

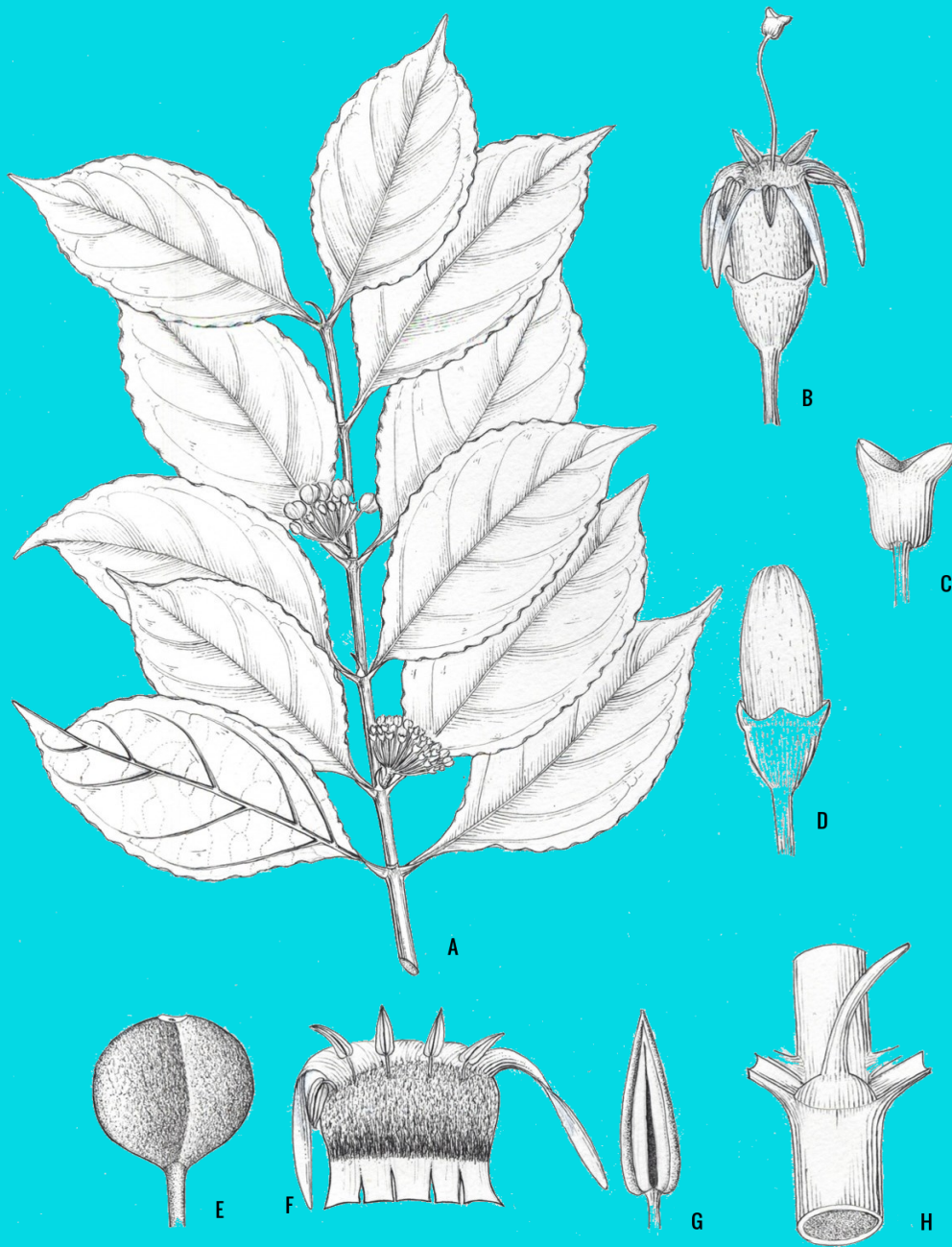


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## A REVISION OF *ISACHNE* IN MALESIA 2: SECT. ALBENTES (GRAMINEAE, ISACHNEAE)

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### ABSTRACT

VELDKAMP, J. F. 2018. A revision of *Isachne* in Malesia 2: Sect. Albentes (Gramineae, Isachneae). *Reinwardtia* 17 (1): 1–33. — There are 23 species of *Isachne* in Malesia of which the 16 belonging to sect. *Albentes* are revised here. *Isachne fera* (N. Sumatra) and *I. glandulosa* (W. Sumatra) are new species, and so is *I. bsipiana* from Vanuatu. *Isachne clementis* and *I. vulcanica* are distinct species. *Isachne albomarginata* and *I. beneckeii* are reduced to *I. clarkei*, *I. obtecta* to *I. stricta*, *I. repens* to *I. commelinifolia* (which is reinstated here), *I. saxicola* to *I. clementis*. *Isachne kunthiana* restricted to Sri Lanka and S. India has been much misapplied to specimens of *I. commelinifolia* and *I. schmidtii*. Fifteen lectotypes are designated.

**Key words:** Generic key, *Micrairoideae*, lectotypifications, species key, Vanuatu.

### ABSTRAK

VELDKAMP, J. F. 2018. Revisi *Isachne* di Malesia 2: Seksi Albentes (Gramineae, Isachneae). *Reinwardtia* 17(1): 1–33. — Sebanyak 23 jenis *Isachne* di Malesia, yang 16 jenis di antaranya tergolong ke dalam seksi *Albentes*, direvisi di sini. *Isachne fera* dari Sumatera Utara dan *I. glandulosa* dari Sumatera Barat adalah jenis baru, begitu juga *I. bsipiana* dari Vanuatu. *Isachne clementis* dan *I. vulcanica* adalah jenis yang berbeda. *Isachne albomarginata* dan *I. beneckeii* adalah sinonim dari *I. clarkei*; *I. obtecta* dari *I. stricta*; *I. repens* dari *I. commelinifolia* (dipulihkan di sini), dan *I. saxicola* dari *I. clementis*. *Isachne kunthiana* terbatas hanya di Sri Lanka dan India Selatan, dan nama ini telah banyak disalahgunakan pada spesimen *I. commelinifolia* dan *I. schmidtii*. Sebanyak 15 lektotipe ditunjuk di sini.

**Kata kunci:** Kunci identifikasi jenis, kunci identifikasi marga, *Micrairoideae*, lektotipifikasi, Vanuatu.

## INTRODUCTION

*Isachne* R. Br. (Gramineae, Isachneae) is a pantropical genus with ca. 100 spp. mainly in Asia. It has two florets in the spikelet without a rachilla extension and therefore has long been regarded as a basal member of the *Panicoideae* A. Br. Recent molecular research has shown it to belong to the strongly supported *Micrairoideae* Pilg. (Duvall *et al.*, 2007; Sánchez-Ken & Clark, 2007; 2010; Sánchez-Ken *et al.*, 2007; Soreng *et al.*, 2015). This subfamily contains 184 species in 8 genera in 3 tribes: the *Eriachneae* Eck-Borsboom with *Eriachne* R. Br. (? incl. *Pheidochloa* S.T. Blake), the *Micraireae* Pilg. with *Micraira* F. Muell., and the largest, *Isachneae* Benth., with *Coelachne* R. Br., *Heteranthoecia* Stapf, *Hubbardia* Bor, *Isachne*, *Limnopoia* C.E. Hubb., and *Sphaerocaryum* Nees *ex* Hook. *f.* of which *Coelachne*, *Isachne*, and *Sphaerocaryum* occur in Malesia. The *Isachneae* were described by Bentham (1881), who included some other genera besides, now placed elsewhere. Now that his too wide circumscription is emended, morphological synapomorphies in the present circumscription of the subfamily are not evident anymore.

Mez in an unpublished manuscript on *Isachne* based mainly on the material available in B

distinguished 4 subgenera with 76 species, some formae, and unknowns. Presently, although without molecular support, two sections are recognised: *Isachne* and *Albentes* V. Prakash & S.K. Jain. The name of the section is sometimes given as *Eu-Isachne* Honda or *Pseudoisachne* Ohwi, but the first is invalid and “typified” by *I. globosa* (Thunb.) Kuntze, the type of *Isachne*, while the second one was also invalidly published as there was no Latin diagnosis (Jansen, 1953; Koyama, 1987).

Section *Isachne* is defined by spikelets with two heteromorphous florets. A revision for Malesia was published by Iskandar & Veldkamp (2004) with an extensive general introduction and a checklist of the ca. 100 taxa, which are not repeated here. The *Albentes* with more or less homomorphous florets is treated in this contribution.

An overall key to the Malesian species is provided, but the taxa treated by Iskandar & Veldkamp (2004) are also briefly mentioned in the text for completeness’ sake. The correct name and homotypic synonyms, if any, are given, together with a diagnosis and its distribution, sometimes with a comparison to the most similar Malesian species.

It may be noted that the leaves next to the

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midrib usually have thick and narrow nerves. When the number of nerves is given, this refers to the thick ones, which are best seen at the lower surface of the leaves. However, in *e.g.* *I. clarkei* Hook. f., *I. clementis* Merr., *I. myosotis* Nees, and *I. vulcanica* Merr., etc. there may only be the midrib next to about dozen to a score of fine nerves.

It was very frustrating that because of digitalisation the type specimens of the grasses in L were unavailable for study. Scans do not have the necessary resolution. Fortunately, I could see many of them in BO.

### Key to the Malesian Genera of Isachneae

- 1 a. Leaf blades narrow. Spikelets 2-flowered. First lemma 3- or 5-7-nerved; callus present ..... 2
- b. Leaf blades broad (*Commelina*-like). Spikelets 1-flowered. Lemmas 1- or 2-nerved; callus absent. Culms hollow. Branches and pedicels glandular. Spikelets terete. Lemma 1- or 2-nerved, membranous ..... *Sphaerocaryum malaccense* (Trin.) Pilg. (incl. *Sphaerocaryum pulchellum* auct., non Merr. et al.)
- 2 a. Culms solid. Spikelets laterally flattened. First lemma 3-nerved; upper lemma membranous. .... *Coelachne infirma* Buse [incl. *Coelachne simpliciuscula* (Wight & Arn. ex Steud.) Munro ex. Benth.].
- b. Culms hollow. Spikelets terete to dorsoventrally flattened. First lemma 5-7-nerved; upper lemma indurated ..... *Isachne*

### ISACHNE R. Br.

*Isachne* R. Br., Prodr. 1: 196 (1810); V. Prakash & S.K. Jain, Fasc. Fl. India 14: 7 (1984); Iskandar & Veldk., Reinwardtia 12: 159. (2004) — *Panicum* L. sect. *Isachne* Trin., Mém. Acad. Imp. Sci. St. Pétersbourg, VI, Sci. Math. 3: 195, 328 (see p. 193!) (1834); R. Br. ex Steud., Syn. Pl. Glumac. 1: 38 (1853); 94 (1854), isonym. — [*Isachne* R. Br. sect. *Euisachne* Honda, J. Fac. Sci. Univ. Tokyo III, 3: 278 (1930), nom. inval.]. Type: *Isachne australis* R. Br. [= *Isachne globosa* (Thunb.) Kuntze].

*Isachne* R. Br. sect. *Paraisachne* Honda, J. Fac. Sci. Univ. Tokyo III, 3: 278, 282. (1930). Type: *Isachne dispar* Trin. (= *Isachne pulchella* Roth).

[*Isachne* R. Br. sect. *Pseudoisachne* Ohwi ex Jansen, Reinwardtia 2: 290 (1953), nom. inval. *anglice in clave*]; ex T. Koyama, Grasses of Japan: 126 (1987), *idem.*]. — *Isachne* R. Br. sect. *Albentes* V. Prakash & S.K. Jain, Fasc. Fl. India 14: 8 (1984). Type: *Isachne albens* Trin.

Annuals or perennials, sex very variable (florets sterile to bisexual). Culms tufted, mat-, cushion-forming, or subscandent, branching intra- and / or extra-vaginally at base, sometimes rhizomatous, hollow. Ligule a row of cilia or hairs to absent. Spikelets 2-flowered, quaquaversal to secund, abaxial, paired, disarticulating above the glumes, and between the lemmas, callus absent. Lower glume 3-9-nerved; upper glume 5-9-nerved. Rachilla process absent. Lemmas 5-11-nerved, apex obtuse to rounded, entire, muticous; first lemma similar in texture to the second one (sect. *Albentes*), or much less indurated, sometimes very different from it (sect. *Isachne*), upper lemma callus obtuse, glabrous, dorsally rounded to grooved, margins involute over the palea. Stamens 3. Styles free to base. Hilum punctiform. Embryo about 0.25-0.5 times as long as the caryopsis. x = 10.

**Distribution.** ca. 100 pantropical spp. (Listed in Iskandar & Veldkamp, 2004), especially in Asia, 23 in Malesia.

### 1. ISACHNE ALBENS Trin.

*Isachne albens* Trin., Sp. Gram. 1: t. 85 (1826). — *Panicum albens* (Trin.) Trin. ex Steud., Syn. Pl. Glumac. 1: 96 (1854). Lectotype: *Wallich (8658?) via Hornemann in Herb. Trinius 569.1* (LE, fragm., microfiche IDC BT-16/1; iso: C), designated here.

*Isachne saxatile* Steud., Syn. Pl. Glumac. 1: 97 (1854). Type: *Zollinger 3493* (P, holo; A, L).

*Isachne zollingeri* Steud., Syn. Pl. Glumac. 1: 96 (1854). Type: *Zollinger 880* (P, holo).

*Isachne beneckeii* Hack. var. *magna* Merr., Philipp. J. Sci. 1, Suppl. 5: 350 (1906). — *Isachne magna* (Merr.) Merr., Philipp. J. Sci. 5: 327 (1910). Lectotype: *Merrill 4541* (K; iso: PNH, lost, K), designated here.

*Isachne apoensis* Elmer, Leaf. Philipp. Bot. 7: 2676 (1915). Lectotype: *Elmer 11578* (US 00134039; iso: PNH, lost; BO 1441859, BISH, E 00393779, HBG, K 000290195, L 0044618, -19, NY 381253), designated here.

*Isachne ledermannii* Mez msc.: 102, *ined.*, p.p.]. — Vouchers: *Rodatz & Klink 177* (B 10 0525293), *Schultze 217*: B, not found).

*Isachne beneckeii* auct., non Hack.

*Isachne biflora* auct., non Cordem.

*Isachne pangerangensis* auct., non Zoll. & Mor.

*Isachne scabrosa* auct., non Hook. f.

### VAR. ALBENS

Plants perennial. Culms tufted or geniculate, rooting in decumbent nodes, 0.2–1(–3) m long, without annular glands below the glabrous, rarely pubescent nodes. Sheaths hairy along the margins. Ligule hairs 1–2.7 mm long. Blades linear,

Key to the taxa (leads 1-8 after Iskandar & Veldkamp, 2004).

Characters after “—“ are valid for this lead, they are variable in the opposing one. For scabridity and pubescence of the lemmas a 30 times magnification is needed.

