

## KEY TO THE SPECIES OF *KURUNA*

- 1. Plants clambering or scandent; culm leaf blades reflexed..... 2
- 1. Plants erect; culm leaf blades erect to slightly spreading..... 3
  
- 2. Supranodal ridge conspicuous; foliage leaf fimbriate auricle present..... *Kuruna debilis*
- 2. Supranodal ridge inconspicuous; foliage leaf fimbriate auricle absent ..... *Kuruna scandens*
  
- 3. Primary roots with air canals; fertile floret 1 per spikelet; plants of open grasslands (Patana bogs)..... *Kuruna densifolia*
- 3. Primary roots lacking air canals; fertile florets 2-6 per spikelet; plants of forest understory  
or rocky mountain plains ..... 4
  
- 4. Culm leaf sheaths abaxially glabrous; foliage leaf blade margins distinctly pale yellow with sharp  
trichomes on the leading margin ..... *Kuruna serrulata*
- 4. Culm leaf sheaths abaxially hispid; foliage leaf blade margins green with scabrous or antrorsely  
scabrous leading margin..... 5
  
- 5. Foliage leaf blades linear-lanceolate, not clasping at the base, thin and chartaceous;  
glume apex mucronate ..... 6
- 5. Foliage leaf blades more or less cordate, clasping at the base, thick and leathery;  
glume apex acute..... *Kuruna walkeriana*
  
- 6. Culm leaf sheath apex more or less horizontal; palea keel wings absent; stigmas 3..... *Kuruna wightiana*
- 6. Culm leaf sheath apex symmetrically concave; palea keel wings present; stigmas 2..... *Kuruna floribunda*