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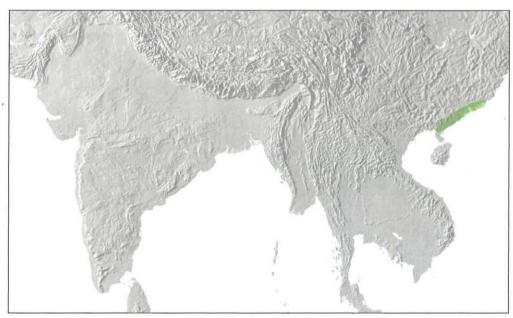
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Fig. 121 (right). *Paphiopedilum purpuratum*. Lantau Island, SW-facing slopes in semi-shade. 600 m. (Photo.: L. Chau)



Map 74. Distribution of Paphiopedilum purpuratum in China.