- 1 a. Lemmas differing in texture and (usually) in size, the lower one herbaceous to membranous, usually longer than the chartaceous upper one, usually dorsally depressed. [sect. *Isachne*]..... 2
- b. Lemmas not differing in texture, subequal to equal, chartaceous to coriaceous, not dorsally depressed. [sect. *Albentes*] ..... 9
- 2 a. Culms with annular glands below the nodes ..... 3
- b. Culms without annular glands below the nodes (rarely so in *I. globosa*)!..... 4
- 3 a. Culm nodes glabrous. Sheaths 5.5–8.5 cm long, margin glabrous. Blades lanceolate, 10.5–14 cm by 15–20 mm, smooth, with *ca.* 13 main nerves. Base rounded. Margins not white, not undulate. Panicle loosely contracted, *ca.* 22 by *ca.* 11 cm. Spikelets not secund, not yawning, subglobose, 1.5–1.9 mm wide. Lower glume 1.8–2 by 1.1–1.8 mm, with 7 main nerves. Upper glume 1.8–1.9 mm long, 9-nerved. Lower floret ellipsoid and planoconvex. — W. Sumatra..... 7. *Isachne diabolica*
- b. Culm nodes pubescent. Sheaths 0.6–1.5 cm long, margin pubescent to pubescent with bulbous hairs. Blades ovate-oblong to ovate-lanceolate, 1.2–3 cm by 3.5–11 mm, scaberulous, with 7 main nerves. Base cordate, clasping, and pectinate. Margins white cartilaginous, undulate. Spikelets secund, yawning, obovoid, 1–1.1 mm wide. Lower glume 1.2–1.3 by 0.7–0.8 mm, 5-nerved. Upper glume 1.2–1.3 mm long, 7-nerved. Lower floret flattened ellipsoid. — Sumatra to Celebes, Mindanao..... 16. *Isachne pulchella*
- 4 a. Blade margins not white cartilaginous..... 5
- b. Blade margins white cartilaginous..... 7
- 5 a. Blades underneath with 7-11 main nerves. — Culm nodes glabrous ..... 6
- b. Blades underneath with 5 main nerves. — Culm nodes pubescent (rarely glabrous). Spikelets 1.3–2 mm long, obovoid. Lower glume 0.7–0.9 mm wide. Upper glume 1.4–1.9 by 0.75–1.3 mm. Rachilla between florets distinctly obdeltoid. First lemma oblong, 1.25–2 by 0.8–0.85 mm. — Widespread (not yet in New Guinea)..... 13. *Isachne minutula*
- 6 a. Spikelets 1.2–1.5 mm long, obovoid. Lower glume 0.5–0.7 mm wide. Upper glume 1.3–1.6 by 0.7–0.8 mm. Rachilla between florets flattened and parallel-sided. First lemma elliptic, 1.2–1.25 by 0.6–0.8 mm. — Celebes, Moluccas to New Guinea..... 3. *Isachne brassii*
- b. Spikelets 1.75–2.7 mm long, subglobose or ellipsoid. Lower glume 0.9–1.4 mm wide. Upper glume 1.7–2.7 by 1–1.5 mm. Rachilla between florets distinctly obdeltoid. First lemma oblong, 1.75–2.55 by 0.9–1.2 mm. — Widespread..... 10. *Isachne globosa*
- 7 a. Spikelets 1.75–2.7 mm long, subglobose or ellipsoid. First lemma oblong to obovate oblong, 1.75–2.55 mm long, glabrous..... 8
- b. Spikelets 1.2–1.5 mm long, obovoid. First lemma elliptic, 1.1–1.2 mm long, puberulous. — Blades with 5 main nerves, scaberulous. Base narrowed, pectinate. Lower glume elliptic, 0.75–1 mm wide, with 7 main nerves, glabrous, obtuse. Upper glume obovate, 1.25–1.6 mm long, glabrous, obtuse. First lemma 0.7–0.75 mm wide. Rachilla between florets terete. Upper floret bisexual. — New Guinea..... 22. *Isachne villosa*
- 8 a. Sheaths glabrous to distally pubescent without bulbous hairs. Leaf blades (7-9-nerved. Lower glume 0.85–1.4 mm wide, 7-nerved, glabrous, obtuse. Upper glume elliptic to obovate, 1.6–2.7 mm long, glabrous, obtuse. Rachilla between florets distinctly obdeltoid. First lemma oblong, 0.8–1.25 mm wide. Upper floret female. — Widespread..... 10. *Isachne globosa*
- b. Sheaths pubescent with bulbous hairs. Leaf blades with 5 main nerves. Lower glume 0.75–0.8 mm wide, 5-nerved, densely setose with bulbous based setae, acute. Upper glume obovate oblong, 1.5–1.6 mm long, pubescent with bulbous hairs, acute. Rachilla between florets terete. First lemma obovate oblong, 0.7–0.75 mm wide. Upper floret bisexual. — Peninsular Malaysia. (Langkawi Isl.)..... 12. *Isachne langkawiensis*
- 9 a. Panicle with either less than 10 erectopatent branches, or, when more, longer than 4 cm..... 10

- b. Panicle 1.5–4 cm long, with many stiffly patent branches. — Ligule absent. Blades base subcordate to cordate, clasping, margins pectinate, above scaberulous, below smooth erecto-patent, glabrous, with 11-13 main nerves. Panicle branches smooth erecto-patent, lowermost branch 0.5–2 cm long, not branched, with 2-4 spikelets. Glands often inconspicuous to absent. Spikelets subglobose, yawning at maturity, 1–1.3 mm long. Glumes setose, apex rounded; lower glume 0.8–1 mm long; upper glume 0.9–1 mm long. First lemma 0.8–1 mm long, apex rounded. Anthers *ca.* 0.5 mm long. Second lemma apex rounded. — Widespread..... 6. *Isachne confusa*
- 10 a. Plants glandular at least on the inflorescence branches and pedicels (sometimes sporadically so!)..... 11
- b. Plant eglandular..... 13
- 11 a. Culms with annular glands below the nodes. Blades lanceolate or linear, base cuneate or obtuse, both sides scaberulous erecto-patent. Panicle branches many. Second lemma 1.2–1.5 mm long..... 12
- b. Culms without annular glands below the nodes. Blades linear-lanceolate, base truncate, both sides smooth erecto-patent. Panicle branches few. Second lemma 1.7–2.6 mm long. — Peninsular Malaysia, Sumatra, Borneo..... 11. *Isachne kinabaluensis*
- 12 a. Culms nodes glabrous. Blades linear, base cuneate, above scaberulous. Panicle lowermost branch with few spikelets. Lower glume glabrous, apex acuminate. First lemma puberulous erecto-patent. — Sumatra (E. Coast)..... 9. *Isachne glandulosa*
- b. Culms nodes pubescent. Blades ovate-lanceolate to lanceolate, base truncate to subcordate, above smooth. Panicle lowermost branch with many spikelets. Lower glume distally setose, apex obtuse. First lemma glabrous erecto-patent. — Peninsular Malaysia (S. W. Perak), N. Sumatra (Aceh) ..... 20. *Isachne sylvestris*
- 13 a. Sheaths glabrous to hairy, blades above glabrous to pubescent, below smooth or scaberulous erecto-patent. Rachilla between glumes developed. Glumes smooth erecto-patent..... 14
- b. Sheaths and blades above with bulbous hairs, blades below scabrous erecto-patent. Rachilla between glumes not distinctly developed. Glumes scaberulous erecto-patent. — N. Sumatra..... 21. *Isachne trachycaulis*
- 14 a. First lemma apex rounded to obtuse, rachilla between florets developed, terete erecto-patent, second lemma apex rounded, or obtuse..... 15
- b. First lemma apex acute, rachilla between florets not distinctly developed erecto-patent, second lemma apex acute. — S. W. Celebes ..... 19. *Isachne surgens*
- 15 a. Blades margins not white cartilaginous..... 16
- b. Blades margins white cartilaginous..... 18
- 16 a. Blades below glabrous. Panicle branches scaberulous erecto-patent. Glumes distinctly longer than the lemmas, 2–2.8 mm long. First lemma 1.4–1.8 mm long..... 17
- b. Blades below puberulous or pubescent. Panicle branches smooth erecto-patent. Glumes shorter than to slightly longer than the lemmas; lower glume 1.3–1.8 mm long; upper glume 1–1.5 mm long. First lemma 1.0–1.3 mm long. — Culms tufted to erect. Sheaths hairy at least along the margins. Ligule present. Blades lanceolate to linear, 1–8 cm long, base rounded. Pedicels smooth erecto-patent. Lower glume 3-5-nerved; upper glume 5-nerved. Upper floret male or bisexual; second lemma about as long as the first lemma. — Widespread..... 4. *Isachne clarkei*
- 17 a. Culms geniculate, rooting in decumbent nodes. Sheaths hairy along the margins. Ligule present. Blades linear-lanceolate, 4–8 cm long, base narrowed, above pubescent, below scaberulous erecto-patent. Pedicels scaberulous erecto-patent. Glumes setose; lower glume obscurely 7-9-nerved; upper glume 2–2.2 mm long, obscurely 7-nerved. First lemma apex obtuse. Upper floret female; second lemma 0.7-0.9 times as long as the first lemma, glabrous erecto-patent, apex obtuse. — Carolines, ? Vanuatu..... App. 1: 2. *Isachne carolinensis*



- b. Culms tufted or cushion forming. Sheaths hairy. Ligule absent. Blades lanceolate, 1.5–3.5 cm long, base rounded or subcordate, above glabrous, below smooth erecto-patent. Pedicels smooth erecto-patent. Glumes glabrous or distally setose; lower glume distinctly 5-nerved; upper glume 2.4–2.8 mm long, distinctly 5-nerved. First lemma apex rounded. Upper floret bisexual. Second lemma as long as the first lemma, puberulous along the margin to puberulous erecto-patent, apex rounded. — N. Sumatra, Peninsular Malaysia (Pahang, Perak), Sabah (Mt. Kinabalu) ..... 5. *Isachne clementis*
- 18 a. Spikelets yawning at maturity..... 19
- b. Spikelets not yawning ..... 20
- 19 a. Blades smooth erecto-patent, above puberulous to pubescent, base subcordate. Upper glume *ca.* 1.4 mm wide. Lemmas puberulous erecto-patent. — Sri Lanka, S. India..... App. 1: 3. *Isachne kunthiana*
- b. Blades scaberulous and glabrous on both sides, base nearly pseudo-petiolate or cuneate. Upper glume *ca.* 1 mm wide. Lemmas puberulous near the margin erecto-patent. — Peninsular Malaysia, Singapore, Sumatra (Bangka, Enggano), W. Java, Borneo, New Guinea..... 7. *Isachne schmidtii*
- 20 a. Lower glume apex acute to acuminate; upper glume apex obtuse to acuminate..... 21
- b. Lower glume apex obtuse or rounded; upper glume apex rounded. — Ligule present. Blades linear, scaberulous, base rounded to obtuse, margins scaberulous erecto-patent. Panicle branches many, lowermost branch with *ca.* 8 branches. Glumes subequal to the lemmas; lower glume 0.8–1.2 mm long; upper glume 0.8–1 mm long. Anthers 0.3–0.35 mm long. Second lemma as long as the first lemma. — Celebes, Philippines, New Guinea. .... 18. *Isachne stricta*
- 21 a. Panicle branches scaberulous erecto-patent or sparsely pilose, lowermost branch with up to 3 branches. Pedicels scaberulous erecto-patent. Second lemma 0.7–1 times as long as the first lemma..... 22
- b. Panicle branches smooth erecto-patent, lowermost branch with 4–10 branches. Pedicels smooth erecto-patent. Second lemma *ca.* 0.67 times as long as the first lemma. — Culms tufted or geniculate, rooting in decumbent nodes. Blades linear. Panicle 8–40 cm long, lowermost branch 4–10.5 cm long, with many spikelets. Glumes shorter to slightly longer than the lemmas. Anthers 0.8–1 mm long. — Widespread..... 1. *Isachne albens*
- 22 a. Panicle branches many. — Culms up to 0.35 m long..... 23
- b. Panicle branches few..... 25
- 23 a. Panicle loosely contracted to lax. Ligule hairs 1.7–2 mm long. Glumes distinctly nerved. First lemma apex rounded. Second lemma 0.8–1 times as long as the first lemma..... 24
- b. Panicle contracted. Ligule hairs 1.2–1.5 mm long. Glumes obscurely nerved. First lemma apex obtuse. Second lemma 0.7 times as long as the first lemma. — Vanuatu ..... App. 1: 1. *Isachne bsipiana*
- 24 a. Culms 0.45–3 m long. Blades base rounded to truncate. Panicle branches scaberulous erecto-patent. Glumes elliptic; upper glume glabrous, 5-nerved. Lower floret bisexual. Anthers *ca.* 0.5 mm long. — New Guinea, Vanuatu..... 2. *Isachne arfakensis*
- b. Culms 0.25 to 0.3 m long. Blades base cuneate. Panicle branches sparsely pilose. Glumes oblong; upper glume distally setose, 7-nerved. Lower floret male. Anthers *ca.* 1 mm long. — Sumatra (Aceh)..... 8. *Isachne fera*
- 25 a. Panicle lax, pedicels smooth erecto-patent..... 26
- b. Panicle contracted, or loosely contracted, pedicels scaberulous erecto-patent. — Peninsular Malaysia Sumatra, Java, Lesser Sunda Island, Borneo, Celebes, Philippines ..... 15. *Isachne pangerangensis*
- 26 a. Blades lanceolate to linear, below with 1–7 main nerves. — Widespread ..... 4. *Isachne clarkei*
- b. Blades ovate-oblong, below with 11–19 equal nerves. — ? Java, Lesser Sunda Isl., Sabah, Celebes, Philippines, Moluccas, New Guinea ..... 14. *Isachne myosotis*

(2.5–) 4–25 cm by (1.5–) 4–15 (–20) mm, base rounded to truncate, margins white cartilaginous, not undulate, smooth to scaberulous erecto-patent, above smooth to scabrous, glabrous, rarely pubescent, below smooth to scaberulous, glabrous to pubescent (rarely), with 7–13 main nerves. Panicle loosely contracted to lax, 8–40 by 2.5–17 cm, branches erecto-patent, many, eglandular, smooth erecto-patent, lowermost branch 4–10.5 cm long, with 4–10 branches and many spikelets. Pedicels eglandular (see note), shorter than the spikelet to subequal to, rarely longer than the spikelet, smooth erecto-patent. Spikelets ellipsoid, not yawning, (0.8–)1–2 by 0.8–2.5 mm. Glumes shorter to slightly longer than the lemmas, elliptic, apex acute, glabrous to distally with a few setae, smooth erecto-patent; lower glume (0.6–) 0.8–2 by 0.7–1 mm, distinctly 7-nerved; upper glume 0.7–1.8 by 0.6–1 mm, distinctly 5- or 7-nerved. Rachilla between glumes present erecto-patent, between florets terete erecto-patent. Florets not differing in texture, subequal to equal, plano-convex; lower floret male or bisexual. First lemma not longitudinally depressed, 0.8–1.5 mm long, chartaceous, obscurely nerved, glabrous or puberulous erecto-patent. Anthers 0.8–1 mm long. Upper floret bisexual or female. Second lemma (0.6–)0.8–1.2 mm long, *ca.* 0.67 times as long as the first lemma, chartaceous, glabrous or puberulous erecto-patent. Anthers 0.8–1 mm long.  $2n = 10, 18, 20, 40, 60$ .

**Distribution.** Bhutan, Nepal, Sikkim, N. India to S. E. China, Taiwan; Malesia: Mal. Penins. (Pahang, Perak, Selangor, Terengganu), Sumatra (Aceh, Bengkulu, East-, West Coast, Lampong, Tapanuli), Java, Borneo (W.-, S. Kalimantan, Sabah: Mt. Kinabalu), Celebes (Central), Philippines (Luzon: Benguet, Bontoc, Ifugao, Lepanto Prov.; Mindanao, Davao Prov.), Lesser Sunda Isl. (Bali, Lombok), Moluccas (Buru, Ceram), New Guinea: Irian Jaya (Arfak, Lake Habbema, Trikora, Star Mts.), Papua New Guinea (Bougainville, E.-, S.-, W. Highlands, Milne Bay, Morobe, E. New Britain Prov.).

**Habitat.** Humid, shaded places, marshes, (moss) forest margins, disturbed places, road sides, often on ultrabasic soils, locally abundant, 1,340–3,000 m asl.

**Uses.** Readily eaten by cattle, with a satisfactory nutritional value (Backer, 1914b).

**Collector's Notes.** Plants tufted, 30–200 cm tall, semi-prostrate, forming long runners (= prostrate culms, rooting in the nodes), yellowish green. Nodes glabrous. Leaves large, mid-, pale green. Panicle lax, all branches glabrous. Spikelets pale

green, yellow green, brownish. Lemmas isomorphic, indurate. Stigmas pale purple. Anthers pale yellow.

**Notes.** Kuntze (1891:778) said this was the same as *Panicum biflorum* Lam. (1791: 174) *Isachne biflora* (Lam.) Kuntze, and added as a synonym also *I. mauritiana* Kunth (1829). This was followed by Mez (*msc.* 129–130), who distinguished 4 formae, 3 of which are regarded as varieties of *I. albens* (Veldkamp, 2015); of the fourth (*Griffith s.n.*) I have not seen dependable original material. Peter (1931) and Pilger (1940) called collections from Africa *I. albens*. I have not seen any material to know which variety Peter has collected.

At least Hubbard & Vaughan (1940) have *Panicum biflorum* as a synonym of *Panicum brevifolium* L. which has been generally followed *e.g.* by Iskandar & Veldkamp (2004). The correct specific combination then is *I. mauritiana* Kunth, but it is better called *I. albens* var. *hispidula* (Hack.) Veldk. (2016).

The plants are nearly always eglandular. *Lörzing 13454* (BO, L) from N. Sumatra, G. Sibayak, had inconspicuous glandular bands on the inflorescence branches and pedicels. It might be a glabrous form of *Isachne sylvestris* Ridl. from the Peninsular Malaysia (Perak: Dindings) and N. Sumatra (*Rahmat si Toroos 1738*, “Lumbil”), which I have not seen. *Walsh s.n.* (Z) from South Central Timor had inconspicuous bands, while *Brass 11823* (BO) from the Baliem Valley and *Saunders 703* (CANB, L) from Papua New Guinea, W. Highlands Prov., Mt. Oga, had fairly conspicuous ones. I don't see much difference with *I. scabrosa* Hook. *f.* from Khasia.

The other varieties, var. *buettneri* (Hack.) Veldk. and var. *hispidula* (Hack.) Veldk., occur in Madagascar, Mauritius and continental Africa (Veldk., 2016).

