# 单种属弥勒苣苔属系统位置研究:基于分子和细胞学数据\*

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**摘要:**弥勒苣苔属是苦苣苔科的单种属,仅分布于中国西南部。为探讨弥勒苣苔在苦苣苔亚科中的系统位 置,我们选择了苦苣苔亚科116个类群,外类群为苦苣苔亚科以外的7个物种。用最大简约法(MP)和 贝叶斯分析(BI),对以上类群的核基因ITS以及两个叶绿体基因*tmL-F、atpB-rbcL*数据进行了独立和联 合分析。在三个片段联合分析的结果中,弥勒苣苔与马铃苣苔属、后蕊苣苔属、金盏苣苔属、直瓣苣苔属 以及川鄂粗筒苣苔构成一个强烈支持的分枝。MP树中,此分枝为并系,而在BI分析中,弥勒苣苔与川鄂 粗筒苣苔、直瓣苣苔属互为姐妹类群。同时,第一次报道了弥勒苣苔的染色体数目(2*n*=34)。根据前人 报道,马铃苣苔属、后蕊苣苔属、粗筒苣苔属和直瓣苣苔属的染色体数目同为 2*n*=34,这进一步支持我们 的分子系统发育分析。

关键词: *atpB-rbcL*; 苦苣苔科; ITS; 弥勒苣苔属; 系统学; *trnL-F* 中图分类号: Q 942, Q 949 文献标识码: A 文章编号: 2095-0845(2011)05-465-12

# The Systematic Placement of the Monotypic Genus *Paraisometrum* (Gesneriaceae) Based on Molecular and Cytological Data\*

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**Abstract**: *Paraisometrum*, is a monotypic genus endemic to Southwest China, with an uncertain systematic position. To resolve the phylogenetic relationships of *Paraisometrum* within subfamily Cyrtandroideae, we performed phylogenetic analyses of 116 taxa placed in the subfamily Cyrtandroideae and 7 outgroup species selected from other Gesneriaceae subfamilies. The independent and combined analyses were performed on three DNA datasets: the nuclear internal transcribed spacer regions (ITS) and two chloroplast regions (*trnL-F*, *atpB-rbcL*). Maximum Parsimony (MP) and Bayesian Inference (BI) were used for tree construction. The combined three gene dataset strongly sup-

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port Paraisometrum in a clade containing Oreocharis, Opithandra, Isometrum, Ancylostemon, and Briggsia rosthomii. In the MP tree this lineage is an unresolved polytomy, but BI resolves Paraisometrum as sister to B. rosthomii and the Ancylostemon clade. We did the first chromosome counts of Paraisometrum (2n=34). The diploid number 34 has also been reported for Oreocharis, Opithandra, Briggsia and Ancylostemon, which lends further support to the placement of Paraisometrum in this lineage.

Key words: atpB-rbcL; Gesneriaceae; ITS; Paraisometrum; Phylogeny; trnL-F

Paraisometrum W. T. Wang is a monotypic genus, containing P. mileense W. T. Wang, which is endemic to Southwest China (Weitzman et al., 1997) in the Yunnan Province (Shui, 2007a, b) and Guangxi Region (Xu et al., 2009). The holotype of this plant was collected by French missionary Ducloux F. in Mi-le County, Yunnan Province in 1906 and remained unnamed and stored in Paris for nearly 100 years. In 1997, when Weitzman et al. wrote an article on Gesneriaceae in the corpus for Flora of China, Prof. W. T. Wang checked Ducloux's specimens in Paris collected from Mi-le County and concluded that it represented a new genus in Gesneriaceae and named it Paraisometrum mileense (Weitzman et al., 1997). It was believed extinct until 2006. In 2006, the species was rediscovered in the Shilin County, Yunnan Province by Dr. Yuming Shui, a botanist from the Kunming Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences (Shui, 2007a, b). According to the IUCN Species Programme, Paraisometrum mileense can be considered an endangered species because of its narrow geographic range and small population size.

