vietnam; N Australia].