

Yunnan, and Zhejiang. For distribution ranges outside China, only those countries that are adjacent to China are generally listed. For a widely distributed taxon, more general descriptions, such as circumboreal, Eurasia, the Pacific Islands, Old World Tropics, Europe, North America, and South America, are given. Each specimen citation is presented in the following order: province or autonomous region, county, collector (with given names abbreviated followed by family names for all Chinese collectors), collection number or the date of collection (when no collection numbers available), and herbarium acronyms, indicating where the specimen is currently deposited.

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Abbreviations of scientific journals follow *Botanico-Periodicum-Huntianum/Supplementum* (BPH/S) (Bridson & Smith 1991). The book abbreviations follow Stafleu and Cowan's (1976–1988) *Taxonomic Literature*, ed. 2 (TL-2), but the convention for capitalization is consistent with BPH/S.

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