
独叶草属 du ye cao shu

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• One species.


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Plants glabrous. Bud scales ca. 3, membranous, ovate, 4–7 mm. Petiole 5–11 cm; leaf blade abaxially pinkish green, cordate-orbicular, 3.5–7 cm wide, 5-sect; segments apically 3-lobed, lowest one unequally 2-parted, margin apically small toothed. Flowering stem 7–12 cm tall. Flowers ca. 8 mm in diam. Sepals pale green, ovate, 5–7.5 mm, apex acuminate. Stamens 2–3 mm; filaments linear, 1-veined; anthers ellipsoid, ca. 0.3 mm. Staminodes 1.6–2.1 mm. Pistils ca. 1.4 mm; ovary nearly as long as style. Achenes narrowly oblongate, 10–13 × ca. 2.2 mm; persistent styles 3.5–4 mm. Seeds narrowly ellipsoid, ca. 3 mm. Fl. May–Jun. 2n = 18*.

• Forests; 2700–3900 m. S Gansu, S Shaanxi (Taibai Shan), W Sichuan, NW Yunnan (Dêqên Xian).