into column, trifid and recurved at apex. Capsule depressed, ca. 3 × 8 mm, deeply 3-lobed, yellowish green, brown when dry, scattered fulvous hispid; seeds globose, c. 4 mm in diameter, grayish and mottled brown; fruiting sepals 5–10 × 2–5 mm (including lobes); main body of sepals linear to narrowly oblong or occasionally spatulate or narrowly ovate-oblong, scattered fulvous puberulous or hispid to glabrous outside, glabrous inside; lobes of sepals 4–8 per side, linear to narrow oblong, 1.5–3 (–5) mm long, often arching densely fulvous hispid.

**Flowering and Fruiting:** Throughout the year but peak in August–February.

**Distribution:** India: Goa, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Mizoram, Odisha, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal; Myanmar and Sri Lanka.

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**Announcement**

**13th International Otter Congress: Otters & People**

**03-08 July 2016, Singapore Zoological Garden, Singapore**

The IUCN/SSC Otter Specialist Group would like to invite representatives of your organization or member zoos/aquariums to participate in the 2016 International Otter Congress being held in July in Singapore.

The focus is on Asian otter species and the increasing threats to their survival from illegal hunting for skins. If you have any questions please contact me. I would like to see some of your organizations’ members join the Otters in Zoos, Aquariums, Rehabilitation, and Wildlife Sanctuaries (OZ) Task Force I chair for the OSG as well. The task force goals are creating a forum where those working with ex-situ otters can share experiences and best practices for husbandry. We also have husbandry documents for Asian otters in two East Asian languages on the OSG website.

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