## 2. ISACHNE ARFAKENSIS Ohwi

*Isachne arfakensis* Ohwi, Bot. Mag. (Tokyo) 56: 4 (1942). Type: *Kanehira & Hatusima 13588* (FU, holo; A, fragm.; TI).

*Isachne elatiuscula* Ohwi, Bot. Mag. (Tokyo) 56: 5 (1942). *Isachne albens* Trin. var. *elatiuscula* (Ohwi) Jansen, Reinwardtia 2 (1953) 280. Type: *Kanehira & Hatusima 14019* (FU, holo; A, BO *sh.* 05611).

*Isachne pangerangensis* auct., non Zoll. & Moritzi.

*Isachne scabrosa* auct., non Hook. *f.*

Plants perennial. Culms tufted or erect or geniculate, rooting in decumbent nodes or

straggling, 0.45–1.1(–3) m long, without annular glands below the glabrous to pubescent nodes. Sheaths hairy at least along the margins. Ligule hairs 1.7–2 mm long. Blades linear, rarely ovate, (3–)4.5–20 cm by 4–12 mm, base rounded to truncate, above smooth to scaberulous erecto-patent, glabrous, margins white cartilaginous, not undulate, scaberulous erecto-patent below smooth erecto-patent, glabrous to pubescent, with 7–11 main nerves. Panicle loosely contracted to lax, 4–20 by 1–9 cm, branches appressed to erecto-patent, many, eglandular, scaberulous erecto-patent, lowermost branch 2–5 cm long, with 0–3 branches, with 5 or more spikelets. Pedicels eglandular, shorter to longer than the spikelet, scaberulous. Spikelets ellipsoid, not yawning, 1.5–3.2 by 0.7–1.3 mm. Glumes subequal to distinctly longer than the lemmas, elliptic, apex acute to acuminate, distinctly 5- or 7-nerved, smooth erecto-patent; lower glume 1.5–3.2 by 0.7–1.1 mm, glabrous or distally setose; upper glume 1.5–2.5 by 0.8–1.1 mm, glabrous. Rachilla between glumes present, between florets terete erecto-patent. Florets not differing in texture, subequal to equal. Lower floret plano-convex, bisexual. First lemma not longitudinally depressed, 1.2–2.3 mm long, chartaceous, glabrous or sparsely puberulous erecto-patent. Anthers *ca.* 0.5 mm long. Upper floret plano-convex, female. Second lemma 1.2–2.2 mm long, 0.8–1 times as long as the first lemma, chartaceous, puberulous erecto-patent.

**Distribution.** New Guinea: Irian Jaya (Arfak, Carstensz, Manokwari), Papua New Guinea (Central, Chimbu, E-, S-, W. Highlands, Madang, Milne Bay, Morobe, New Ireland, Sandaun Prov.), N. Vanuatu.

**Habitat.** Thickets, open marshes, stream banks, among rocks, midmontane forest, hard turf subalpine vegetation, treefern-grassland, 1,525–3,200 m asl.

**Collector's Notes.** Upright perennial in a tight tuft, rooting at base, at the nodes. ascending. Roots wiry, fibrous. Culms up to several yards (at 91.5 cm) long. Nodes swollen, green. Sheaths rigid, purplish. Blades at 45° to the culm, lanceolate, tough, pale green. Rachis green, becoming brown, purple. Panicle upright. Spikelets obovate, green, yellow, purple, at maturity brown, dehiscent, falling from the pedicels. Anthers (dark) purple. Stigmas pale to dark purple.

**Notes.** Very similar to *I. albens*:

-. Panicle branches smooth erecto-patent, lowermost branch with 4–10 branches. Pedicels terete, smooth erecto-patent. First lemma

glabrous. Anthers 0.8–1 mm long .....  
..... *Isachne albens*  
-. Panicle branches scaberulous erecto-patent, lowermost branch with 0 – 3 branches. Pedicels angular, scaberulous. First lemma usually puberulous erecto-patent. Anthers *ca.* 0.5 mm long.  
..... *Isachne arfakensis*

### 3. *ISACHNE BRASSII* Hitchc.

*Isachne brassii* Hitchc., Proc. Linn. Soc. New S Wales 54: 146 (1929); Iskandar & Veldk., Reinwardtia 12: 163 (2004). Type: *Brass 1018* (US 00134045, holo, K photo; A, BRI).

Culms loosely tufted to geniculate, rooting in decumbent nodes, nodes glabrous. Blades below with 7 main nerves, margins not white cartilaginous. Panicle branches few. Spikelets obovoid, 1.2–1.5 mm long. Lower glume 0.55–0.75 mm wide, apex *ca.* obtuse; upper glume 0.7–0.8 mm wide. Lemmas differing in texture and (usually) in size, the lower one herbaceous to membranous, usually longer than the chartaceous upper one. Rachilla between glumes not distinctly developed, between florets flat erecto-patent. First lemma longitudinally depressed, 1.2–1.25 mm long, chartaceous, apex rounded. Second lemma apex rounded, glabrous erecto-patent to puberulous along the margin erecto-patent.

**Distribution.** Malesia: C. Celebes, Moluccas (Buru, E. Ceram), New Guinea: Irian Jaya (Biak; Fak-fak, Mamberamo, Eta River, Tami River, Taritatu River), Papua New Guinea (Western, Central Province).

**Notes.** Most similar to *Isachne minutula*:

-. Culms nodes glabrous. Blades below with 7 main nerves. Rachilla between florets flat erecto-patent. First lemma chartaceous, apex rounded. Second lemma glabrous to puberulous along the margin erecto-patent, apex rounded.....*Isachne brassii*  
-. Culms nodes pubescent. Blades below with 5 main nerves. Rachilla between florets distinctly obdeltoid erecto-patent. First lemma membranous, apex obtuse. Second lemma puberulous erecto-patent, apex-obtuse .....  
.....*Isachne minutula*

### 4. *ISACHNE CLARKEI* Hack.

*Isachne clarkei* Hook. f., Fl. Brit. India 7: 24 (1896). Lectotype: *Hooker f.* "Sikkim, asl. 8 — 11,000 ft." (K 000245447, left hand specimen), first step designation by Prakash & Jain (1984: 17), designated here in second step.

*Isachne beneckeii* Hack., Oesterr. Bot. Z. 51: 459 (1901). Lectotype: *Benecke 23 Mar 1891* (W 20408; photo in K), designated here.

*Isachne caespitosa* Backer, Teysmannia 25: 209, t. 22, 23 (1914). Type: *Mousset 719* (BO 1441879, holo; L).

*Isachne montana* Backer, Teysmannia 25: 298, t. 25 (1914). Lectotype: *Koorders 37605* (BO 1441892; iso: K 001056199), designated here.

*Isachne albomarginata* Jansen, Reinwardtia 2: 279 (1953). Type: *Clemens 30270* (L, holo; B 10 0525291, BO, K).

*Isachne albomarginata* Jansen var. *hirsuta* Jansen, Reinwardtia 2: 279 (1953). Type: *Hallier f. 2897* (BO 1441906; iso: BO 1441905; L, holo *vide* Jansen, but not found).

Plants annual or perennial (? see note). Culms tufted to loosely tufted to erect, 0.03–0.3 m long, without annular glands below the glabrous or pubescent nodes. Sheaths hairy along the margins to hairy. Ligule ciliate to setose erecto-patent, hairs 0.7–2 mm long. Blades lanceolate to linear, 1–8 cm by 1.5–7 mm wide, base rounded, margins white cartilaginous or not, not undulate, smooth or scaberulous, both sides smooth to scaberulous, glabrous to pubescent, below puberulous to pubescent, inconspicuously with 1–5 (–7) main nerves. Panicle lax, 0.8–12 by 1–12 cm, branches 2–12, eglandular, smooth, lowermost branch 0.35–2.5 cm long, with 0–3 branches, with 3–12 spikelets. Pedicels eglandular, subequal to longer than the spikelet, smooth. Spikelets ellipsoid, not yawning, 1.3–2 by 0.7–1.5 mm. Glumes shorter to slightly longer than the lemmas, elliptic, glabrous or distally with a few setae, smooth, obscurely nerved; lower glume 1.3–1.8 by 0.7–1.2 mm, apex acute, 3–5-nerved; upper glume 1–1.5 by 0.7–1 mm, apex obtuse to acute, 5-nerved. Rachilla between glumes present, between florets terete erecto-patent. Florets not differing in texture, subequal to equal. Lower floret plano-convex, female, bisexual, or sterile. First lemma not longitudinally depressed, ca. 1 mm long, chartaceous, obscurely nerved, glabrous or puberulous near the margin or puberulous. Anthers ca. 0.5 mm long. Upper floret plano-convex, male or bisexual. Second lemma 1–1.1 mm long, about as long as the first lemma, coriaceous, glabrous, papillose, or puberulous. Anthers 0.5–1.7 mm long. (n = 10, 20).

**Distribution.** Sikkim, Thailand (Northern: Chiang Mai), Taiwan; Malesia: Java (C, E), Borneo (Kalimantan: Banjarmasin; Sabah: Mt. Kinabalu), Celebes (Manado; Lake Linda; Poso), Philippines Lesser Sunda Isl. (Flores, Lombok, Timor), Philippines (Luzon), Moluccas (Ceram, Ternate), New Guinea (Irian Jaya: Jayapura; Papua New Guinea: W. Highlands, Morobe, Northern Prov.).

**Habitat.** Open, sunny, humid places, forest edges, gardens, fields, road sides, *Cinchona* plantations, rocks and boulders along rivers, marshes, floating on mud, locally abundant, 0–2,700 m asl.

**Collector's Notes.** Tufted. Culms in mud with long trailing stems, ascending. Spikelets deep violet. Anthers dark brown. Styles purple.

**Notes.** Because of the size of the loosely tufted plants they appear to be annual, but very occasionally cataphylls and even extravaginal branching was seen, which are typical for perennials.

The sexuality of the florets is according to Backer (1916e).

The differences between *Isachne albomarginata* and *I. beneckeii* could not be maintained and they are united here.

The (first step) lectotypification by Prakash & Jain (1984: 17) of *Isachne clarkei* apparently is with K 000245447, a sheet with a mixture of poor specimens of *I. albens*, *clarkei* and *I. sikkimensis* Bor as was pointed out by Noltie (2000: 746) and Chen & Phillips (2006: 358). The left hand specimen is here designed (second step) as the lectotype.

Sometimes not easy to distinguish from relatively "stout" *Isachne myosotis*: These species may grow together as is shown by *Backer 30303* and *30303-bis* (BO) from G. Marabou, Java.

*Isachne myosotis* has small, relatively wide leaves with underneath many subequal nerves and a much reduced inflorescences with hardly any (sub)patent branches.

## 5. ISACHNE CLEMENTIS Merr.

*Isachne clementis* Merr., J. Straits Branch Roy. Asiat. Soc. 76: 76 (1917). Type: *Clemens 10503* (PNH, holo, 32046); BO *sh. 05842*, K 000290190).

*Isachne javana* Nees ex Miq. var. *saxicola* Ridl., J. Fed. Malay States Mus. 6: 196 (1915). – *Isachne saxicola* (Ridl.) Ridl., Fl. Malay Penins. 5: 237(1925). Type: *Ridley 15932* (SING, holo; K).

*Isachne kunthiana* (Steud.) Nees ex Miq. var. *denticulata* Ridl., J. Straits Branch Roy. Asiat. Soc. 82: 203 (1920). Lectotype: *Robinson s.n.* (G. Kerbau, 6600 ft.) (SING; iso: ? K), designated by Chase & Niles [Index Gr. Sp. 2 (1962) 294].

*Isachne saxicola* (Ridl.) Ridl. var. *denticulata* Ridl., Fl. Malay Penins. 5: 237 (1925). Type: *Robinson s.n.* (G. Kerbau) (SING; iso: ? K) (see note).

*Isachne pangerangensis* auct., non Zoll. & Mor.

Plants perennial. Culms cushion-forming or tufted, 0.2–0.35 m long, without annular glands below the glabrous nodes. Sheaths hairy. Ligule absent. Blades lanceolate, 1.5–3.5 cm by 2.3–7 mm, base rounded or subcordate, margins not white cartilaginous, not undulate, scaberulous erecto-patent or pectinate, below smooth, glabrous, many-nerved. Panicle loosely contracted to lax, 1.5–7 by 1–5 cm, branches erecto-patent to stiffly patent, 0–5, eglandular, scaberulous erecto-patent, lowermost branch 0.7–3 cm long, with 0 or 1 branches, with 3–9 spikelets. Pedicels eglandular, shorter to longer than the spikelet, smooth erecto-patent. Spikelets ellipsoid, yawning, 2.5–2.8 by 0.8–1 mm. Glumes distinctly longer than the lemmas, elliptic, 2.4–2.8 by 0.8–1 mm, apex acute, distinctly 5-nerved, glabrous or distally with a few setae, smooth erecto-patent. Rachilla between glumes present, between florets terete erecto-patent. Florets not differing in texture, subequal to equal, plano-convex, bisexual. Lemmas 1.5–1.8 mm long, chartaceous, obscurely nerved, puberulous at least near the margin erecto-patent. First lemma not longitudinally depressed. Anthers 0.7–0.8 mm long.

**Distribution.** Sumatra (Aceh, W.-, E. Coast), Peninsular Malaysia (Pahang, Perak), Borneo (Sabah: Mt. Kinabalu).

**Habitat.** Montane forests, often on ultrabasic soil, disturbed places, cracks of rocks, stream sides, 1,400–3,400 m asl.

**Notes.** In PNH a sheet of *Isachne clementis* stamped “Herb. Bur. Sci., Manila” was found with an original field label and a copy of Merrill’s manuscript. It has always been believed that all material in PNH had been destroyed.

*Isachne kunthiana* var. *denticulata* Ridl. (1920) is not mentioned by Ridley (1925) and Gilliland (1971: 122). Syntypes are *Haviland s.n.* (Mt. Kinabalu), *Thwaites CP 2754* (Sri Lanka; K). The first is cited by Beaman & Beaman (1998: 161; K) *sub I. clementis*, the second is a paratype of the Sri Lanka endemic var. *eligulata* Davidse (1994: 269).

It is not homotypic with *Isachne saxicola* var. *denticulata*, although they share the same epithet and type locality. The diagnoses differ and the types were collected at different altitudes.

Jansen (1953: 282) regarded *Isachne vulcanica* as a variety of *I. clementis*, but did not realise that the first epithet has priority. Beaman & Beaman (1998: 161) did not regard the two as distinct. However, the two differ considerably, see the descriptions.

Usually the leaf blades except for the margins are glabrous, *Bünnemeijer 5754* (BO, L),

has pilose ones, and thus much resemble the *marginata* form of *I. pangerangensis*.

## 6. ISACHNE CONFUSA Ohwi

*Isachne confusa* Ohwi, Bull. Tokyo Sci. Mus. 18: 14 (1947). Type: *Bünnemeijer 1577* (BO 1441922, holo; CAL, L 0044624, -25, SING, US; B, PNH, lost).

? *Panicum piluliferum* Nees ex Steud., Syn. Pl. Glumac. 1: 94 (1854). *Isachne pilulifera* (Nees ex Steud.) Henrard, Blumea 3: 471 (1940), *nom. prov., inval.* Type: *Lehmann s.n. “Ind. Or.”* (P, holo, not found; K in Herb. Munro?, *fide* Hook. f.: 1896 (“1897”): 24; S, *det.* Mez). See note.

*Isachne purpurascens* Glassm., Bernice P. Bishop Mus. Bull. 209: 130 (1952). Type: *Glassmann 2888* (US, holo; K 001056194; OKL).

*Isachne firmula* auct., non Buse.

*Isachne myosotis* auct., non Nees.

*Isachne rhignon* auct., non Ohwi.

*Isachne rigida* auct., non Miq.

Plants perennial, or seemingly annual. Culms tufted and stiffly erect, 0.15–0.7 m long, without annular glands below the glabrous nodes. Sheaths glabrous or hairy at least along the margins with bulbous based hairs. Ligule absent. Blades ovate to linear-lanceolate, 0.9–3 cm by 2–4.5(–10) mm, base subcordate to cordate, clasping, margins white cartilaginous or not, not undulate, pectinate, both sides glabrous, above scaberulous erecto-patent, below smooth, with 11–13 main nerves. Panicle lax, 1.5–4 by 1.5–3.5 cm, branches stiffly patent, many, eglandular or with (sometimes very inconspicuous) glands, terete, smooth erecto-patent, lowermost branch 0.5–2 cm long, unbranched, with 2–4 spikelets. Pedicels eglandular, shorter to longer than the spikelet, smooth erecto-patent. Spikelets subglobose, yawning, 1–1.3 by 1–1.5 mm. Glumes shorter than to subequal to the lemmas, elliptic, apex rounded, setose, smooth erecto-patent; lower glume 0.8–1 by 0.7–1 mm, obscurely 3–5-nerved; upper glume 0.9–1 mm long and wide, obscurely 5-nerved. Rachilla between glumes present, between florets terete erecto-patent. Florets not differing in texture, subequal to equal. Lower floret hemi-orbicular, bisexual. First lemma not longitudinally depressed, 0.8–1 mm long, chartaceous, obscurely nerved, glabrous erecto-patent. Anthers *ca.* 0.5 mm long. Upper floret hemi-orbicular, bisexual. Second lemma 0.6–1 mm long, 0.9–1 times as long as the first lemma, chartaceous, glabrous erecto-patent. Anthers *ca.* 0.5 mm long.