The Chinese Gesneriaceae, based on morphological characteristics, have been divided into six tribes: Ramondeae, Didymocarpeae, Trichosporeae, Cyrtandreae, Epithemateae and Titanotricheae (Wang *et al.*, 1992). Wang *et al.* (1998) placed *P. mileense* in the Didymocarpeae, and stated that it is most similar to the genus *Isometrum* Craib because they both have four fertile stamens and a funnelform tube, longer than the lobes. More recently, molecular analyses of subfamily Didymocarpoideae have been conducted by Mayer *et al.* (2003) and Möller *et al.* (2009) based on chloroplast DNA (cpDNA) or combined ITS and cpDNA sequences, respectively. Neither study included samples of *P. mileense*, which left its phylogenetic position unresolved. The rediscovery of a population of *P. mileense* have made it possible determine the phylogenetic position of this species to test the morphological hypothsis of Wang *et al.* (1998).

To investigate the systematic position of *Parai-sometrum*, we used DNA sequences for the nuclear internal transcribed spacer regions (ITS), cpDNA *trnL-F* intron-spacer region (*trnL-F*) and *atpB-rbcL* spacer (*atpB-rbcL*). In addition, we report the chromosome numbers of *Paraisometrum* for the first time and discuss characters among closely related genera.

# 1 Materials and methods

#### 1.1 Taxon sampling

To produce a reliable phylogeny of the subfamily Cyrtandroideae the ingroup comprised 116 taxa, representing 115 species in 46 genera and included 4 members of Gesnerioid and 3 members of Coronantheroid as outgroups (Appendix). These outgroup taxa were chosen based on results of recent studies of Gesneriaceae (Zimmer *et al.*, 2002; Perret *et al.*, 2003; Möller *et al.*, 2009). Sequences used in this study were from GenBank and supplemented with 17 new sequences (5 individuals of *trnL-F*, 6 *atpBrbcL*, 6 ITS). For the ingroup we followed the taxonomic classification of Weber (2004). 13 species (5 genera) belonged to Epithematoid Gesneriaceae and 103 species (42 genera) came from Didymocarpoid Gesneriaceae (Appendix).

#### 1.2 Molecular methods

Materials for DNA extraction were from various

forms and diverse sources, including fresh leaves from research collections, silica-dried leaves from our field collections. Genomic DNA was isolated with a modified CTAB protocol (Doyle and Doyle, 1987).

Amplifications of ITS were carried out following the PCR profile described by Möller and Cronk (1997), using forward primer 'ITS 5P' and reverse primer 'ITS 8P'. The trnL-F intron-spacer region (trnL-F) and atpB-rbcL spacer (atpB-rbcL)were amplified following Mayer et al. (2003) using primers 'c' and 'f' for trnL-F (Taberlet et al., 1991) and primers 'JF31' and 'JF5' for atpB-rbcL (Samuel et al., 1997). PCR was performed using a DNAEngine<sup>®</sup> peltier thermal cycler (Bio-RAD, Inc. ). The PCR products were purified using a multifunction DNA purification KIT (BioTeke Inc.). The purified PCR products were cycle-sequenced using an ABI Prism BigDye Terminator Cycle Kit following standard kit protocols (Perkin-Elmer Applied Biosystems) and run on a ABI-PRISM3730 sequencher. Forward and reverse sequences were assembled using SeqMan of DNAStar (DNASTAR, 1999), visually aligned with ClustalX v. 1.83 (Thompson et al., 1998) followed by manual correction in BioEdit (Hall, 1999). Sequence alignments and PAUP/Nexus-formatted files for individual regions and combined analyses are available from the authors upon request.

#### 1.3 Phylogenetic analysis

Phylogenetic analyses were performed using Maximum Parsimony (MP) and Bayesian Inference (BI) using the protocols of Rannala and Yang (1996) on the individual ITS, *atpB-rbcL*, *trnL-F*, combined cpDNA and combined three gene datasets respectively. Maximum Parsimony analysis was performed with PAUP\* version 4.0b10 (Swofford, 2002). Gaps were treated as missing data, and characters were assumed to be unordered. Heuristic searches were performed employing 1 000 random replicates, holding one tree at each step during stepwise addition, using tree-bisection-reconnection (TBR) branch-swapping algorithm, MulTrees in effect, and steepest descent off. Support for the nodes resolved in the strict consensus of the MP trees was calculated by bootstrap analyses (Felsenstein, 1985) with 1 000 heuristic-search replicates as described above. Bayesian analysis was performed using MrBayes v. 3. 1. 2 (Huelsenbeck and Ronquist, 2003) for all the datasets. The most appropriate molecular model for each dataset was determined with jModelTest 0.1.1 (Guindon and Gascuel, 2003; Posada, 2008). The model GTR+I+G was selected. The Markov chain Monte Carlo (MC-MC) algorithm was run for 10 000 000 generations with one cold and three heated chains in two independent parallel analyses. Trees were sampled every 100 generations from the chain. The first 20% trees were discarded as burn-in (generations prior to stationary of likelihood values).

