

Ephedra monosperma J.G.Gmel. ex C.A.Mey.



Mongolian name

**Fedchenkogiin Zeer-
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Tibetan name

Tsedum

English name

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Synonym: *E. minima* K.S.Hao [1].

Description: 3–20 cm tall, small, prostrate semi-shrub, with creeping shoots. Branches slender, yellow green, erect, finely scabrous, branchlets erect, sometimes pendent, twisted to the tip, light green, simple or once more branched. Sheath yellowish, membranous, acutely toothed to the half. Epispermal tube flexuous. Fruits red, juicy, monospermous.

Distribution: Khovs., Khent., Khang., Mong-Dag., Khovd, Mong. Alt., Gobi-Alt (Ikh Bogd), Dor. Mong., Dund. Khalkh, Olon n., Ikh n., Dor. Gobi, Zyyngar