**Distribution.** Nicobars, Burma (Tenasserim), Thailand (Peninsular: Narathiwat, Satun, Trang),

Cambodia, Vietnam, China (Hong Kong), to the Carolines (Palau, Ponape), Australia (Northern Terr., Queensland); Malesia: Peninsular Malaysia. (Johor, Kedah, Pahang, Perak, Perlis, Terengganu), not in Singapore, Sumatra (Bangka, Billiton, W. Sumatra), Borneo, Celebes, New Guinea, Irian Jaya (Kebar, Merauke, Sorong, Star Mts., Jayapura), Papua New Guinea (Milne Bay, Morobe, Sandaun, Western Prov.).

**Habitat.** Among higher vegetation in humid, shaded places, in marshes, kerangas forest, open sand areas (padang) between thickets, ultrabasics, liable to periodic flooding, locally common, 0-1,525 m asl.

**Collector's Notes.** Erect, generally unbranched, ca. 30 cm tall, in up to 40 cm deep water, only the inflorescences not submerged. Stems, leaves midgreen, with white stiff hairs on sheath and leaf margins. Flowers brownish green, reddish or purple tinged. Stigmas whitish.

**Notes.** It seems unlikely that *Panicum piluliferum* Nees ex Steud. (1854: 94) provides the correct name for this, but the type has not been seen. It should be in the Lehmann herbarium and was collected in "Ind. Or." Lehmann gathered a large herbarium from various sources, but apparently never was outside Germany, so who collected this exactly where is a mystery. His "Indian" collections apparently came mainly from Nepal and Sri Lanka, where *Isachne confusa* is not known to occur; many (all?) are in K, but this one was not found. The S isotype <http://plants.jstor.org/stable/viewer/10.5555/al.ap.specimen.s-g-3408?page=1> was misidentified as *Isachne muricata* Nees by Mez. This is *Cyrtococcum patens* (L.) A. Camus. Mez's description of *I. muricata* (msc. 1: 96) pertains to *I. globosa*. The S specimen is not cited.

Hooker f. (1896: 24) has it erroneously under *Isachne rigida* (= *I. pangerangensis*). Henrard (1940) suggested that it might be *Panicum piluliferum* Nees ex Steud.: "it may be *Isachne pilulifera* (Nees) Henr.", a new combination published with an expression of doubt, hence invalid. From the somewhat garbled account it would seem he had *I. confusa* in mind, with which Bor (1960) equated it.

#### 7. ISACHNE DIABOLICA Ohwi

*Isachne diabolica* Ohwi, Bull. Tokyo Sci. Mus. 18: 14 (1947); Iskandar & Veldk., Reinwardtia 12: 164 (2004). Type: *Bünnemeijer 8739* (BO 1477383, holo; K 000290191).

Culms with annular glands below the glabrous nodes. Sheaths glabrous. Ligule hairs 3.8-4.5 mm

long. Blades lanceolate, 10.5-14 cm by 15-20 mm, base rounded, smooth, below glabrous, with 13 main nerves, margins not white cartilaginous. Panicle ca. 22 by 11 cm, branches with annular glands, lowermost branch ca. 8 cm long, with ca. 6 branches, with ca. 30 spikelets. Spikelets subglobose. Glumes apex obtuse, glabrous; lower glume 1.1-1.8 mm wide. Lemmas differing in texture and (usually) in size, the lower one herbaceous to membranous, usually longer than the chartaceous upper one, usually dorsally depressed, 1.7-1.75 mm long.

**Distribution.** Malesia: W. Sumatra (Mt. Kerinci).

**Habitat.** Forest; 1,600 m asl.

**Notes.** Only known from the type collection. Most similar to *Isachne sylvestris*.

- Culms nodes glabrous. Sheaths glabrous. Blades base rounded, margins not white cartilaginous, below glabrous. Panicle ca. 11 cm wide, lowermost branch with few spikelets. Spikelets subglobose. Glumes glabrous. Florets differing in texture and (usually) in size. First lemma 1.7-1.75 mm long. - W. Sumatra (Kerinci) ..... *Isachne diabolica*
- Culms nodes pubescent. Sheaths hairy along the margins to densely setose. Blades base truncate to subcordate, margins white cartilaginous, below puberulous to pubescent. Panicle 5-7.5 cm wide, lowermost branch with many spikelets. Spikelets ellipsoid. Glumes distally setose; Florets not differing in texture, subequal to equal. First lemma 1.2-1.6 mm long. - Peninsular Malaysia (S.W. Perak: Dinding), and N. Sumatra (Aceh) ..... *Isachne sylvestris*

#### 8. *Isachne fera* Veldk., spec. nov.

Type *De Wilde & De Wilde-Duyffes 16398* (L 1270404 holo; BO).

Plants perennial. Culms geniculate, rooting in decumbent nodes, 0.25-0.3 m long, without annular glands below the glabrous nodes. Sheaths hairy along the margins. Ligule hairs ca. 1.7 mm long. Blades linear, 7-9.5 cm by 5.5-10 mm, base broadly cuneate, margins white cartilaginous, not undulate, scaberulous erecto-patent, both sides glabrous, above scaberulous erecto-patent, below smooth erecto-patent, with 9 main nerves. Panicle loosely contracted, ca. 12.5 by 6 cm, branches erecto-patent, many, eglandular, scaberulous erecto-patent, lowermost branch ca. 5 cm long, with 3 branches, with ca. 11 spikelets. Pedicels eglandular, longer than the spikelet, scaberulous. Spikelets ellipsoid, not yawning, 2.3-2.6 by ca.

1.5 mm. Glumes oblong, distinctly longer than the lemmas, apex acuminate, distinctly nerved, 7-nerved, distally setose, smooth erecto-patent; lower glume 2.3–2.6 by *ca.* 1 mm; upper glume 2.2–2.5 by *ca.* 1 mm. Rachilla between glumes present erecto-patent, between florets terete erecto-patent. Florets plano-convex, lemmas not differing in texture, subequal to equal, chartaceous. Lower floret male. First lemma not longitudinally depressed, 1.7–1.8 mm long, puberulous near the margin erecto-patent. Anthers *ca.* 1 mm long. Upper floret female. Second lemma *ca.* 1.6 mm long, 0.9–0.95 times as long as the first lemma, puberulous erecto-patent.

**Distribution.** Sumatra: Aceh, G. Leuser.

**Habitat.** Riverine forest, *ca.* 2,150 m asl.

**Collector's Notes.** Herb, *ca.* 30 cm, prostrate at base. Inflorescence pale greenish.

**Notes.** Only known from the type collection.

Plants distinct by ligule hairs *ca.* 1.7 mm long. Blades linear, base cuneate, below smooth erecto-patent. Panicle loosely contracted, branches many, scaberulous erecto-patent, lowermost branch *ca.* 5 cm long, with few branches. Pedicels scaberulous. Glumes oblong, acuminate. First lemma puberulous near the margin erecto-patent.

Named for the collectors, Willem Jan Jacobus Oswald de Wilde (1936–*hodie*) and Brigitta Emma Elisabeth De Wilde-Duyfjes (1936–*hodie*): *ferus* = wild, untamed.

9. *Isachne glandulosa* Veldk., *spec. nov.*

Type — *Lörzing 13454* (L 1270398, holo; BO).

Plants perennial. Culms geniculate, rooting in decumbent nodes, *ca.* 0.35 m long, with annular glands below the glabrous nodes. Sheaths hairy along the margins. Ligule hairs 2–4.5 mm long. Blades linear, 8–15 cm by 7–11 mm, base cuneate, margins white cartilaginous, not undulate, scaberulous erecto-patent, pectinate, both sides pubescent, scaberulous erecto-patent, below with 7–11 main nerves. Panicle loosely contracted, 11.5–16 by 4–7 cm, branches erecto-patent, many, with annular glands, smooth erecto-patent, lowermost branch *ca.* 6 cm long, with 2 branches and 7–10 spikelets. Pedicels glandular, shorter to longer than the spikelet, smooth erecto-patent. Spikelets ellipsoid, not yawning, 1.7–2 by *ca.* 1 mm. Glumes subequal to the lemmas, elliptic, glabrous, distinctly 5- or 7-nerved, glabrous, smooth erecto-patent; lower glume 1.7–2 by *ca.* 1 mm, apex acuminate; upper glume *ca.* 1.8 by *ca.* 1 mm, apex acute to acuminate. Rachilla between

glumes present erecto-patent, between florets terete erecto-patent. Florets not differing in texture, plano-convex, lemmas sub-equal to equal, *ca.* 1.4 mm long, chartaceous, puberulous erecto-patent. Lower floret male. First lemma not longitudinally depressed. Anthers *ca.* 0.9 mm long. Upper floret female.

**Distribution.** Sumatra, E. Coast, Sibayak, near Petani waterfall.

**Habitat.** Moist places, common, somewhat vegetation forming, *ca.* 1,200 m asl.

**Notes.** Plants distinct by being glandular below the nodes, on the inflorescence branches and pedicels. Sheaths hairy along the margins. Blades linear, base cuneate, above pubescent. Panicle branches many, lowermost branch *ca.* 6 cm long. Glumes subequal to the lemmas, lower glume acuminate. Lemmas puberulous erecto-patent

10. *ISACHNE GLOBOSA* (Thunb.) Kuntze

*Isachne globosa* (Thunb.) Kuntze, Rev. Gen. Pl. 2: 778 (1891); Iskandar & Veldk., Reinwardtia 12: 165 (2004). — *Milium globosum* Thunb. in Murray, Syst. Veg., ed. 14: 109 (May–June 1784); Fl. Jap.: 49 (Aug 1784). — *Agrostis globosa* (Thunb.) Poir. in Lam., Encycl., Suppl. 1: 257 (1810). Type: *Herb. Thunberg 2041* (UPS, holo, microfiche IDC 1036; B, extant?).

Culms without annular glands below the glabrous nodes. Blades base abruptly narrowed to truncate, below with 7–9 main nerves. Spikelets subglobose to ellipsoid, 1.75–2.4 mm long. Lower glume 0.85–1.4 mm wide, apex obtuse. Lemmas differing in texture and (usually) in size, the lower one herbaceous to membranous, usually longer than the chartaceous upper one, usually dorsally depressed. Rachilla between glumes not distinctly developed erecto-patent, between florets distinctly obdeltoid erecto-patent.

**Distribution.** Oman, India, Sri Lanka to Japan, China (widespread), Taiwan, Carolines, Cook Isl., Fiji, Marianas, Vanuatu, New Caledonia, Australia (Northern Terr., Queensland, New S Wales, Victoria, S Australia), New Zealand; Thailand (Peninsular: Narathiwat); Malesia: Peninsular Malaysia (Langkawi, Malacca, Negeri Sembilan, Pahang, Perlis, Selangor), Singapore, Sumatra (Aceh, N-, W. Sumatra, Palembang, Bangka, Lingga Island), Java, Borneo (Sarawak, E. Kalimantan), Philippines (Luzon, see note), N-, S. Celebes, Lesser Sunda Islands (Sumba, Timor), Papua New Guinea (W. Highlands, East Sepik Province).

**Notes.** Most similar to *Isachne minutula*:

- Culms nodes glabrous. Blades below with 7-9 main nerves. Spikelets subglobose to ellipsoid. .... *Isachne globosa*  
 - Culms nodes pubescent. Blades below with 5 main nerves. Spikelets obovoid .....  
 ..... *Isachne minutula*

#### 11. ISACHNE KINABALUENSIS Merr.

*Isachne kinabaluensis* Merr., J. Straits Branch Roy. Asiat. Soc. 76: 77 (1917). Type: *Clemens 10704* (PNH, holo, extant; K 000290192).

[*Isachne clavigera* Mez, *msc.* 114, *ined.*]. – Voucher: *Hullett 867* (B 10 0525280; ? CAL, K, SING).

*Isachne javana* auct., non Nees ex Miq.

Plants perennial. Culms loosely tufted to erect, 0.03–0.6 m long, without annular glands below the pubescent nodes. Sheaths hairy along the margins to puberulous. Ligule usually absent, rarely of 2 mm long setae. Blades linear-lanceolate, 3–11.5 cm by 5–9 mm, base truncate, smooth erecto-patent, margins white cartilaginous, not undulate, scaberulous erecto-patent, above glabrous, below glabrous to pubescent, with 7-11 main nerves. Panicle loosely contracted to lax, 2–10(–17) by 1.5–9(–19) cm, branches erecto-patent to reflexed, 8-11(–14), more or less terete, with annular glands, rarely without, smooth to scaberulous erecto-patent, lowermost branch 4–8(–12) cm long, with 0-2(or 3) branches, with 4-6(–8) spikelets. Pedicels glandular, rarely eglandular, longer than the spikelet, smooth erecto-patent. Spikelets ellipsoid, not yawning, 1.8–2.2(–3) by 1.2–1.6 mm. Glumes shorter than the lemmas, very unequally inserted, elliptic, apex acute, glabrous to distally setose, smooth erecto-patent; lower glume *ca.* 1.8 by 1 mm, 7-nerved; upper glume 1.7–2 by *ca.* 1 mm, 7-9-nerved. Rachilla between glumes present erecto-patent, between florets terete erecto-patent. Florets plano-convex, not differing in texture, subequal to equal, bisexual. Lemmas chartaceous, obscurely nerved, puberulous at least near the margin erecto-patent; first lemma not longitudinally depressed, 1.6–1.8(–2) mm long. Anthers 1–1.2 mm long. Second lemma 1.7–1.8(–2) mm long.

**Distribution.** ? India (Meghalaya), ? N. Burma, Thailand (Peninsular: Nakhon Si Thammarat), Malesia: Peninsular Malaysia. (Johor, Kelantan, Pahang, Perak), Sumatra (Aceh. W. Coast, Tapanuli), Borneo (Sarawak, Sabah: Mt. Kinabalu, Mt. Murud).

**Habitat.** Open areas in mossy forest, on ultramafic, in *Sphagnum* mats, (600-1,000-3,200 m asl).

**Collector's Notes.** Small tufts, loose tussocks. Culms up to 1.05 m high, prostrate at base. Sheaths green at base turning brownish and then yellowish green towards leaves. Ligule silvery hairy. Blades grey-glaucous beneath. Spikelets pale green. Filaments white, anthers yellow. Stigmas white.

**Notes.** Immediately distinct from *Isachne albens* by the panicle with less spikelets, branches with glandular bands, although sometimes quite inconspicuous, and the quite distinct internode between the glumes.

Shukla (1996: 286) reported its occurrence in India and Burma, but I have seen no specimens.

#### 12. ISACHNE LANGKAWIENSIS Jansen

*Isachne langkawiensis* Jansen, Reinwardtia 2: 284 (1953); Iskandar & Veldk., Reinwardtia 12: 167 (2004). Type: *SF 37959 (Nauen)* (SING, holo; BO 1888843, L, SAN, SAR).

Culms without annular glands below the glabrous to pubescent nodes. Sheaths hairy along the margins to bulbous based hairy. Ligule hairs 0.2–0.6 mm long. Blades linear, pubescent with bulbous hairs. Spikelets ellipsoid. Glumes acute; lower glume 0.75–0.8 mm wide; upper glume obovate, densely setose with bulbous-based setae. Rachilla between glumes not distinctly developed erecto-patent, between florets terete erecto-patent. Lemmas differing in texture and (usually) in size, the lower one herbaceous to membranous, usually longer than the chartaceous upper one, usually dorsally depressed.

**Distribution.** Thailand: NE: Loei (Phu Kradung); Malesia: Peninsular Malaysia (Langkawi Island).

**Notes.** Most similar to *Isachne globosa*, see key.

#### 13. ISACHNE MINUTULA (Gaudich.) Kunth

*Isachne minutula* (Gaudich.) Kunth, Rév. Gram. 2: 407, t. 117 (1831); Iskandar & Veldk., Reinwardtia 12: 167 (2004). **Notes.** *Panicum minutulum* Gaudich. in Freyc., Voy. Uranie: 410 (1829). ☒ *Isachne miliacea* Roth var. *minutula* (Gaudich.) Fosberg & Sachet, Micronesica 18: 55 (1984). Lectotype: *Gaudichaud s.n.* (P 01934348, middle specimen; iso perhaps E), designated here.