# 1.4 Cytological protocols

Root tips of *Paraisometrum mileense* were pretreated in 0.002 mol  $\cdot$  L<sup>-1</sup> 8-hydroxyquinoline for 4 to 5 h at room temperature, and then fixed in Carnoy's I (3 ethanol : 1 glacial acetic acid) for 30 min at 5°C. After hydrolysis for 1 min in 1 mol  $\cdot$  L<sup>-1</sup> HCl at 60°C, followed by washing through several changes of distilled water, the root tips were dyed in carbol fuchsin and then squashed. The chromosomes were examined using Axioskop 40 made by ZEISS and photographed using JVC TK-C1480BEC color video camera.

#### 2 Results

#### 2.1 Phylogenetic analysis

The main clades found in the parsimony analysies of the individual ITS, *trnL-F*, *atpB-rbcL* and combined cpDNA datasets (not shown) were broadly congruent with, although less well resolved than, the consensus trees from the combined three gene dataset. This reflects the fewer of informative characters in the separate analyses. The results of the combined three gene analyses are presented here.

Of the aligned 2990 characters (ITS: 791 characters, *trnL-F*: 1189 characters, *atpB-rbcL*: 1010 characters) analyzed, 1100 were constant, 549 uninformative, and 1341 parsimony informative. Maximum parsimony analysis resulted in 4 most parsimonious trees of 7058 steps, with a CI of 0. 44, a RI of 0. 68, and a RC of 0. 30. A strict consensus tree of the combined dataset resolved 92 nodes with bootstrap support (BS)  $\geq 50\%$  (Fig. 1). The phylogram from the Bayesian analysis of the combined dataset resolved 113 nodes, 95 of which had posterior probabilities (PP)  $\geq 0.90$  (Fig. 2). Support for deep nodes was weak, but the support for the individual major clades was strong.

The MP strict consensus tree had a similar tree topology to that of Bayesian consensus tree. Subfamily Cyrtandroideae is monophyletic and sister to subfamily Gesnerioideae (BS = 97%; PP = 100%). The tribe Epithemateae is sister to the remaining old world Gesneriaceae with strong support (BS = 100%; PP = 100%). Genus Corallodiscus form a clade (BS = 87%; PP = 100%) and is sister to the remaining taxa (BS = 87%; PP = 100%). Basal Asiatic genera, Rhynchotechum, Platystemma, and European genera, Jancaea, Ramonda, Haberlea, constitute a clade (BS = 93%), which is separated from the African and remaining Asiatic genera with moderate support (BS = 87%; PP = 100%). Among the remaining taxa, Briggisa, Chirita, and Streptocarpus are not monophyletic. Paraisometrum is in a well supported clade (BS = 100%, PP = 100%) with Briggsia rosthornii, Isometrum lungshengense, Opithandra primuloides, Oreocharis auricula and three species of Ancylostemon. The three species of Ancylostemon form a monophyletic group with strong support (BS = 100%; PP = 100%). The BI tree provides more resolution in the Paraisometrum clade, Paraisometrum is sister to Ancylostemon and Briggsia rosthornii (PP = 99%) in a polytomy with the other three genera of the lineagewhile the MP tree does not resolve any of the relationships among the genera in the clade.

## 2.2 Cytology

Paraisometrum mileense has a diploid number of

2n=34, and the chromosome size is small, <2  $\mu$ m (Fig. 3).

