
赤杨叶属 chi yang ye shu

Trees deciduous. Leaves alternate; stipules absent; leaf blade margin serrate. Inflorescences terminal or axillary, racemes or panicles; bracteoles small. Pedicel jointed. Flowers bisexual. Calyx tube cupular, 5-toothed. Corolla campanulate; lobes 5, imbricate. Stamens 10, 5 long and 5 short; filaments broad and flattened, mostly connate into a broad tube and adnate to corolla; anthers oblong. Ovary superior, 5-locular; ovules 8–10 per locule, 2 series in central axis. Style linear, slender; stigma obscurely 5-lobed. Fruit capsular, loculicidally dehiscent into 5 valves, exocarp slightly fleshy. Seeds with irregularly membranous wings at each end; embryo straight.

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1a. Inflorescences 3–5 cm; pedicel 1–2 mm; seeds ca. 3.5 mm .......................... 3. **A. eberhardtii**

1b. Inflorescences 8–15(–20) cm; pedicel 4–8 mm; seeds 5–7 mm.

2a. Leaf blade elliptic, broadly elliptic, or obovate-elliptic, indument brown; calyx 4–5 mm .......................... 1. **A. fortunei**

2b. Leaf blade ovate to ovate-lanceolate, rarely elliptic-lanceolate, indument gray; calyx ca. 6 mm ........ 2. **A. pterospermum**

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Trees to 20 m tall. Trunk straight; bark gray-brown. Branchlets brownish stellate pubescent. Petiole 1–2 cm; leaf blade elliptic, broadly elliptic, or obovate-elliptic, 5–15(–20) × 4–7(–11) cm, papery, sparsely to densely brown stellate pubescent to tomentose, abaxially sometimes glabrescent, base broadly cuneate to cuneate, margin remotely serrate, apex acute to acuminate; secondary veins 7–12 per side, tertiary veins reticulate. Inflorescences terminal or axillary, racemes or panicles, 10–20-flowered, 8–15(–20) cm. Flowers 1.5–2 cm. Pedicel 4–8 mm. Calyx 4–5 mm, densely gray stellate pubescent; teeth ovate-lanceolate. Corolla lobes elliptic, 1–1.5 cm × 5–7 mm. Filament tube ca. 8 mm; anthers ca. 3 mm. Style 1.5–1.8 cm, villose. Fruit oblong to long ellipsoid, ca. 1.2 cm. Seeds narrowly oblong, 5–7 mm. Fl. Apr–May, fr. Aug–Sep.

Mixed slopes; 200–2200 m. Anhui, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hainan, Hubei, Hunan, Jiangsu, Jiangxi, Sichuan, Yunnan, Zhejiang [India, Laos, Myanmar, Vietnam].


台湾赤杨叶 tai wan chi yang ye

Trees to 20 m tall. Trunk straight; bark gray-brown. Branchlets brownish stellate pubescent. Petiole 1–2 cm; leaf blade obovate to ovate-lanceolate, rarely elliptic-lanceolate, 10–15 × 4–5 cm, papery, gray stellate pubescent, abaxially slightly denser, base cuneate to broadly cuneate, margin remotely serrate, apex acute to acuminate; secondary veins 9–11 per side, tertiary veins reticulate. Panicles, compact, 10–30-flowered, 3–5 cm. Flowers ca. 1.5 cm. Pedicel 1–2 mm. Calyx ca. 4 mm, densely yellow stellate pubescent; teeth ovate-lanceolate, ca. 2 mm. Corolla lobes oblong to elliptic, 1–1.3 cm. Filament tube ca. 1 cm; anthers ca. 3 mm. Style longer than corolla. Fruit oblong, 7–12 mm. Seeds ca. 3.5 mm. Fl. Mar–Apr, fr. Jul–Sep.

Mixed forests; 600–800 m. S Guangxi, SE Yunnan [Vietnam].