Culm nodes usually pubescent, eglandular. Ligule hairs 0.7–1.5 mm long. Blades below with 5 main nerves. Spikelets obovoid. Lower glume scaberulous erecto-patent. Rachilla between florets distinctly obdeltoid erecto-patent. Lemmas



differing in texture and (usually) in size, the lower one herbaceous to membranous, usually longer than the chartaceous upper one, usually dorsally depressed.

**Distribution.** India, Sri Lanka to Vietnam, Australia (W. Australia, Northern Terr., Queensland), Carolines, Marianas; Malesia: Sumatra (Aceh, Bangka, Bengkulu, Enggano Isl., Riau, N. Sumatra, W. Sumatra.), Peninsular Malaysia. (Pahang, Perlis), Singapore, Java, Madura, Kangean, Bawean, Borneo (Sarawak, W. Kalimantan), Philippines (Basilan Isl., Biliran, Guimaras Isl., Luzon, Mindanao, Panay Isl.), N. Celebes, Lesser Sunda Islands (Sumba, Alor, Timor, Tanimbar Isl.), Moluccas (Ambon, Buru, Halmahera). Mez (*msc.* 1: 89) mentioned its occurrence in Yap (*Volkens* 152, 260).

**Notes.** Most similar to *Isachne globosa*:

- Culms nodes glabrous. Blades below with 7-9 main nerves. Spikelets subglobose to ellipsoid.  
.....*Isachne globosa*
- Culms nodes pubescent. Blades below with 5 main nerves. Spikelets obovoid.....  
.....*Isachne minutula*

#### 14. ISACHNE MYOSOTIS Nees

*Isachne myosotis* Nees in Hook., J. Kew Misc. 2: 98 ("947") (1850). — *Panicum myosotis* (Nees) Nees ex Steud., Syn. Pl. Glumac. 1: 96 (1854). Type: *Cuming* 946 (CGE, holo, "947"; B 10 0525256, as *I. pusilla* Mez, ined; BM 000959682, K 000290356-8, P 00740918, US, fragm.).

*Isachne debilis* Rendle in Forbes & Hemsl., J. Linn. Soc. London, Bot. 36: 322 (1904). Type: *Oldham* 605 (BM, holo; K0010556225, W 18890238004). — Hackel (1906: 79) regarded this as a syn. of *I. monticola* Buse. Keng f. (1965: 21) accepted it as distinct. Chen & Phillips (2006: 558) incorrectly as syn. of *I. pauciflora* (date of publication 1906!).

*Isachne grisea* K. Schum. in K. Schum. & Lauterb., Fl. Deut. Schutzgeb. Südsee, Nachtr.: 57 (1905). Type: *Schlechter* 14054 (B 0272965, holo; BO 1309164).

*Isachne debilis* Rendle var. *incrassata* Hack., Philipp. J. Sci. 1, Suppl. 4: 268 (1906). — *Isachne incrassata* (Hack.) Merr., Philipp. J. Sci. 5: 168 (1910). Lectotype: *De Vore & Hoover* 358 (W 20396), designated here.

*Isachne pauciflora* Hack., Publ. Gov. Lab. Philipp. 35: 80 (1906, "1905"); Philipp. J. Sci. 3: 167 (1908). Type: *Elmer* 6486 (W 21711; iso: BO 1442466, G 178817/1, K 000290201, -202, NY 381256, US 10120449, 01117951), designated here.

*Isachne pauciflora* Hack. var. *hirsuta* Hack., Philipp. J. Sci. 3: 167 (1908). Type: *FB* 4405 (Merritt) (W, holo; PNH, lost; US 01210448).

*Isachne beneckeii* Ohwi forma *depauperata* Hack. ex Merr., Philipp. J. Sci. 1, Suppl. 5: 350 (1906). — *Isachne beneckeii* Ohwi var. *depauperata* (Hack. ex Merr.) Merr. & Merritt, Philipp. J. Sci. 5: 32 (1910); Ohwi, Acta Phytotax. Geobot. 11: 55 (1942), isonym. — *Isachne depauperata* (Hack. ex Merr.) Merr., Enum. Philipp. Fl. Pl. 1: 58 (1923). — *Isachne pauciflora* Hack. var. *depauperata* (Hack. ex Merr.) Jansen, Reinwardtia 2: 288 (1953). Lectotype: *BS* 4489 (Merrill) (US; iso: PNH, lost, K 000290198), designated here.

*Isachne micrantha* Merr., Philipp. J. Sci. 5: 168 (1910). — *Isachne myosotis* Nees var. *micrantha* (Merr.) Jansen, Reinwardtia 2: 286 (1953). Lectotype: *FB* 16841 (Curran) (L; iso: NY 381255, PNH, holo, lost, BO, K 000290196), designated by Chase & Niles [Index Gr. Sp. 2 (1962) 293].

*Isachne myosotis* Nees var. *minor* Honda, Bot. Mag. (Tokyo) 38: 58. (1924). Lectotype: *Tashiro* 15 (TI; iso: US), designated by Koyama (1976: 203).

[*Isachne ernstii* Mez, *msc.* 137, ined.] — Voucher: *Ernst* 7 Apr 1906 (B 10 0525285, Z).

*Isachne beneckeii* auct., non Ohwi.

*Isachne monticola* auct., non Buse.

Plants perennial (weak plants look annual!). Culms geniculate, rooting in decumbent nodes to straggling, 0.05–0.15 m long, without annular glands below the pubescent nodes. Sheaths hairy at least along the margins. Ligule hairs 0.7–1.5 mm long. Blades ovate-oblong, 0.6–1.8 cm by 2–4.5 mm, base rounded, margins white cartilaginous, not undulate, scaberulous erecto-patent, both sides smooth erecto-patent, pubescent, below with 11–19 inconspicuous nerves. Panicle lax, 0.8–3 by 0.2–1.5 cm, branches erecto-patent, 0–2, eglandular, smooth erecto-patent, lowermost branch 0–1.5 cm long, unbranched, with 1–7 spikelets. Pedicels eglandular, shorter to longer than the spikelet, smooth erecto-patent. Spikelets ellipsoid, not yawning, 1.1–2 by ca. 1 mm. Glumes shorter than to subequal to the lemmas, elliptic, acute, distinctly or obscurely 3- or 5-nerved, glabrous to setose, smooth erecto-patent; lower glume 1.1–1.9 mm by ca. 1 mm; upper glume 1.1–1.7 mm by ca. 1 mm. Rachilla between glumes present erecto-patent, between florets terete erecto-patent. Florets not differing in texture, subequal to equal, plano-convex. Lower floret male or bisexual. First lemma not longitudinally depressed, 0.8–1.6 mm long, chartaceous, puberulous erecto-patent. Anthers 0.5–1 mm long. Upper floret female, rarely bisexual. Second lemma 0.7–1.5 mm long,

ca. as long as the first lemma, chartaceous, puberulous erecto-patent.

**Distribution.** Thailand (Peninsula: Chumphon), Indochina to S. China (Fujian), Taiwan, Ryukyu Isl., and Australia (West Australia, Queensland), Malasia: Java (*fide* Backer, 1928: 136, none in BO, L), Lesser Sunda Isl. (Alor, Flores, Timor), Borneo (Sabah: Kinabalu), Celebes (C), Philippines (Luzon, Mindanao, Mindoro, Negros), Moluccas (Ceram, Tidore), New Guinea (widespread).

**Habitat.** In shaded, damp places, e.g. bogs, on rocks in spray, stream banks, along rice fields, mossy forest, edge of pine-oak forest, limestone, 500–3,225 m asl. Possibly a facultative rheophyte.

**Collector's Notes.** Forming dense cushions or mats (up to 1 m diam.). Flowering shoots erect. Leaves yellowish green, blue green, green above, pale to whitish below, hairy on both surfaces. Spikelets white, cream, pale yellow, pale green, purplish, violet, blackish purple. Anthers yellow. Stigmas purplish black.

**Notes.** Rather uniform species, conspicuous by its often tufted or mat-forming habit with intertwined, slender culms, small, usually hairy leaves without distinct main nerves, poor inflorescences, and small spikelets. Yet several authors have distinguished distinct taxa possibly because they had only a few specimens available.

Reeder (1948: 309), Jansen (1953: 288) and Henty (1969: 113), and Chen & Phillips (2006: 554) separated *I. myosotis* from *I. pauciflora*:

- Annual plants. Culms in small tufts, 2–6 cm tall. Sheaths more than half as long as the internodes. Panicle with 15–30 spikelets (less in depauperate specimens). Spikelets 1–1.5 mm long. Glumes glabrous or minutely hairy towards the tip ..... *Isachne myosotis*
- Semi-aquatic plants. Culms creeping, elongate, 10–15 cm long. Sheaths very short, less than half as long as the internodes. Panicle sparse, usually with less than 12 spikelets. Spikelets 1.4–2 mm long. Glumes obtuse or appearing apiculate because of the involute margins, more or less hispid (glabrous in var. *depauperata*!) ..... *Isachne pauciflora*

In tropical rain forest areas where this species occurs the distinction between annual and perennial is most tenuous. The culms form cushions or mats sometimes more than 1 m in diam., rooting at the nodes and dying off at the proximal parts, whereby collections consisting mainly of the young, flowering distal parts may appear to be annual. It is hard to tell how long the

culms are and (here I have measured them from the proximal rooting node to the apex of the inflorescence) and this most likely is caused by edaphic factors.

There is no disjunction in the length of the spikelets as is suggested here. Also, there is no correlation between spikelet number and size.

Jansen (1953: 286) recognised within his concept of *Isachne myosotis* s.s. two forms by the size of the spikelets and their parts, var. *micrantha* and var. *myosotis*. I have observed these, too, but otherwise there seem to be no differences in habit, foliage, inflorescences, distribution, elevation, and perhaps ecology (which is too rarely mentioned).

The type of *Isachne myosotis* was given as *Cuming 947* by Nees, which is an error in labelling by Cuming himself for "946". Also "947" on the satchel in B. However, *Cuming 947* is *Nepenthes ventricosa* Blume. Reeder (1948: 312) mentioned the spikelets as 1.2–1.5 mm long and would thereby be intermediate.

- Spikelets 1.1–1.4 mm long. Glumes 1.1–1.4 mm long. Lemmas 0.8–1 mm long.....  
..... var. *micrantha*  
(possibly there are older epithets of which I have not seen the types: e.g. *depauperata*, *hirsuta*, *incrassata*, *minor*).
- Spikelets 1.4–2 mm long. Glumes 1.4–1.9 mm long. Lemmas 1–1.5 mm long .....  
..... var. *myosotis*

The small-spikelets form seems to be the more common one in New Guinea. Both appear over the whole distributional area and are therefore not recognised here.

*Isachne nipponensis* Ohwi (1935: 30) would hardly differ, especially small specimens are troublesome to place (T. Koyama, 1987: 126, 129). The most striking difference is the nervature on the under surface of the leaves:

- Leaves underneath with 11–19 thin, equal, indistinct nerves. Blades 1–2 cm by 3–5 mm, subdensely to densely hairy on both surfaces. Panicles 1–2.5 by 0.7–1.5 cm, the branches bearing spikelets from the base. Glumes 1.2–1.6 mm long ..... *Isachne myosotis*
- Leaves underneath with 3, 5, or 7 major nerves (at least at base) with indistinct intermediary minor ones. Blades 1.5–4.5 cm by 4–15 mm, glabrous to sparingly pilose. Panicles 1.5–6 by 1.5–4 cm, the branches as a rule not bearing spikelets towards base. Glumes 1.3–1.5 mm long.....*Isachne nipponensis*

## 15. ISACHNE PANGERANGENSIS Zoll. & Moritzi

*Isachne pangerangensis* Zoll. & Moritzi in

Moritzi, Syst. Verz.: 102 (1846). — *Panicum pangerangense* (Zoll. & Moritzi) Zoll. & Moritzi ex Steud., Syn. Pl. Glumac. 1: 95 (1854). Type: Zollinger 1917 (P, 01934332, holo; B 10 02729359, 3 bottom specimens “B”; P 01934333, -4; Z 00072981, 000098398).

*Isachne firmula* Buse in Miq., Pl. Jungh. 3: preprint: 39 (Feb 1854); 379 (Aug 1854). — [*Isachne firmula* Buse var. *typica* Backer, Teysmannia 24: 88, t. 20 (1914), *nom. inval.*]. — *Isachne pangerangensis* Zoll. & Moritzi var. *firmula* (Buse) Henrard, Blumea 3: 471 (1940). — Syntypes: *Junghuhn s.n.* (L, sh. 904.26-94).

*Isachne firmula* Buse var. *marginata* Buse in Miq., Pl. Jungh. 3: preprint: 39 (Feb 1854); 379 (Aug 1854). — *Isachne pangerangensis* Zoll. & Moritzi var. *marginata* (Buse) Jansen, Reinwardtia 2: 288, t. 9b (1953). Type: *Junghuhn s.n.* (L 0044641, holo; iso: L 0044640, -42).

*Isachne monticola* Buse in Miq., Pl. Jungh. 3: preprint: 39 (Feb 1854); 379 (Aug 1854). Type: *Junghuhn s.n.* (L, holo, 3 sheets: 0819932, -33, -34).

*Panicum rhabdinum* Steud., Syn. Pl. Glumac. 1: 96 (Mar 1854). — *Isachne virgata* Nees ex Miq., Fl. Ned. Ind. 3 (1857) 462, *nom. superfl.*; Nees ex Stapf in Gibbs, J. Linn. Soc., Bot. 42: 185 (1914). *Isachne firmula* Buse var. *virgata* (Nees ex Miq.) Backer, Teysmannia 24: 88, t. 21 (1914). — *Isachne rhabdina* (Steud.) [Henrard, Blumea 4: 530 (1941), *nom. prov., inval.*] Ohwi, Bull. Tokyo Sci. Mus. 18: 1 (1947). — [*Isachne pangerangensis* Zoll. & Moritzi var. *rhabdina* (Steud.) Henrard, Blumea 4: 530 (1941), *nom. prov., inval.*] Type: Not indicated (presumably in P), Miquel with a query cited *Junghuhn s.n.*

*Panicum rhignon* Steud., Syn. Pl. Glumac. 1: 95 (Mar 1854). — *Isachne rigida* [Nees ex Steud., Syn. Pl. Gram. 1: 95 (1854), *in syn.*] Nees ex Miq., Fl. Ned. Ind. 3: 461 (1857); Nees ex Steud. ex Hook. f., Fl. Brit. India 7: 24 (1896), isonym, *nom. superfl.* — *Isachne pangerangensis* Zoll. & Moritzi var. *rhignon* (Steud.) Henrard, Blumea 3: 471 (1940). — *Isachne rhignon* (Steud.) Ohwi, Bot. Mag. (Tokyo) 55: 541 (1941), *excl. specim.* Type: Not cited (P, holo, not found), “Java”. Miquel cited both this and *I. monticola*, and has “*Junghuhn*”. No such specimen was found in L or U, where the collections at the time of writing were partly inaccessible.

? *Isachne pangerangensis* Zoll. & Moritzi var. *halconensis* Hack., Philipp. J. Sci. 3: 167 (1908). Lectotype: Merrill 6203 (W; iso: K 00290197, L 0044638, n.v., PNH, lost), Mindoro, Mt. Halcon, designated here.

[*Isachne pangerangensis* Zoll. & Moritzi forma *altior* Chase, Candollea 6: 409 (1936), *nom. nud.*]. — Vouchers: *Hochreutiner 2112, 2116* (G, etc.)

[*Isachne loerzingii* Mez, *msc.*: 125, *ined.* — Vouchers: *Lörzing 48* (B extant?, BO 1442563, 1867855)].

*Isachne kunthiana* auct., non Miq.

*Isachne rigida* auct., non Miq.

Plants perennial (sometimes annual?). Culms tufted or geniculate, rooting in decumbent nodes or cushion forming (at high elevations), 0.1–0.8 m long, without annular glands below the glabrous nodes. Sheaths glabrous to hairy. Ligule hairs 1.5–2.5 mm long. Blades lanceolate to linear, 1.6–5(–18) cm by 2.5–8(–15) mm, base rounded, on both sides scaberulous erecto-patent, glabrous or pubescent (densely in “var. *marginata*”), with 7 main nerves, margins white cartilaginous, not undulate, scaberulous erecto-patent to pectinate. Panicle contracted to loosely contracted, 1.5–7(–18) by 1–2.5(–10) cm wide, branches 0–7, eglandular, smooth erecto-patent to sparsely pilose (usually), lowermost branch 1–2(–9) cm long, with 0 or 1 branches, with 4–11 spikelets. Pedicels eglandular, shorter to longer than the spikelet, scaberulous. Spikelets ellipsoid, not yawning, 1.6–2.2(–3) by 1–1.2 mm. Glumes subequal to slightly longer than the lemmas, elliptic, 1.5–2.2(–3) by 1–1.2 mm, apex acute, distinctly 5-nerved, distally with a few setae, smooth erecto-patent. Rachilla between glumes present erecto-patent, between florets terete erecto-patent. Florets not differing in texture, subequal to equal, plano-convex. Lower floret bisexual. First lemma not longitudinally depressed, 1.3–1.8(–2) mm long, chartaceous, obscurely nerved, puberulous erecto-patent. Anthers 0.7–1(–2) mm long. Upper floret bisexual or female. Second lemma 1.3–1.7 mm long, 0.9–1 times as long as the first lemma, chartaceous, puberulous erecto-patent.