#### 3 Discussion

## 3.1 Phylogenetic relationships

In our study, Old World Gesneriaceae can be clearly divided into two tribal groups that are congruent with previous studies (Smith et al., 1997; Wang and Li, 2002; Mayer et al., 2003; Möller et al., 2009; Wang et al., 2010). Weber (2004) separated subfamily Cyrtandroideae into the small tribe Epithemateae (Epithematoid Gesneriaceae) and the large tribe Didymocarpeae in which the members of Cyrtandreae and Trichosporeae were polyphyletically nested at various places (Didymocarpoid Gesneriaceae). On the basis of morphological and geographical features, the Didymocarpoid Gesneriaceae can be divided into following groups: Basal Asiatic and European genera, African genera, Advanced Asiatic genera (including genera with twisted capsular fruits, straight capsular fruits, or indehiscent fruits). The Asiatic and European, and African groups are well defined and supported according to the phylogenetic result made by Möller et al. (2009). In their study, the genus Briggsia is also not monophyletic. and Oreocharis, one clade of Briggsia and Ancylostemon compose a clade. Our results show that Oreocharis, Opithandra, Isometrum, Ancylostemon, Briggsia rosthornii and Paraisometrum constitute a clade in the Advanced Asiatic group, and suggest Paraisometrum may be mostly related to Ancylostemon and Briggesia rosthornii than other genera.

#### 3.2 Morphology

The 5 genera in the clade with *Paraisometrum* have some shared floral characters, supporting their relationship. These genera have campanulate calyx, ad basin 5-sectus, bilabiate corollas, corolla lobes much shorter than the corolla tube, and 4 fertile stamens, stigma number varies, *Isometrum*, *Briggsia*, and *Ancylostemon* have 2 stigmas, whereas *Opithandra* and *Orecharis* can have either 1 or 2 stigmas, and *Paraisometrum* always has a single stigma (Wang *et al.*, 1998).



Fig. 1 Strict consensus tree of 4 most parsimonious trees based on the combined ITS, trnL-F and atpB-rbcL data. Numbers above branches are bootstrap support values  $\geq 50\%$ . The tribes are labeled with bars



Fig. 2 Bayesian phylogram based on the combined ITS, trnL-F and atpB-rbcL data. Numbers above branches are posterior probability values (only values  $\geq 0.90$  are shown). The tribes are labeled with bars



Fig. 3 Karyomorphology of *Paraisometrum mileense*. A. Interphase nucleus (×1000); B. Mitotic prophase (×1000);
C. Mitotic metaphase (×1000); D. Mitotic anaphase (×1000). The bar is 1 µm long

Burtt (1962) and Pan (1986) held the opinion that based on their observations that *Isometrum* Craib and *Ancylostemon* Craib were closely related, which our results support. Wang *et al.* (1998) hypothesized that *Paraisometrum* was sister to *Isometrum*. Our analysis confirmed that these two genera are closely related in the same lineage, but *Paraisometrum* likely has closer affinities to *Ancylostemon* and *Briggsia rosthornii*. Different from other 3 genera, their abaxial lip is longer than adaxial lip.

#### 3.3 Distribution

Briggsia rosthornii is distributed in Sichuan, Guizhou, and Hubei provinces of Southwest and South-Central China, Opithandra is scattered throughout Western China, except for O. primuloides, a species restricted to Japan. The distributions of Oreocharis and Ancylostemon range from Southwestern to Central and Southeastern China (Li, 1996; Wang et al., 1998; Li and Wang, 2004). Isometrum is endemic to China, and centered in Sichuan, where 82% of the species in the genus occur (Pan, 1986).

