

Lilium saccatum S. Yun Liang

genus *Lilium* L.

Overview

General Description

Bulb ovoid, ca. 2 cm in diameter; scales pale brown, lanceolate, ca. 2.5 cm long, 10 mm wide. Stem 20-32 cm tall. Leaves scattered, occasionally several crowded and subwhorled, ovate or elliptic-lanceolate, 2-4 cm long, 1-1.3 cm wide. Flower solitary, nodding, campanulate. Tepals purple-red, with dark spots adaxially, narrowly elliptic, 2-2.5 cm long, 7-10 mm wide, basally saccate; nectaries not papillose. Stamens converging; filaments 1-1.5 cm long, glabrous; anthers ca. 6 mm long. Ovary purple-red, cylindric, 8-10 mm long, 2-4 mm wide. Style 8-10 mm long; stigma swollen, shallowly 3-lobed.

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Diagnostic Description

Lilium saccatum is close relative of *Lilium souliei*, but differs from the latter in its tepals adaxially speckled, basally saccate (vs. adaxially not speckled, basally not saccate).

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Ecology and Distribution

Cyclicity

Flowering in July.

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Distribution

Lilium saccatum is occurring in SE Xizang of China.

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Habitat

Growing in bushy and grassy slopes; 3500-4000 m.

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