**Distribution.** Peninsular Malaysia (Pahang), Sumatra (Aceh, W. Coast), Java, Lesser Sunda Isl. (Bali, Flores, Lombok, Timor), Borneo (Sarawak: Labuan; Sabah), Celebes, Philippines (Luzon, Mindoro). Ohwi *msc.* mentioned moreover New Guinea, but these collections in BO are *Isachne albens*.

**Habitat.** Mountains with shaded mixed forest, e.g. with *Casuarina*, coffee and *Cinchona* plantations, in subalpine vegetations with e.g. *Anaphalis*, *Carex*, *Fragaria vesca* (!), *Gleichenia*, *Lycopodium*, roadsides, grass fields, coffee plantations, open, stony areas, river banks, marshes, locally (very) common, 1,200–3,100 m asl.

**Uses.** Horse feed of good quality, but yield too small.

**Collector's Notes.** Soft grass, decumbent, forming loose carpets, or short, close turf, sometimes vegetation forming. Culms stiffly erect, 20–100 cm. Upper surface leaves shiny dark green. Nodes darkly green. Spikelets whitish, reddish green, violet in fruit. Glumes weakly shiny. Stigmas greyish white, purple.

**Notes.** *Docters van Leeuwen-Reijnvaan 12458* and *Scheffer C 22* (BO) show scaly stolons. Ohwi (1941) under his new combination *Isachne rhignon* cited collections from the Carolines (Palau, Ponape), but later (1947) he corrected this to *I. confusa*.

The species is quite plastic. High altitude forms (as the type depicted by Jansen, 1953: 287, fig. 8) may be cushion-forming with close-set, stiff leaves, and few-spikelets inflorescences. Henrard, followed by Jansen, distinguished four varieties by mainly quantitative characters and pubescence. Monod (1968) had only two (var. *pangerangensis* and var. *marginata*). I do not recognise these here. An example of a mixed population are *Veldkamp 6016* and *6018* (L) from Telaga Warna, Jeng Plateau, Java, which represent shade and open area forms.

- Culms ascending, up to 45 cm long. Panicle 6–8 cm long, more or less contracted, many-spikelets. Sheaths usually glabrous, margins hairy.....var. *firmula*
- As above, but sheaths and blades pilose. Blades linear-lanceolate, margins cartilaginous, scaberulous. Panicle small. Glumes setose.....var. *marginata*
- As above. Blades lanceolate, margins cartilaginous, scaberulous. Panicle large, virgate. Glumes often setose.....var. *rhabdina*
- As above, but smaller. Panicle branches stiffly spreading, spikelets short-pedicelled, drooping.....var. *pangerangensis* (“*rhignon*”)

Small specimens resemble *Isachne clarkei*:

- Pedicels smooth, terete. Glumes obscurely nerved. First lemma ca. 1 mm long. Anthers ca. 0.5 mm long. Second lemma 1–1.1 mm long.....*Isachne clarkei*
- Pedicels scaberulous, angular. Glumes distinctly nerved. First lemma 1.3–2.1 mm long. Anthers 0.7–2 mm long. Second lemma 1.3–1.7 mm long.....*Isachne pangerangensis*

Hackel described his var. *halconensis*: “Differs from the type from Java by the sparsely pilose to glabrescent leaves, the wider panicle, the spikelets shorter, longer pedicelled, the pedicel of the sub-terminal spikelets about 3 times longer [?]”.

I have seen no material. The isotype in L was mislaid; it would be a form of *I. pangerangensis*

(Monod in Jansen *msc.*), while Jansen identified the K duplicate as *I. kinabaluensis*. In L he identified some collections from Java as var. *halconensis*, but they are *I. pangerangensis s.l.*

## 16. ISACHNE PULCHELLA Roth

*Isachne pulchella* Roth in Roem. & Schult., Syst. Veg. 2: 476 (1817); Nov. Pl. Sp.: 58 (1821); Iskandar & Veldk., Reinwardtia 12: 168 (2004). — *Panicum pulchellum* (Roth) Spreng., Syst. Veg. 1: 322 (1824), non Raddi (1823). — *Panicum bellum* Steud., Syn. Pl. Glumac. 1: 96. (1854) — *Sphaerocaryum pulchellum* (Roth) Merr., Philipp. J. Sci. 11: 52 (1916), *pro comb.*; Druce, Bot. Soc. Exch. Club Brit. Isles Rep. 1916: 648 (1917); A. Camus, Fl. Indo-Chine 7: 514 (1922), isonyms. — *Studelella pulchella* (Roth) Honda, J. Fac. Sci. Tokyo, Bot. 3: 258 (1930), *pro comb.* Type: *Heyne s.n. in Herb. Roth* [B 10 0088720, holo, photo in K, depicted by Bor, Kew Bull. (7): 321, t. (1952)].

Culms with annular glands below the pubescent nodes. Ligule hairs 0.9–1.1 mm long. Blades margins white cartilaginous, undulate, below with 7 main nerves. Spikelets obovoid, yawning at maturity, 1–1.1 mm wide. Rachilla between glumes not distinctly developed erecto-patent. Glumes apex obtuse. Lemmas differing in texture and (usually) in size, the lower one herbaceous to membranous, usually longer than the chartaceous upper one, usually dorsally depressed.

**Distribution.** India, Nepal to S. W. China (Anhui, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hunan, Jiangxi, Yunnan, Zhejiang), Taiwan, Marianas; Malesia: Peninsular Malaysia (Pahang), Singapore, Sumatra (Aceh, W.-, E. Coast, Selajar Isl., Tapanuli), Lingga, W. Java, Borneo (Sabah, E. Kalimantan), Philippines (Busuanga, Mindanao), S. Celebes.

**Notes.** Most similar is *Isachne minutula*:

- Culms without annular glands below the nodes. Blades margins not white cartilaginous, not undulate, below with 5 main nerves. Spikelets not yawning. Lower glume 1.4–1.9 mm long, scaberulous erecto-patent; upper glume 1.4–1.9 mm long, scaberulous. Rachilla between florets distinctly obdeltoid erecto-patent. First lemma longitudinally depressed ..... *Isachne minutula*
- Culms with annular glands below the nodes. Blades margins white cartilaginous, undulate, below with 7 main nerves. Spikelets yawning at maturity. Lower glume 1.2–1.3 mm long, smooth erecto-patent; Upper glume 1.2–1.3 mm long, smooth. Rachilla between florets developed, terete erecto-patent. First lemma

not longitudinally depressed .....  
 ..... *Isachne pulchella*

### 17. ISACHNE SCHMIDTII Hack.

*Isachne schmidtii* Hack., Bot. Tidsskr. 24: 97 (1901). Type: *Schmidt s.n.* (W, holo; US, fragm.)

*Isachne semitalis* Ridl., Fl. Malay Penins. 5: 237 (1925). — Syntypes: many specimens mentioned, see also Ridl., Mat. Fl. Malay. Penins. 3 (1907) 128, *sub I. kunthiana*. Some in US: Niles & Chase [Index Gr. Sp. 2 (1962) 295-a] cite Ridley 73, 5770, 6110, 7777. Seen in K: Boden Kloss 87, Ridley 6110, 6251, 7264, 12480.

[*Isachne borneensis* Mez, msc. 110, ined.] — Voucher: Hub. Winkler 2739 (B 10 0525284, L).

[*Isachne malayica* Mez, msc. 104, ined.] — Voucher: Ridley 24 Feb 1892, "Singapore" (B).

*Isachne kunthiana* auct., non Miq.

Plants perennial, matforming. Culms geniculate, rooting in decumbent nodes, 0.06–0.3 m long, without annular glands below the glabrous or puberulous nodes. Sheaths hairy along the margins. Ligule hairs 1–1.6 mm long. Blades ovate-oblong, 2–7 cm by 6–12 mm, base cuneate to nearly pseudo-petiolate, scaberulous erecto-patent, glabrous, with 5–9 main nerves, margins white cartilaginous, not undulate, scaberulous erecto-patent. Panicle contracted to lax, 1–5 by 0.3–0.8 cm, branches appressed to erecto-patent, 0–6, angular, eglandular, smooth to scaberulous erecto-patent, lowermost branch 0.6–2 cm long, with 0 or 1 branch, with 2–7 spikelets. Pedicels eglandular (very rarely glandular), shorter to longer than the spikelet, smooth to scaberulous. Spikelets ellipsoid, not yawning or yawning at maturity, 2.4–3(–3.5) by 1.5–3 mm. Glumes distinctly longer than the lemmas, oblong, apex acuminate, puberulous and distally setose, smooth erecto-patent; lower glume 1.8–3 by 1–1.3 mm, 7- or 9-nerved; upper glume 2–3 by ca. 1 mm, 5–11-nerved. Rachilla between glumes present erecto-patent, between florets terete erecto-patent. Florets not differing in texture, subequal to equal, plano-convex; lower floret bisexual. First lemma not longitudinally depressed, 1.5–1.8 mm long, chartaceous, obscurely nerved, puberulous near the margin erecto-patent. Upper floret bisexual or female. Second lemma 1.4–1.6 mm long, 0.9–1 times as long as the first lemma, chartaceous, puberulous along the margin erecto-patent. Anthers 0.9–1 mm long.

**Distribution.** Thailand (Central: Bangkok; Southeast: Trat), Malesia: Peninsular Malaysia (Johor, Malacca, Perak, Selangor), Singapore, Sumatra (Bangka, Enggano, Lingga), W. Java (Cibeureum, G. Kembang), Borneo (Kalimantan,

Sabah, Sarawak), Philippines (Bohol), New Guinea: Irian Jaya (Bernhard Bivouac; Biak; McCluer Bay), Papua New Guinea (Milne Bay), Vanuatu (Ysabel Isl.).

**Habitat.** Shaded places in Dipterocarp forest, rubber plantations, stream banks, paths, 0–550 m asl.

**Collector's Notes.** Decumbent, matforming. Inflorescences contracted, green. Spikelets white. Anthers, stigmas white.

**Notes.** In the literature on Southeast Asia and Malesia this is known as *Isachne kunthiana*, but that species is restricted to Sri Lanka and Southern India.

- Blades base subcordate; above smooth erecto-patent, puberulous to pubescent; margins not undulate. Upper glume ca. 1.4 mm wide. Lemmas puberulous erecto-patent .....  
 ..... *Isachne kunthiana*
- Blades base nearly pseudo-petiolate to cuneate; above scaberulous erecto-patent, glabrous; margins undulate. Upper glume ca. 1 mm wide. Lemmas puberulous near the margin erecto-patent.....*Isachne schmidtii*

Chen & Phillips (2006: 557) regarded *Isachne schmidtii* as distinct from *I. commelinifolia* Warb. (as *I. repens*) as distinct.

- Blades 11–20 mm wide, margins not undulate. Panicle 1.5–2.5 cm wide, lowermost branch with 12–19 spikelets, spikelets ca. 2 mm long. Glumes shorter than to subequal to the lemmas, acute. Lemmas glabrous erecto-patent. — S. China, Taiwan, southern Ryukyus.....  
 ..... App. 1: 4. *Isachne commelinifolia*
- Blades 6–9 mm wide, margins undulate. Panicle 0.3–0.8 cm wide, lowermost branch with 2–7 spikelets, spikelets 2.4–3.5 mm long. Glumes distinctly longer than the lemmas, acuminate. Lemmas puberulous near the margin erecto-patent. — Thailand, Malesia, Vanuatu.  
 ..... *Isachne schmidtii*

*Ernst s.n.* (Z 000098394) from the Jeng Plateau, C. Java, had minute glandular bands on the pedicels.

*Bünnemeijer 11975* (BO 1442469) from Celebes, G. Bonthain, was labelled as *Isachne pauciflora* Hack. var. *trachyantha* by Ohwi (ined.). Tentatively it is here regarded as a small-leaved (1.5–2 cm by 2–3 mm) form with setulose glumes (hence the name) of *I. schmidtii*.

### 18. ISACHNE STRICTA Elmer

*Isachne stricta* Elmer, Leafl. Philipp. Bot. 2: 463 (1908). Lectotype: *Elmer 10425* (US 00134060;

iso: PNH, lost; B 10 0272956, BISH, BO 1442612, E 00393778, HBG, K 000290204, L 0044643, -44, NY 381257, U 0226318, US 00134060, Z 000098378), designated here.

*Isachne obtecta* Reeder, J. Arnold Arbor. 29: 313, t. 4 (1948). Type: Brass 7242 (A, holo; BISH (fragm.), BO (s.n., fragm. in L), US 00134056, K neg. 5329).

Plants perennial. Culms tufted, 0.3–1(–1.4) m long, without annular glands below the glabrous nodes. Sheaths glabrous, or hairy along the margins. Ligule hairs 1.5–3 mm long. Blades linear, 2–20 cm by 3–10 mm, base rounded to obtuse, margins white cartilaginous, not undulate, scaberulous, on both sides scaberulous erecto-patent, glabrous to pubescent, below with 7–9 main nerves. Panicle loosely contracted to lax, 5–20 by 1.5–5 cm, branches erecto-patent, many, eglandular, smooth erecto-patent, lowermost branch 4.5–9.5 cm long, with 8– many branches, with few to many spikelets. Pedicels eglandular, smooth erecto-patent. Spikelets ellipsoid, not yawning, 1–1.5 by 0.7–1 mm. Glumes subequal to the lemmas, glabrous or distally setose, distinctly to obscurely 5–7-nerved, smooth; lower glume elliptic, 0.8–1.2 by 0.7–1 mm, apex obtuse or rounded; upper glume elliptic, 0.8–1 by 0.7–1 mm, apex rounded. Rachilla between glumes present erecto-patent, between florets terete erecto-patent. Florets not differing in texture, subequal to equal. Lower floret plano-convex, bisexual. First lemma not longitudinally depressed, 0.75–1.5 mm long, chartaceous, glabrous erecto-patent, apex rounded. Anthers 0.3–0.35 mm long. Upper floret plano-convex, bisexual or female. Second lemma 0.75–1.5 mm long, as long as the first lemma, glabrous erecto-patent, apex rounded.

**Distribution.** Philippines (Negros Oriental), Celebes (North: Bogani Nani Wartabone; Middle: Sopo Valley), New Guinea: Irian Jaya (Carstensz), Papua New Guinea (Morobe, Western Prov.).

**Habitat.** Native garden, river bank, shallow soil of rock crevices upon seepage ledges and cliffs (? rheophyte), 100–2,100 m asl.

**Collector's Notes.** Culms strict, quite rigid, straw-coloured near base, distally yellowish green. Blades quite stiff, flat, ascending, pale green, paler, glaucous beneath. Panicle strict, upper portion slightly recurved, yellowish green. Glumes green, the lower one usually more spreading.

**Notes.** Not a synonym of *Isachne albens* as Reeder (1949: 309), Keng f. (1965: 10), and Hsu (1978: 516) thought.

- Blades above smooth. Panicles lax, spikelets long-pedicelled. Glumes acute, 7-nerved. Second lemma ca. 0.67 times as long as the first one. Anthers 0.8–1 mm long. — Wide-spread.....*Isachne albens*

- Blades above scaberulous. Panicles dense, spikelets shortly pedicelled. Glumes obtuse to rounded, 5-nerved. Second lemma as long as the first one. Anthers 0.3–0.35 mm long. — Celebes, Philippines, New Guinea .....

.....*Isachne stricta*  
Elmer on immature material described the spikelets as 1- or 2-flowered.

Chase (1943: 88) mentioned the species for the Morobe Prov., Papua New Guinea, citing *Clemens 4105, 5402, 9208, 9239*. I have seen the latter in B. It is remarkable that no-one after her found it in the relatively well-known province. The synonym *I. obtecta* is not mentioned by Henty (1969: 112).

#### 19. ISACHNE SURGENS Jansen

*Isachne surgens* Jansen, Reinwardtia 2: 281 (1953); Iskandar & Veldk., Reinwardtia 12: 171 (2004). Type: *Bünnemeijer 11268* (BO 1441914, holo).

