

flowered. Glumes lanceolate, acute at apex, 4.9-5.2 × 1.1-1.3 mm, hyaline or straw-coloured, with a prominent mid-vein. Style c 2 mm long; stigmas 3, protruding through the apex of the utricle. Utricle trigonous, narrowly ellipsoid, gradually narrowed into a long beak, 3.8-4.2 × c 1.8 mm (including the c 1.8 mm long beak), brownish, glabrous; beak shortly bifurcate at apex. Achene trigonous, ellipsoid, 1.3-1.5 × c 1 mm, brown.

**Flowering & Fruiting:** May-October

**Distribution: India:** Jammu & Kashmir, Sikkim, West Bengal and Arunachal Pradesh. Nepal and Bhutan.

**Specimens examined:** India, **Jammu & Kashmir:** Burzil, 10500 ft., 26.07.1876, *C. B. Clarke* 29631 (CAL). **Sikkim:** Rungporoon Valley, May 1887, *J. L. Lister* s.n. (CAL); Rulhart, 7000 ft., 11-10-1870, *C. B. Clarke* 12986C & 12986E (CAL). **West Bengal:** Darjeeling, 8000 ft., 10.05.1876, *C. B. Clarke* 27875C (CAL); Darjeeling, *A. B. Chowdhury* 46 (CAL); Tonglu, 30.05.1908, *Rhomoo* 293 (CAL); Tonglo, 9000 ft., 05.07.1877, *J. L. Lister*, s.n. (CAL); Tonglo, 1000 ft., May 1887, *G. Watt* 5357 (CAL). **Arunachal Pradesh:** Dibang Valley, Mayudia pass, 2650 m, 19.04.1999, *M. Bhaumik* 2482 (CAL); Dibang Valley, Mayudia, 2520 m, 13.05.1998, *M.*

*Bhaumik* 1713 (CAL); Dibang Valley, Chigupani, 1750 m, 5.04.2002, *M. Bhaumik* 3711 (CAL); Dibang Valley, Mayudia, 2200 m, 24.04.2001, *M. Bhaumik* 3883 (CAL); Dibang Valley, Way to Chigupani, 1750 m, 05.04.2003, *M. Bhaumik* 3711 (CAL); Dibang Valley, Mayudia, 2200 m, 23.04.2001, *M. Bhaumik* 3873 (CAL).

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## Announcement

### Third course on Wildlife Conservation for Wildlife Enthusiasts (5–14 October, 2015)

The Wildlife Institute of India (WII) intends to conduct the 3rd course on wildlife conservation for wildlife enthusiasts from 5–14 October, 2015. Professionals without any formal education, training and experience of wildlife biology/conservation will be given preference in the course. The course will involve five days of class room sessions at WII followed by a five days field visit. The total number of participants in the course will be 20. The training fee for this course is Rs. 30,000/person (Rupees Thirty Thousand only), which includes cost towards food and accommodation at WII and at field site, and travel to the field site and back. At WII accommodation will be provided on twin sharing basis and at field site it will be tented accommodation. Applications from interested candidates must contain a copy of their C.V. and a brief write-up explaining their intention to participate in this short course. Selection of candidates will be based on their write-up and C.V. Applications should reach the Course Director Sh. R. Suresh Kumar, Scientist – D, Department of Endangered Species Management by email ([suresh@wii.gov.in](mailto:suresh@wii.gov.in)) no later than 31st August 2015. Shortlisted candidates will be intimated about their selection for the course by 5th September 2015. Selected candidates will be required to sign an indemnity bond at the time of joining.