
Lu Dequan (鲁德全); Magnus Lidén, Bengt Oxelman


- One species.


Roots brown-yellow. Stems prostrate, purple-green, 20–35 cm, dichotomously branched, pubescent. Leaves subsessile, 1.5–2.5 × 1–1.5 cm, adaxially pilose, base rounded, rarely broadly cuneate, apex entire, acute. Inflorescence a thyrse with a terminal, lax dichasium and 2 opposite, similarly lax and many-flowered dichasia proximally. Flowers 3–5 mm in diam. Pedicel short or flowers sessile. Calyx tubular-campanulate, 4–6 mm, densely glandular pubescent, veins green; calyx teeth triangular-ovate, margin membranous, apex obtuse or acute. Petals 7–8 mm. Stamens exserted beyond calyx, 7–9 mm; anthers yellow. Ovary narrowly obovoid, ca. 7 mm; styles ca. 3 mm. Capsule ca. 7 mm. Seed brown, ca. 3 mm. Fl. Jun–Sep, fr. Jul–Oct.

- Warm and dry valleys along Jinsha Jiang and Yarlung Zangbo Jiang, rocky mountain slopes, dry pastures, calcareous rock crevices, forests; 900–3800 m. W Guizhou, SW Sichuan, SE Xizang, Yunnan. This species is used medicinally.