

stipe 3 mm long, style erect and stigma flat. Capsules 3- angled, short pubescent *ca* 6 mm long; seeds pale yellow, ellipsoid, ribbed, glabrous, *ca* 3 mm long.

Flowering and fruiting: July–October.

Distribution: Ethiopia (Sidamo region). India: Tamil Nadu: Maruthamalai hills, Coimbatore, Thimbam forest (Dottapuram Hills, Thalamalai, Mutheyanur) and Dharmapuri, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh.

Uses: The attractive flower structure and fascinating pinkish colour can be recommended to grow as an ornamental plant in residents, park and also in rock gardens (Parthipan and Rajendran 2012).

Ecology: Grow in forest shade, especially under bushes, infrequently found as an endolithophytic (rock crevices) in cool region. Sometimes often associates with rock moist grassy wetland.

Specimen examined: Andhra Pradesh, Chittoor district, Tirupati: Sri Venkateswara University Campus, near guest house (Tirupati) 03 Dec. 2014. Parthipan, M and Kousalya. L 507 (BHARATHI).

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