水茫草属 shui mang cao shu
About seven species: worldwide; one species in China.

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Annuals, 3–5(–10) cm tall, fascicled, glabrous. Stolons slender, short, rooting from nodes. Leaves basal, fascicled or rosulate. Petiole 1–4(–9) cm; leaf blade broadly linear to narrowly spatulate, 3–15 mm, ± fleshy, margin entire, apex obtuse. Flowers 3–10. Pedicel 0.7–1.3 cm, slender. Calyx 1.5–2.5 mm, membranous; lobes ovate-triangular, 0.5–0.8 mm, apex acuminate. Corolla white, pale lilac, or reddish, 2–3.5 mm; lobes oblong to oblong-ovate, 1–1.5 mm, apex obtuse. Capsule ovoid, ca. 3 mm. Seeds fusiform. Fl. and fr. Apr–Sep.
Along streams, wet grassland at edge of forests, sometimes floating; 1700–2400(–4000) m. Heilongjiang, Jilin, Qinghai, Sichuan, Xizang, Yunnan [throughout temperate zones of northern and southern hemispheres].