#### 3.4 Cytology

Chromosome ploidy levels and base numbers can provide insight into plant evolution, because sister groups often share chromosome numbers or base number (Turner et al., 1961; Ehrendorfer et al., 1968; Walker, 1972; Raven, 1975; Grant, 1982). However, chromosome counts at the species-level across the family have been made for only about 18% of the taxa in the Gesneriaceae, and the number of genera without chromosome counts is even greater in the subfamily Cyrtandroideae than subfamily Gesnerioideae (Möller and Kiehn, 2004). In the Epithemateae, the chromosome counts have high variation, with the basic numbers in this group ranging from n = 8 - 12, (Ratter, 1975; Skog, 1984; Wang et al., 1998). It is more complicated in the Didymocarpoid Gesneriaceae, where basic numbers are n = 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 (Ratter and Prentice, 1967; Ratter, 1975; Kiehn and Weber, 1998; Rashid et al., 2001; Möller and Kiehn, 2004). In previous studies, the genera Oreocharis, Opithandra, and Ancylostemon have the same chromosome number 2n = 34, Briggsia has the chromosome number 2n = 34 or 2n = 68 (Ratter, 1963; Ratter and Prentice, 1964; Wang and Gu, 1999; Zhou *et al.*, 2004). Paraisometrum also has a chromosome complement of 2n = 34, which is another character uniting members of this clade. The chromosome is too small to do karyotype analysis, or we can do further comparison of these species. Although the data are not yet available, we predict that *Isometrum* to have a karyotype of 2n = 34.

Our molecular analyses place the rare monotypic genus, Paraisometrum, among the Didymocarpoid genera, subfamily Cyrtandroideae of Gesneriaceae. Paraisometrum belongs in a strongly supported clade with Oreocharis, Opithandra, Isometrum, Ancylostemon, and Briggsia rosthornii among and nested in an informal group the Advanced Asiatic group. Bayesian analyses support Paraisometrum, as sister to Ancylostemon and Briggsia rosthornii. Because Briggsia rosthornii is a single species (and not the type) in a polyphyletic genus further study and taxonomic revision will be required on this clade. So at this time the decision on whether Briggsia rosthornii should be considered another monotypic genus or whether it and/or Paraisometrum mileense should be combined into an existing genus remain unanswered.

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Appendix: GenBank acc	ession numbers f	for the sequences	used in the p	hylogenetic ana	lysis
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Taxon	Locality	Voucher	GenBank accession No.			
			atpB- $rbcL$	trnL-F	ITS1/ITS2	
Outgroup taxon						
Gesnerioid						
Achimenes admirabilis Wiehler			AJ439982	AJ439827	AY182173	
Sinningia cardinalis (Lehm.) H. E. Moore			AJ490931	AJ492318	_	
S. schiffneri Fritsch			AJ439900	AJ439745	—	
Gesneria humilis L.			AJ439976	AJ439821	AY047051	
Coronantheroid						
Asteranthera ovata (Cav.) Hanst			FJ501371	FJ501427	EF445669	
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Acanthonema strigosum Hook. f.			_	FJ501454	FJ501306	
Aeschynanthus austroyunnanensis W. T. Wang			FJ501396	FJ501500	AF349218/AF349299	
A. bracteatus Wall. ex DC.			_	FJ501501	AF349203/AF349284	
A. hildebrandtii Hemsl.			_	AY047099	AY047040	
A. longiflorus (Blume) DC.			AJ490920	AJ492307	FJ501333	
Agalmyla biflora (Elmer) O. M. Hilliard & B. L. Burtt			FJ501421	FJ501541	FJ501361	
A. parasitica (Lam.) Kuntze			FJ501420	FJ501539	_	
Ancylostemon aureus (Franch.) B. L. Burtt			FJ501398	FJ501505	FJ501336	
A. convexus Craib			_	FJ501506	FJ501337	
Anna mollifolia (W. T. Wang) W. T. Wang & K. Y. Pan			_	FJ501543	AF055050/AF055051	
A. submontana Pellegr.			FJ501422	FJ501542	FJ501362	
Boea hygrometrica (Bunge) R. Br.			_	F.I501476	FJ501319	
B. magellanica Lam.			_	FJ501478	FJ501321	
Briggsia longipes (Hemsl. Ex Oliv.) Craib			FJ501423	FJ501545	AF055052/AF055053	
B. mihieri Craib			_	FJ501544	FJ501363	
B. rosthornii (Diels) B. L. Burtt			FJ501425	FJ501547	FJ501365	
Calcareoboea coccinea C. Y. Wu ex H. W. Li			FJ501406	FJ501516	FJ501365	
Chirita asperifolia (Blume) B. L. Burtt			FJ501419	FJ501538	FJ501359	
C. caliginosa C. B. Clarke			FJ501391	FJ501488	FJ501325	
C. gemella D. Wood			FI501408	FI501523	FI501345	
C. hamosa B. Br.			FI501392	FI501489		
$C_{\rm L}$ lacunosa (Hook f.) B.L. Burtt			FI501384	FI501458	F1501308	
C. lavandulacea Stapf.			FI501390	FI501497	FI501324	
C. longgangensis W. T. Wang			A 1490903	A 1492290	FI501347	
C. pinnata W T. Wang				FI501526	FI501349	
<i>C. pinnatifida</i> (Hand -Mazz ) B. L. Burtt			_	FI501527	FI501350	
<i>C. pumila</i> D. Don			FI501393	FI501491	FI501327	
* Chirita sp.	China, Yunnan Prov., Jiagriyugahan Mountain	HGWB-754	HQ327455	HQ327447	HQ327462	
	Jiaozixuesnan mountain	(KUN)	E1501400	FI501524	FI501249	
C. success Linu.			r JJU1409	FJ301324	FJ501246	
C. spaucyorms w. I. Wang			AJ490904	AJ492291	FJ501229	
C. unucyoua buennam. Ex D. Don			_	FJ501492	FJ501328	
Colorenne batellier : P. L. D			_	FI501449	FJ501326	
Corpogyne betsutensis D. L. Burtt				FJ501445	FJ501302	
Conanaron ramonatotaes Steb. & Zucc.			FJ501275	FJ501422	rj501340	
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C. tanuginosus (Wall, Ex R. Br) B. L. Burtt			FJ501374	FJ501432	_	

