
马松嵩属 ma song hao shu

Herbs, perennial. Leaves opposite. Racemes terminal, lax; lower bracts larger than upper. Calyx unequally 5-lobed, lower 2 lobes largest and ca. 2/3 of calyx length, other 3 lobes ca. 1/3 of calyx length. Corolla tubular; limb nearly as wide as tube, 2-lipped; lower lip conspicuously 2-plicate, 3-lobed, lobes oblong; upper lip conspicuously galeate, 2-lobed, lobes revolute. Stamens 4, didynamous; anther locules equal, base aewn-pointed, barbate along slit after dehiscence. Ovules numerous per locule. Stigma capitate. Capsule loculicidal. Seeds numerous; seed coat transparent, reticulate.

- One species: endemic to China.


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Perennials, 15–25 m tall. Stems erect. Leaves sessile, ovate to ovate-lanceolate, 1–1.8 × 0.5–1 cm, glabrous, base rounded, margin serrate, apex obtuse to acute; veins 3–5. Raceme axis sparsely glandular hairy; bracts sessile, leaflike, glandular ciliate. Pedicel absent or 1–2 mm. Calyx ca. 1.1 cm, with multicellular glandular hairs along veins and lobes margin, lower 2 lobes ca. 8 mm, upper ca. 5 mm, all lobes narrowly triangular and 2.5–3 mm wide. Corolla ca. 1.2 cm; limb ca. 1.2 mm; lower lip lobes ca. 1 × 1 mm. Stamens included, enclosed by galea. Style ca. 8 mm, sparsely pubescent. Capsule slightly compressed, ca. 7 × 4.5 mm, hirsute. Seeds globose, ca. 1 mm in diam. Fl. Aug.

- Gravelly slopes at forest edges; 3100–3400 m. Xizang (Bomi Xian).