
歧序安息香属 **qi xu an xi xiang shu**

Trees. Stipules absent. Leaves alternate, serrate. Inflorescences terminal or axillary, cymes compound; bracteoles 1 per flower. Pedicel jointed. Flowers bisexual or polygamodioecious. Calyx broadly campanulate, adnate to base of ovary, truncate or slightly 5-toothed, enlarged in fruit. Corolla lobes 5, imbricate. Stamens 10(–12); filaments slightly coherent to each other and to petals. Ovary superior, broadly conical, 5-locular; ovules many; placentation axile. Style 5-angular; stigma capitate, 5- or 6-lobed. Fruit pyriform, crowned by persistent style, indehiscent. Seeds many, pointed at both ends; seed coat foveolate-rugose; endosperm fleshy-horny; embryo central, straight.

Two species: India, Malaysia, New Guinea; one species in China.


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Trees to 15 m tall. Trunk to 60 cm d.b.h. Branchlets terete, glabrous. Winter buds naked, stellate pubescent. Petiole ca. 1.3 cm, glabrous, sulcate; leaf blade oblong-elliptic, 14–17 × 6–8 cm, greenish when dry, thin leathery, subglabrous, base cuneate, margin remotely serrate to entire, apex acuminate; secondary veins 5–8 per side, tertiary veins reticulate, abaxially conspicuously raised. Bracteole lanceolate, ca. 1.2 mm. Pedicel 1–2 mm. Calyx 1.5–2 × 5–6.5 mm, densely stellate pubescent. Corolla white; lobes ovate-oblong, ca. 1.5 mm, pubescent on both sides. Filaments 1.5–3 mm, slightly flattened, glabrous or short pubescent inside and on margin. Fruit oblong-ellipsoid, 1–1.2 cm × 7–9 mm, apex beaked, pericarp with bony endocarp and pulpy exocarp. Seeds ca. 1.5 mm, oblong, pointed at both ends, strongly rugose. Fl. Apr–Jul, fr. Oct–Dec.

Primary forests; 1100–1300 m. Yunnan (Jinggu Xian) [India].