Plants perennial. Culms tufted and geniculate, rooting in decumbent nodes, 0.25–0.4 m long, without annular glands below the glabrous nodes. Sheaths glabrous. Ligule hairs 0.5–1.2 mm long. Blades linear-lanceolate to linear, 1.5–4.5 cm by 2–4 mm, base rounded, smooth erecto-patent, margins white cartilaginous, not undulate, scaberulous, both sides glabrous, below with 3 or 5 main nerves. Panicle loosely contracted, 3.5–5 by 1.5–2.5 cm, branches erecto-patent, 2–9, eglandular, smooth erecto-patent, lowermost branch 1.5–2 cm long, without branches, with 3–6 spikelets. Pedicels eglandular, shorter to longer than the spikelet, smooth erecto-patent. Spikelets ellipsoid, not yawning, 2.25–2.5 by 1.3–2 mm. Glumes distinctly longer than the lemmas, oblong, apex acute, distinctly 5-nerved, glabrous, smooth erecto-patent; lower glume 2.3–2.5 by 1–1.2 mm; upper glume 2–2.3 by 0.9–1.2 mm. Rachilla between glumes present erecto-patent, between florets developed, terete erecto-patent. Florets not differing in texture, subequal to equal. Lower floret plano-convex, bisexual. First lemma not longitudinally depressed, 2–2.2 mm long, chartaceous, obscurely nerved, glabrous erecto-patent. Anthers 0.7–1 mm long. Upper floret plano-convex, bisexual. Second lemma 1.7–2 mm

long, 0.8-1 times as long as the first lemma, chartaceous, puberulous erecto-patent.

**Distribution.** Malesia: Celebes (Mt. Bonthain).

**Habitat.** Subalpine scrub, 2,750-2,890 m asl.

**Notes.** Jansen (1953: 281) erroneously regarded it as belonging to sect. "*Eu-Isachne*", but the lemmas are not heteromorphous.

## 20. *ISACHNE SYLVESTRIS* Ridl.

*Isachne sylvestris* Ridl., J. Straits Branch Roy. Asiat. Soc. 44: 206 (1905). — *Isachne albens* Trin. var. *sylvestris* (Ridl.) Jansen, Reinwardtia 2: 280 (1953). Type: *Ridley 7265* (SING, holo; K 000290184).

*Isachne albens* Trin. var. *hirsuta* Hook. f., Fl. Brit. India 7: 23. (1896). — *Isachne hirsuta* (Hook. f.) Keng f., Acta Phytotax. Sin. 10: 11 (1965). Lectotype: *Keenan s.n.* (K 00245409; iso: B 10 0525237, K 001056220), first step designation by Shukla (1996: 286), second step designated here.

Plants perennial. Culms erect or geniculate, rooting in decumbent nodes or straggling, 0.22–1 m long, pubescent, with annular glands below the pubescent nodes. Sheaths hairy along the margins to densely setose. Ligule hairs 3–5 mm long. Blades ovate-lanceolate or lanceolate, 7.5–12 cm by 10–24 mm, base truncate to subcordate, margins white cartilaginous, not undulate, scaberulous erecto-patent or pectinate; above smooth, glabrous or sparsely pubescent with bulbous hairs, below smooth or scaberulous erecto-patent, puberulous to sparsely setose, with 11-13 main nerves. Panicle loosely contracted, 8–22 by 5–7.5 cm, branches erecto-patent, many, with annular glands, smooth erecto-patent, longest lowermost branch 5–8 cm long, with many spikelets. Pedicels eglandular or glandular, smooth erecto-patent. Spikelets ellipsoid, not yawning, 1.3–2 by 1–1.5 mm. Glumes shorter than to subequal to the lemmas, elliptic, apex obtuse, distally setose, smooth, distinctly 7(or 9)-nerved; lower glume 1.3–1.8 by 0.8–1.2 mm; upper glume 1.4–1.8 by 0.8–1 mm. Rachilla between glumes not distinctly developed erecto-patent, between florets terete erecto-patent. Florets not differing in texture, subequal to equal, plano-convex; lower floret male or bisexual. First lemma not longitudinally depressed, 1.2–1.6 mm long, apex obtuse, chartaceous, glabrous erecto-patent. Anthers ca. 1 mm long. Upper floret plano-convex, bisexual or female (rarely). Second lemma 1.2–1.5 mm long, 0.75-1 times as long as the first lemma, apex obtuse, puberulous erecto-patent.

**Distribution.** India (Assam, only known from the syntypes), Bangladesh, apparently disjunct in China (Fujian, Guangdong), Malesia: Peninsular Malaysia (S. W. Perak: Dindings), Sumatra (Aceh, Lumbil).

**Habitat.** Lowland forest, grasslands, 500-800 m asl.

**Collector's Notes.** Glandular ring below nodes brown. Blades glaucous. Glands orange. Spikelets green, dark grey purple. Anthers yellow. Stigmas purple.

**Notes.** It is a distinct species as Ridley (1905: 206), Bor (1960: 579), Keng f. (1965: 11), Gilliland (1971: 125), and Prakash & Jain (1984: 27) already suspected. It can be recognized by the hirsute leaf sheaths, broad blades, and large glandular panicles with small spikelets.

## 21. *ISACHNE TRACHYCAULIS* Ohwi

*Isachne trachycaulis* Ohwi, Bull. Tokyo Sci. Mus. 18: 14 (1947) ("*trachycaula*"). Type: *Veearts Sibolga 19* (BO 1442613, holo).

Plants perennial. Culms tufted and erect, 0.4–0.5 m long, nodes glabrous, without annular glands below the nodes. Sheaths with short bulbous based hairs. Ligule setose erecto-patent, hairs ca. 0.5 mm long. Blades linear, 4–6.5 cm by 2–4 mm, base rounded, margins not white cartilaginous, not undulate, scaberulous erecto-patent, above scabrous erecto-patent, pubescent with bulbous hairs, below scabrous erecto-patent, puberulous, with many nerves. Panicle loosely contracted to lax, 6–8 by 2–4.5 cm wide, branches erecto-patent, ca. 12, eglandular, scaberulous erecto-patent, lowermost branch 3–4 cm long, with 2 or 3 branches, with 7 or 8 spikelets. Pedicels eglandular, scaberulous erecto-patent. Spikelets ellipsoid to obovoid, not yawning, ca. 2 by 1 mm. Glumes elliptic, subequal to the lemmas, glabrous, scaberulous erecto-patent; lower glume ca. 2 by 1 mm, apex rounded, distinctly 9-11-nerved; upper glume ca. 1.8 by ca. 1 mm, apex obtuse, distinctly 9-nerved. Rachilla between glumes and between florets not distinctly developed erecto-patent. Florets not differing in texture, plano-convex, subequal to equal; lower floret bisexual. First lemma not longitudinally depressed, ca. 2 mm long, apex rounded, chartaceous, puberulous erecto-patent. Upper floret bisexual. Second lemma ca. 1.8 mm long, ca. 0.8 times as long as the first lemma, apex rounded, puberulous erecto-patent.

**Distribution.** Sumatra (Aceh, Padanglawas).



**Habitat.** Lowland, locally common.

**Uses.** Much liked by cattle.

**Notes.** Only known from the type in BO, which is rather poor.

The Latinization of the Greek “*trachycaulos*” is “*trachycaulis*” (rough stem), so the epithet in the feminine has to be either *trachycaulis* or *trachycaulos*. As Ohwi clearly meant to Latinize the word, I have opted for the Latin one.

## 22. ISACHNE VILLOSA (Hitc.) Reeder

*Isachne villosa* (Hitc.) Reeder, J. Arnold Arbor. 29: 314 (1948); Iskandar & Veldk., Reinwardtia 12: 170 (2004). — *Isachne brassii* Hitc. var. *villosa* Hitc., Brittonia 2: 123 (1936). Type: Brass 4132 (NY 381254, holo, K photo; iso: A 00023844, BRI A Q-0319237, US 00134044).

Culms 0.1–0.4 m long, nodes pubescent. Sheaths hairy. Blades linear-lanceolate to linear, base truncate, margins white cartilaginous, smooth, above pubescent, below with 4–7 main nerves. Panicle 4.2–9 cm long, branches 8–18. Spikelets ellipsoid. Glumes subequal to the lemmas, distinctly nerved; upper glume apex obtuse. Rachilla between glumes present erecto-patent. Lemmas differing in texture and (usually) in size, the lower one herbaceous to membranous, usually longer than the chartaceous upper one, usually dorsally depressed; first lemma apex obtuse. Anthers 0.55–0.75 mm long. Upper floret bisexual. Second lemma 0.8–1.1 mm long.

**Distribution.** Malesia: New Guinea: Irian Jaya (Idenburg River), Papua New Guinea (E. Highlands, Morobe, Central Province), Vanuatu.

**Notes.** Most similar to *Isachne clarkei*:

- Blades base rounded. Glumes obscurely nerved. Florets not differing in texture, subequal to equal. Lower lemma not longitudinally depressed. Anthers ca. 0.5 mm long..... *Isachne clarkei*
- Blades base truncate. Glumes distinctly nerved. Florets differing in texture, subequal to equal. Lower lemma longitudinally depressed. Anthers 0.55–0.75 mm long ..... *Isachne villosa*

## 23. ISACHNE VULCANICA Merr.

*Isachne vulcanica* Merr., Philipp. J. Sci. 5: 169 (1910). — *Isachne clementis* Merr. var. *vulcanica* (Merr.) Jansen, Reinwardtia 2: 282 (1953), nom. superfl. Lectotype: BS 6975 (US 01117950; iso: PNH, lost; B 10 0272954, BO 1442610, K 000290206, L 1287246, -47), designated here.

Plants perennial. Culms tufted to cushion-forming, 0.03–0.1 m long, nodes glabrous, without annular glands below the nodes. Sheaths hairy along the margins. Ligule hairs 1.4–2(–3) mm long. Blades lanceolate, 0.3–2.5 cm by 1.7–5 mm, base narrowed. Blades above smooth erecto-patent, glabrous, many-nerved, margins white cartilaginous, not undulate, smooth erecto-patent. Panicle contracted, 1.2–2 by 0.6–1 cm, branches appressed, 3–5, eglandular, smooth erecto-patent, lowermost branch 0.4–1 cm long, unbranched, with 3–5 spikelets. Pedicels eglandular, shorter than to subequal to the spikelet, smooth erecto-patent. Spikelets ellipsoid, not yawning, 1.7–1.8(–2) by 0.8–1 mm. Glumes shorter than to subequal to the lemmas, elliptic, ca. 1.7 by 1 mm, apex acute, obscurely 7-nerved, glabrous or distally with a few setae (*fide* Merrill), smooth erecto-patent. Rachilla between glumes present erecto-patent, between florets terete erecto-patent. Florets not differing in texture, subequal to equal, plano-convex. Lower floret male (*fide* Merrill). Lemmas equal, 1.5–1.8 mm long, chartaceous, obscurely nerved, glabrous or puberulous near the margin erecto-patent. First lemma not longitudinally depressed. Anthers *n.v.* Upper floret female (*fide* Merrill).

**Distribution.** Philippines (Negros Or.: Mount Canlaon).

**Habitat.** In the crater on bare slopes and debris washed down from the new cone, 1,800–2,100 m asl.

**Collector’s Notes.** Dense tufts or mats a few to 50 cm in diam. Culms rigid, much branched below, internodes short. Leaves crowded. Panicles very dense, short, rigid, slightly or not all exerted, purple. Spikelets sometimes greenish.

**Notes.** Jansen’s combination is superfluous being against the rule of priority. *Isachne clementis* is of 1917, *I. vulcanica* of 1910, and the first has priority as a specific epithet. I have seen only 3 rather poor collections.

## NOMINA AD INQUIRENDA VEL MALESIAE EXCLUDENDA

1. *Isachne bsiipiana* Veldk., spec. nov. Type: BSIP 7857 (*Dennis*) (L 1287335, holo; BSIP, K 000482988).

Plants probably perennial. Culms probably geniculate, more than 0.35 m long, nodes glabrous, without annular glands. Sheaths hairy along the margins. Ligule hairs 1.2–1.5 mm long.



Blades linear-lanceolate, 4–8 cm by 3.5–6 mm, base rounded, margins white cartilaginous, not undulate, scaberulous erecto-patent, both sides smooth erecto-patent, glabrous, below with 7 or 9 inconspicuous main nerves. Panicle contracted, 5–14.5 by 1–2 cm, branches appressed to erecto-patent, many, eglandular, scaberulous erecto-patent, lowermost branch 2.5–4.5 cm long, with 2 branches and 3–17 spikelets. Pedicels eglandular, scaberulous erecto-patent. Spikelets ellipsoid, not yawning, 1.8–2 by ca. 1 mm. Glumes sub-equal to slightly longer than the lemmas, elliptic, acute, obscurely nerved, 5-nerved, glabrous, smooth; lower glume 1.7–2 by ca. 1 mm.; upper glume ca. 1.7 by 1 mm. Rachilla between glumes present, between florets terete erecto-patent. Florets not differing in texture, subequal to equal. Lower floret plano-convex, bisexual. First lemma not longitudinally depressed, 1.3–1.5 mm long, apex obtuse, chartaceous, glabrous erecto-patent. Anthers ca. 0.8 mm long. Upper floret plano-convex, female. Second lemma 1.1–1.3 mm long, ca. 0.7 times as long as the first lemma, obtuse, sparsely puberulous at least near along the margin erecto-patent.

**Distribution.** Vanuatu: Guadalcanal, summit Mount Popomanatseu.

**Habitat.** Swampy mountain mist forest, on moss-covered water-saturated ground in full sunlight, ca. 2,275 m asl.

**Notes.** With Clayton & Snow (2010) this keys out to *Isachne carolinensis* Ohwi, but it is quite different:

- Blades base rounded, above glabrous, below margins smooth erecto-patent, white cartilaginous. Glumes glabrous, 5-nerved; upper glume ca. 1.7 mm long. Second lemma puberulous at least along the margin erecto-patent.....  
..... *Isachne bispiana*
- Blades base narrowed, above pubescent, below scaberulous erecto-patent, margins not white cartilaginous. Glumes setose, 7–9-nerved; upper glume 2–2.2 mm long, 7-nerved. Second lemma glabrous erecto-patent .....  
..... *Isachne carolinensis*

## 2. ISACHNE CAROLINENSIS Ohwi

*Isachne carolinensis* Ohwi, Bot. Mag. (Tokyo) 55: 540 (1941). Type: *Hatusima 10878* (FU, holo; ? A), Carolines, Ponape.

*Isachne firmula* auct., non Buse.

Plants perennial. Culms geniculate, with stilt-roots at the decumbent nodes, flowering branches 0.1–0.3 m long, without annular glands below the

glabrous to puberulous nodes. Sheaths hairy along the margins. Ligule hairs 1–1.5 mm long. Blades linear-lanceolate, 4–8 cm by 5–13 mm, base narrowed, margins not white cartilaginous, not undulate, scaberulous erecto-patent, above smooth erecto-patent, sparsely appressed pubescent, below scaberulous, glabrous, with 9–11 main nerves. Panicle contracted to lax, 3–8 by 1.5–4 cm, branches erecto-patent, 5 or more, eglandular, scaberulous erecto-patent, lowermost branch 1.5–3 cm long, with 0–2 branches and 3–12 spikelets. Pedicels eglandular, shorter to longer than the spikelet, scaberulous. Spikelets ellipsoid, yawning, 2–2.5 by ca. 1 mm. Glumes distinctly longer than the lemmas, elliptic, acute, obscurely 7- or 9-nerved, setose, smooth erecto-patent; lower glume 2–2.5 by ca. 1 mm; upper glume 2–2.2 by ca. 1 mm. Rachilla between glumes present erecto-patent, between florets terete erecto-patent. Florets not differing in texture, unequal in length. Lower floret plano-convex. First lemma not longitudinally depressed, 1.4–1.8 mm long, chartaceous, obscurely nerved, glabrous erecto-patent or puberulous near the margin erecto-patent. Anthers *n.v.* Upper floret plano-convex. Second lemma 1–1.6 mm long, 0.7–0.9 times as long as the first lemma, chartaceous, glabrous erecto-patent.

**Distribution.** Carolines, ? Vanuatu.

**Habitat.** Not recorded; ca. 780 m asl.

**Notes.** Collections from Ponape, Carolines (*Hosokawa 5666*; *L ex TAI*; and *Stone 5471*; *L ex GUAM*) key out to this with Clayton & Snow (2010). No Vanuatu specimens were seen.

## 3. ISACHNE COMMELINIFOLIA Warb.

*Isachne commelinifolia* Warb., Fedde's Repert. Spec. Nov. Regni Veg. 16: 352 (1920). Type: *Warburg s.n. Oct 1887* (B 100272968, holo).