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C. glabra Banks ex Gaertn.			AY423119	AY423136	FJ501353	
C. longifolia (Wawra) Hillebr. Ex C. B. Clarke			FJ501413	FJ501531	AY818846/AY818881	
C. pendula Blume			FJ501412	FJ501530	FJ501354	
C. platyphylla A. Gray			FJ501410	FJ591528	_	
C. sessilis H. St. JohnKapua et al. s. n.			FJ501411	FJ501529	_	
Didissandra frutescens (Jack) C. B. Clarke			U91313	FJ501521	_	
Didymocarpus aromaticus Wall. ex D. Don			FJ501402	FJ501511	—	
D. citrinus Ridul.			AJ490906	AJ492293	DQ912669	
D. cordatus Wall. ex DC.			_	AJ492294	DQ912673	
D. podocarpus C. B. Clarke			FJ501404	FJ501514	DQ912688	
D. purpureobraceatus W. W. Sm			FJ501401	FJ501510	_	
D. stenanthos C. B. Clarke			FJ501403	FJ501512	DQ912687	
Emarhendia bettiana (M. R. Hend) Kiew			AJ490908	AJ492295	_	
Haberlea rhodopensis Friv.			AJ490909	AJ492296	_	
Hemiboea bicornuta (Hayata) Ohwi			FJ501416	FJ501534	FJ501356	
H. cavaleriei H. Lev.			FJ501415	FJ501533	FJ501355	
* H. gracilis Franch	China, Hunan, Zhangjiajie	WZ2010ZJJ01 (KUN)	HQ327453	HQ327445	HQ327461	
H. subcapitata C. B. Clarke			FJ501417	FJ501535	FJ501357	
Henckelia albomarginata (Hemsl.) A. Weber			AJ490910	AJ492297	_	
H. humboldtiana (Gardner) A. Weber & B. L. Burtt			FJ501389	FJ501485	—	
Isometrum lungshengense (W.T. Wang) W.T. Wang & K.Y. Pan			_	GU350690	GU350659	
Jancaea heldreichii Boiss.			FJ501378	FJ501439	_	
Kaisupeea herbacea (C. B. Clarke) B. L. Burtt			FJ501385	FJ501459	FJ501309	
Loxostigma fimbrisepalum K.Y. Pan			FJ501399	FJ501507	_	
L. griffithii (Wight) C. B. Clarke			FJ501400	FJ501508	FJ501338	
Lysionotus chingii Chun ex W. T. Wang			_	FJ501498	FJ501332	
L. forrestii W. W. Sm.			FJ501394	FJ501495	AF349152/AF349233	
* L. microphyllus var. microphyllus W. T. Wang	China, Hunan, Zhangjiajie	WZ2010ZJJ03 (KUN)	HQ327456	—	HQ327463	
L. pauciflorus Maxim.			FJ501395	FJ501497	FJ501331	
Opithandra primuloider (Miq.) B. L. Burtt			FJ501424	FJ501546	FJ501364	
Oreocharis auricular (S. Moore) C. B. Clarke			_	FJ501482	FJ501323	
Ornithoboea arachnoidea (Diels) Craib			FJ501387	FJ501461	FJ501312	
O. wildeana Craib			_	FJ501462	FJ501313	
Paraboea acutifolia (Ridl.) B. L. Burtt			—	FJ501464	FJ501314	
P. capitata Ridl. var. capitata			AJ490911	AJ492298	FJ501315	
P. rufescens (Franch.) B. L. Burtt			FJ501388	FJ501469	FJ501316	
