

Polygonum hydropiper Lour.


Mongolian name

Usan Tarna, Usan chinjuu

Tibetan name

Chumza garbo

English name

Red-knees
Marshpepper

Synonym: *Persicaria hydropiper* Opiz [1].

Description: Annuals with 30–60 cm tall, reddish, erect or ascending stem branched from the base. Leaves lanceolate acuminate, ciliate, lower leaves short petiolate, upper leaves sessile. Ochreae membranous, glabrous, reddish brown, apex truncate, shortly ciliate or glabrous. Flowers by 1–3 in axils of ochreae, united in up to 10 cm long narrow spike. Perianth 3.5–4.5 mm long, green at the base, pink above, yellow glandular punctuate. Nutlets small, dull.

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