*Isachne myosotis* Nees var. *nudiglumis* Hack., Bull. Herb. Boissier 7: 721 (1899). — *Isachne firmula* Buse var. *nudiglumis* (Hack.) Rendle in Forbes & Hemsl., J. Linn. Soc., Bot. 36: 322 (1904). — *Isachne kunthiana* (Steud.) Nees ex Miq. var. *nudiglumis* (Hack.) T. Koyama, J. Jap. Bot. 37: 236 (1962). — *Isachne kunthiana* (Steud.) Nees ex Miq. subsp. *nudiglumis* (Hack.) T. Koyama, Fl. Jap. & Neighb. Reg.: 511 (1987). Type: *Tashiro s.n. (? 206)* (W, holo; TI, US).

*Isachne repens* Keng, Sunyatsenia 1: 129 (1933). Type: *C. L. Tso 21292* (SYS, holo).

Plants perennial. Culms geniculate, rooting in decumbent nodes, 0.1–0.25 m long, without annular glands below the glabrous to puberulous nodes. Sheaths hairy along the margins. Ligule

hairs 1.5–2.5 mm long. Blades ovate-oblong to -lanceolate, 4–8 cm by 11–20 mm, base nearly pseudo-petiolate to rounded, margins white cartilaginous, not undulate, scaberulous erecto-patent; on both sides smooth to scaberulous erecto-patent, glabrous or sparsely appressed pubescent, below with 9 or 11 main nerves. Panicle lax, 3–5 by 1.5–2.5 cm, branches erecto-patent, *ca.* 7, subterete or subangular, eglandular, smooth or scaberulous erecto-patent, lowermost branch 1–2.5 cm long, with 0–5 branches, with 12–19 spikelets. Pedicels eglandular, shorter to longer than the spikelets, smooth or scaberulous. Spikelets ellipsoid, not yawning, *ca.* 2 by 1.5 mm. Glumes shorter than to subequal to the lemmas, oblong, apex acute, puberulous and distally setose, smooth; lower glume *ca.* 2.2 by 1 mm, 7-nerved; upper glume 1.8–2 by *ca.* 1 mm, 9-nerved. Rachilla between glumes present erecto-patent, between florets terete erecto-patent. Florets not differing in texture, subequal to equal, plano-convex. First lemma not longitudinally depressed, 1.7–1.8 mm long, obscurely nerved, glabrous erecto-patent. Second lemma 1.6–1.7 mm long, *ca.* 0.9 times as long as the first lemma, glabrous erecto-patent.

**Distribution.** S. China (Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Hainan), Taiwan, southern Ryukyus.

**Habitat.** Moist places, secondary thickets, forests, 0–200 m asl.

**Notes.** *Isachne commelinifolia* Warb. (1920: 352) was described as having 1.4 mm long spikelets, which from the type in B is an error for *ca.* 2 mm. Iskandar & Veldkamp (2004: 175) regarded this as a synonym of *I. myosotis*, but it is reinstated her.

*Isachne commelinifolia* is most similar to *I. kunthiana* and *I. schmidtii*:

- Panicle 0.3–0.8 cm wide, lowermost branch with 2–7 spikelets. Spikelets 2.4–3.5 mm long. Glumes distinctly longer than the lemmas, apex acuminate. Lemmas puberulous near the margin erecto-patent. — Thailand, Malesia, Vanuatu ..... *Isachne schmidtii*
- Panicle 1.5–2.5 cm wide, branches lowermost branch with 12–19 spikelets. Spikelets *ca.* 2 mm long. Glumes shorter than to subequal to the lemmas, apex acute. Lemmas glabrous erecto-patent. — China, Taiwan, Ryukyus ..... *Isachne commelinifolia*
- Blades below with 9 or 11 main nerves, base nearly pseudo-petiolate to rounded. Panicle branches *ca.* 7. Spikelets not yawning. Glumes shorter than to subequal to the lemmas; upper

- glume *ca.* 1 mm wide, 9-nerved. Lemmas glabrous erecto-patent. — China, Taiwan, southern Ryukyus.....*Isachne commelinifolia*
- Blades below with 7 main nerves, base subcordate. Panicle branches 0–5. Spikelets yawning at maturity. Glumes distinctly longer than the lemmas; upper glume *ca.* 1.4 mm wide, 5-nerved. Lemmas puberulous erecto-patent. — Sri Lanka, S. India.....*Isachne kunthiana*

#### 4. ISACHNE KUNTHIANA (Wight & Arn. ex Steud.) Nees ex Miq.

*Isachne kunthiana* (Wight & Arn. ex Steud.) Nees ex Miq., Fl. Ned. Ind. 3: 460 (1857), *pro comb.*; Wight & Arn. ex Thwaites, Enum. Pl. Zeyl.: 362 (1864), isonym. — *Panicum kunthianum* Wight & Arn. ex Steud., Syn. Pl. Glumac. 1: 96 (1854). Lectotype: *Herb. Wight 1659* (P; iso: E 00393788, -89, -90, K, U 1500907), designated by Henrard (1940: 465).

Plants perennial, said to be occasionally annual. Culms tufted to geniculate, rooting in decumbent nodes, 0.15–0.5(–1.2) m long, without annular glands below the glabrous or pubescent nodes. Sheaths hairy at least along the margins. Ligule hairs 1–2.7 mm long. Blades ovate-oblong, 1–11 cm by 3–10(–28) mm, base subcordate, smooth erecto-patent, margins white cartilaginous, not undulate, scaberulous erecto-patent or pectinate, above puberulous to pubescent, below pubescent, with 7 main nerves. Panicle loosely contracted to lax, rarely densely contracted (see note), 1–14 by (0.5–)1–5 cm, branches erecto-patent to patent or appressed (see note), 0–5, angular, eglandular, smooth erecto-patent, scaberulous erecto-patent, or sparsely pilose (see note), lowermost branch 0.8–4(–6) cm long, with 0–2 branches, with 3–9 (–25) spikelets. Pedicels eglandular, shorter to longer than the spikelet, smooth erecto-patent. Spikelets ellipsoid, yawning at maturity, (1.7–)2–3.5 by 1–3 mm. Glumes distinctly longer than the lemmas, glumes elliptic to oblong, apex acute to acuminate, glabrous or distally setose, smooth erecto-patent; lower glume 2–3.2 by 1–1.6 mm, distinctly 5- or 7-nerved; upper glume (1.8–)2.4–2.8(–3.5) by *ca.* 1.4 mm, distinctly 5-nerved. Rachilla between glumes present erecto-patent, between florets terete erecto-patent. Florets not differing in texture, subequal to equal. Lower floret plano-convex, bisexual or female (*vide* Seneratna, 1956: 108). First lemma not longitudinally depressed, 1.5–2.2(–2.5) mm long, chartaceous, obscurely nerved, puberulous erecto-patent. Anthers 0.7–1.2(–1.6) mm long. Upper floret plano-convex, female or bisexual (*vide* Kabeer & Nair, 2009: 331). Second lemma 1.4–1.9(–2.5)

mm long, 0.85–1 times as long as the first lemma, chartaceous, puberulous erecto-patent.  $2n = 20, 60$ .

**Distribution.** Sri Lanka, S. India (Karnataka, S. Kerala, Tamil Nadu).

**Habitat.** Shaded places in forest, montane scrub (“shola”), stream banks, marshy places, paths, 1,250–1,870(2,600) m asl.

**Notes.** This combination has been much misapplied. It seems to be restricted to South India and Sri Lanka. In Southeast Asia to Vanuatu the name mainly pertains to *Isachne schmidtii* Hack. and in China to *I. commelinifolia* Warb. (as *I. repens* Keng).

For Java there is only Blume collection in L. made in the 1820’s from Cibeureum, Gedeh. Although it was discussed by Henrard (1940: 466) and is annotated by Jansen and Monod de Froideville, it was not included in the Flora of Java. Miquel made the combination, but the description and specimen cited (Zollinger 271) also pertain to *I. minutula*.

Davidse (1994) distinguished three varieties in Sri Lanka. Prakash & Jain (1984: 30) reduced *I. elatior* Hook. f. and var. *latifolia* Hook. f. (1896, “1897”): 22) to var. *kunthiana*.

Ballard 1105, Clayton 5539 (L) from Sri Lanka differ from var. *kunthiana* by the densely, spike-like (ca. 0.5 cm diam.) inflorescences with appressed setose branches. They were found at 1,800 and 2,200 m asl.

##### 5. PANICUM BATAVICUM Steud.

*Panicum batavicum* Steud., Syn. Pl. Glumac. 1: 96 (1854). — *Isachne javana* Nees ex Miq., Fl. Ned. Ind. 3: 462 (1857), nom. superfl. Type: (P, holo), “Java”. Miquel (1857) cited Junghuhn s.n. (not found in L, U).

**Notes.** Mez (*msc.*: 98), Chase (1936: 410), and Henrard (1940: 472) have suggested that this might be a form of *Isachne globosa*.

##### 6. PANICUM VENTRICOSUM Lam.

*Panicum ventricosum* Lam., Tabl. Encycl. 1: 173 (1791). — *Isachne ventricosa* (Lam.) Döll in Mart., Fl. Bras. 2, 2: 274, t. 35 (1877), pro comb. Type: Sonnerat, India (P-LAM, 00740914).

= *Isachne* sp.

**Notes.** *Panicum ventricosum* is based on material by Sonnerat from “India”. Yet, Döll who made the combination in *Isachne* for Brazilian specimens stated to have seen original material. However, later authors have called the Brazilian

collections *I. salzmannii* (Trin. ex Steud.) Renvoize. Renvoize made this combination without reference to Lamarck or Döll. From a scan on the internet of an isotype (not holo?) this appears to belong to *Isachne* sect. *Albentes*, but I refrain to identify such material. Yet, because this is such an early name, its identity ought to be checked. It is only casually mentioned by Hooker f. (1896: 59, sub *P. flexuosum* Retz.), and not at all by Bor (1960) or Prakash & Jain (1984). The *Panicum curvatum* L. mentioned by Lamarck is the basionym of *Sacciolepis curvata* (L.) Chase and is very different from the type specimen of *P. ventricosum*.

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 cla = *Isachne clarkei* Hook. f.  
 cle = *Isachne clementis* Merr.  
 con = *Isachne confusa* Ohwi  
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 glo = *Isachne globosa* (Thunb.) Kuntze  
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Raap 642: pan; 934: alb – Rachmat 563: glo – Rahmat si Toroes 1738: syl – Rant 6 Apr 1927: cla – Rappard 5: pan; 149: alb; 299: cla – Raynal 16709: cla; 16811: min; 16885: glo – Reijnvaan 151: pan – Reksodihardjo 25: alb; 215: myo; 605: myo – Rensch 235: cla; 346: alb – Richards 1476: cla; 1624: kin; 1791: kin; 2061: kin; 2410: cla – Ridley 29 Feb 1896 (V: I. malayca Mez, *ined.*): sch; 8/2/1915: alb; 10/2/1915: alb; 13/2/1915: alb; 23/12/1920: pul; 8/2/1921: alb; 15/2/1921: alb; 55: sch; 73: sch; 80: sylvestris; 1242: glo; 1604: pul; 5770: (sch); 6110: (sch); 7265 (T): syl; 5777: (sch); 9034: con; 12045: alb; 12200: pul; 14874: (myo); 15931: alb – Robbins 24/25 Oct 1975: cla; 174: glo; 254: (arf); 265: (arf); 1270: (arf) – Rodatz & Klink 177(V: I. ledermannii Mez *msc.* 102): alb – Rothert 6 Apr 1909: pan – Roxburgh *s.n.* (BM 000812641): pul – RSNB 991 (Chew *et al.*): cle; 994 (Chew *et al.*): kin; 1307 (Chew *et al.*): cla; 4724 (Chew & Corner): alb; 5999 (Chew & Corner): alb – Rutten-Kooistra 50: glo – Ruttner 78: glo; 289: cla; 291: pan. S 7661 (-): con; 12427 (Gilliland): sch; 17292 (Chai & Paie): con; 21266 (Ashton): con; 55972 (Yii): myo; 57379 (Banyeng *et al.*): glo; 88355 (Yahud *et al.*): kin – SAN 20283 (Meijer): cle; 43620: con; 43620 (FB & Patrick): con; 69757 (Fox): con; 85552 (BCS *et al.*): con; 111326 (Madani & Ismael: con; 140760 (Kilip & Majawat): alb; 151252 (Laegaard *et al.*): alb; 151257 (Laegaard *et al.*): alb; 151260 (Laegaard *et al.*): kin; 151262 (Laegaard *et al.*): cla; 151282 (Laegaard *et al.*): alb – Sands 18: glo; 43: alb; 140: pan; 433: min – Sands & Johns 5420: con – Sands *et al.* 2226: arf; 2437: myo; 6734: myo – Santos 4476: min; 4635: min; 4904: pul; 5141: min; 5371: alb; 5372: alb; 5374: myo; 5387: alb; 5518: myo; 5780: alb; 5796: alb; 5597: myo; 5904: alb; 5941: alb; 6024: pul; 6636: pul; 6994: myo; 7001: myo; 7073: myo; 7089: myo; 7191: myo; 7201: alb; 7343: alb; 7347: alb; 7503: myo; 7541: alb; 7580: alb; 7631-a: myo; 7819: alb; 7825: cla; 7827: alb; 7832: alb; 7833: alb; 7834: myo; 7835: alb; 7838: alb; 7842: alb; 7843e: myo; 7853: alb; 7856: myo; 7857: alb; 7869: alb; 7827: alb; 7830: alb; 7833: alb; 7835: alb; 7838: alb; 7842: alb; 7852: alb; 7874: alb; 7989: alb; 7991: alb; 7997: alb; 7999: alb; 8043: myo; 8044: cla; 8072: myo; 8148: min; 8250: ? myo – Sapiin 2098: pan; 2213: pan; 28 Aug 1896: pan – Saunders 656: myo – Sauveur & Sinke 2617: myo – Scheffer 29 May 1871: alb; b173-c: alb – Schiffner 1488: alb; 1493: pan; 1496: alb – Schlechter 14054 (T): myo – Schmutz 3238: pan; 3441: pan; 3543: myo; 3637: myo; 5102: cla; 5531: pan; 5571: cla; 5212: myo; 5214: pan; 5606: pan; 5649: cla; 6007: ? myo; 6941: pan; 6945: myo – Schodde 1426: myo; 2053: arf; 3009: myo – Schröter 30 Dec 1898: pan; 17 Jan 1927: pan; 15/17 Apr 1927: pan; 17 May 1927: pan; 18 Jun 1927: cla; 19 Jun 1927: pan; 38: cla – Schultze 217: syntype I. ledermannii Mez *msc.* 102 = ? bra - Seimund 7 Jan. 1921: glo – SF 4433 (Nur): glo; 4638 (Burkill): glo; 4664 (Burkill): glo; 6406 (Burkill): glo; 7767 (Burkill & Holttum): alb; 7896 (Haniff & Nur): kin; 12887 (-): alb; 13813 (Burkill & Haniff): glo; 17423 (Holttum): lan; 17927 (Henderson): alb; 19410 (Henderson): pul; 22903 (Henderson): glo; 22965 (Henderson): con; 23526 (Holttum): kin; 28851 (Symington & Kiah):



cle; 28852 (Symington & Kiah): kin; 28945 (Henderson): lan; 29054 (Henderson): lan; 29913 (Corner): glo; 31817 (Moyses & Kiah): alb; 34598 (Spare): glo; 37843 (Corner): lan; 37845 (Corner): lan; 37959 (Nauen) (T): lan; 37983 (Corner): glo; 38079 (Nauen): glo; 38205 (Henderson): glo; 38219 (Henderson): sch; 38247 (Sinclair): sch; 40561 (Sinclair): sch – Shah 19: glo; 1481: kin – Shah & Samsuri 3603: kin – Shah *et al.* 2079: sch – Sibuea 5960: glo – Sidiyasa & Ambriansyah 2490: sch – Siew 14: kin – Sinclair 5081: glo; 77: sch; 66: kin; 9952: alb – Sinclair *et al.* 9066: kin; 9083: cle – Smith 456: cle; 460: alb – Smitinand 2326: kin; 8149: con; 8182: cle; 28329: con – SNP 2746 (Phillips & Argent): kin; 5763 (Nais *et al.*): kin – Sohns 22: glo; 60: pul – Soewarta 95: alb – Sterly 80-318: arf – Stone 5584: alb; 8355: alb; 12032: cle; 12033: kin; 12379: kin – Stone & Sidek 12271: alb – Stone *et al.* 14519: alb – Stoutjesdijk 3: alb – Street & Manner 123: alb; 152: cla; 154: myo – Stresemann 260: alb – Sumadijaya 710: glo; 355: *et al.* 654: pan – Sunarti & Hamzah 18 Feb 1989: glo – Surbeck 205: cle; 552: alb – Synge 407: kin.  
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 Uji 3966: min; 3991: con – Uji & Amir 2524: min – UNESCO (Kostermans *et al.*) 283: alb.  
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