P. rufescens (Franch.) B. L. Burtt var. umbellate (Drake) K. Y. Pan			_	FJ501470	FJ501317	
* Paraisometrum mileense W.T. Wang	China , Yunnan , Shilin county	TY2009SL01 (KUN)	HQ327452	HQ327444	HQ327460	
Petrocodon dealbatus Hance			FJ501418	FJ501538	FJ501358	
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Primulina tabacum Hance			AJ490913	AJ492300	FJ501352	
Ramonda myconi (L.) Rchb.			AJ490914	AJ492301	_	
Raphiocarpus begoniifolius (H. Lev.) B.L. Burtt			—	FJ501517	FJ501342	
R. petelotii (Pellegr.) B. L. Burtt			_	FJ501518	FJ501343	
Rhabdothamnopsis sinensis Hemsl.			AJ490915	AJ492302	FJ501310	
Rhynchotechum discolor (Maxim.) B. L. Burtt			FJ501376	FJ501436	_	
R. parciflorum Blume			FJ501377	FJ501437	_	
Saintpaulia tongwensis B. L. Burtt			—	FJ501446	FJ501303	
S. velutina B. L. Burtt			AJ490916	AJ492303	FJ501304	
Schizoboea kamerunensis K. Fritsch (B. L. Burtt)			—	FJ501453	FJ501305	
Spelaeanthus chinii Kiew			_	FJ501457	FJ501307	
Streptocarpus and ohahelensis Humbert			—	FJ501449	AF316903	
S. beampingaratrensis Humbert var. beampingaratrensis			_	FJ501448	AF316905	
S. dunnii Hook. f.			_	FJ501456	AF316951	
S. hilsenbergii R. Br.			_	FJ501450	AF316907	
S. holstii Engl.			AJ490917	AJ492304	AF316917	
S. ibityensis Humbert			_	FJ501455	AF316926	
S. orientalis Craib			_	FJ501444	AF316929	
S. papangae Humbert			_	FJ501444	AF316929	
S. rexii Lindl.			AJ490918	AJ492305	AF316979	
S. saxorum Engl.			FJ501383	FJ501447	AF316914	
Trisepalum speciosum (Ridl.) B. L. Burtt			AJ490919	AJ492306	_	
Epithematoid						
Epithema membranaceum (King) Kiew			AJ490887	AJ492274	_	
E. saxatile Blume Weber & Anthonysamy			AJ490888	AJ492275	_	
E. taiwanense S. S. Yin			AJ490889	AJ492276	_	
E. tenue C. B. Clarke			AJ490890	AJ492277	_	
Monophyllaea elongate B. L. Burtt			AJ490892	AJ492279	_	
M. glauca C. B. Clarke			AJ490893	AJ492280	_	
M. hiricalyx Franch.			AJ490894	AJ492269	_	
M. horfieldii R. Br			U91315	AJ492269	_	
Rhynchoglossum azureum (Schltdl.)			AJ490895	AJ492282	_	
R. notonianum (Wall.) B. L. Burtt			AJ490896	AJ492283	_	
R. obliquum Blume			AJ490897	AJ492284	_	
Stauranthera grandiflora Benth.			AJ490900	AJ492287	_	
Whytockia sasakii (Hayata) B. L. Burtt			AJ490901	AJ492288	_	
W. tsiangiana (HandMazz) A. Weber			AJ490902	AJ492289	_	

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