

• 中文名稱：風藤 [更多風藤](#)

• 英文名稱：Kadsura Pepper, Pepper

• 學名：*Piper kadsura* (Choisy) Ohwi

• 科名：胡椒科(Piperaceae)胡椒屬(Piper)

風藤（臺灣），著藤、大風藤（臺灣），真風藤、南風藤、海風藤、細葉青蔓葉、石楠藤、爬岩香

- **English:** Kadsura Pepper, Japanese Pepper, Sea-wind Vine.

- **Traditional Chinese:**

- **Feng-Teng (風藤):** "Wind Vine" (the most common name in Taiwan).

- **Zhu-Teng (著藤):** "Attaching Vine" (referring to how it clings to trees).

- **Da-Feng-Teng (大風藤):** "Great Wind Vine."

- **Hai-Feng-Teng (海風藤):** "Sea-wind Vine" (frequently used in Traditional Chinese Medicine).

- **Shi-Nan-Teng (石楠藤):** "Photinia Vine."

- **Pa-Yan-Xiang (爬岩香):** "Rock-climbing Fragrance."

- **Xi-Ye-Qing-Lou-Ye (細葉青蔓葉):** "Fine-leaf Green Betel Leaf."

• 別名：

中國的東南沿海各省，尤其以台灣、廣東、福建為多。

• 原產地：

- **English:** The coastal provinces of Southeastern China, particularly abundant in **Taiwan, Guangdong, and Fujian.**

- **Traditional Chinese:** 中國的東南沿海各省，尤其以台灣、廣東、福建為多。

台灣全島及蘭嶼，平野及低海拔山區極為普通的植物，多生於山谷密林或疏林中，攀生於岩上或樹幹。

• 分佈：

Widely distributed throughout Taiwan and Orchid Island (Lanyu). It is a very common plant found in plains and low-altitude mountainous areas. It typically grows in dense forests or open woodlands within valleys, climbing and attaching itself to rocks or tree trunks.

1. 藥用：性味：藤莖：辛、苦、微溫。效用：藤莖：祛風濕，通經絡，理氣。治風濕，跌打。具有祛濕通絡行氣，除寒建胃的功效，治療腰足背痛、關節不靈活、風寒、筋骨痛、神經痛及婦女病等。

Functions:

• 用途：

- **Dispels dampness and promotes circulation:** Activates the flow of Qi through the meridians.
- **Dispels cold and strengthens the stomach:** Enhances digestive function while removing internal "cold" pathogens.
- **Ailments treated:** Effectively treats lower back and back pain, joint stiffness/immobility, wind-cold syndromes, bone and muscle pain, neuralgia, and various gynecological disorders.

• 莖：

木質藤本，莖匍匐，有毛或光滑。

Woody vine (liana); stems are creeping and can be either pubescent (hairy) or glabrous (smooth).

• 葉：

葉平面式互生，全緣，軟革質，葉身卵圓形，心形，披針形變化，5~10公分長，葉面深綠、黃綠、淡綠，依環境而異，葉下綠白色，五出掌狀脈，葉下及葉柄常具微毛。

- **Arrangement & Form:** Leaves are arranged in a **flat, alternate** pattern. They are **entire** (smooth-edged) and have a **soft, leathery** (sub-coriaceous) texture.
- **Shape:** The leaf blade is highly variable, ranging from **ovate and cordate (heart-shaped) to lanceolate**.
- **Size:** Typically **5–10 cm** in length.
- **Coloration:** The upper surface varies from **dark green to yellow-green or pale green** depending on the environment; the underside is **greenish-white**.
- **Venation & Texture:** Features **five-palmate veins**. Fine, minute hairs (pubescence) are often found on the underside of the leaf and the petiole (leaf stalk).

• 花：

雌雄花序均直立，花小，單性異株，無花被，但有一枚黃色質形小苞片，雄花具雄蕊三枚，雌花具雌蕊一枚，內有子房一室，稠密排成下垂柱狀的肉穗花序，長3~8公分。花期4~5月。

- **Inflorescence:** Both male and female inflorescences are **erect**, forming dense, **drooping cylindrical spikes** (spadix) ranging from **3–8 cm** in length.

- **Structure:** The flowers are **small and unisexual** (dioecious). They lack a perianth (no petals or sepals) but are accompanied by a single **yellow, peltate (shield-shaped) bract**.
- **Reproductive Organs:**
 - **Male flowers:** Contain **three stamens**.
 - **Female flowers:** Contain **one pistil** with a **one-cell ovary**.
- **Flowering Season:** Typically occurs from **April to May**.

果為肉質小漿果，圓球形，成熟呈黃色或紅色。

• 果實：

- **Type:** The fruit is a small **fleshy berry**.
- **Shape:** **Globose** (spherical) in shape.
- **Color:** Turns **yellow or red** when mature.

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• 特性：

- **Classification & Growth Habit:** A member of the **Piperaceae** (Pepper) family. It is a **woody vine** with creeping stems that can be either pubescent (hairy) or glabrous (smooth).
- **Foliage:** Leaves are arranged in a **flat, alternate** pattern. They are **entire** and **papery** (chartaceous) in texture. The leaf blades vary significantly in shape—from **ovate and cordate to lanceolate**—measuring **5–10 cm** in length and **1–8 cm** in width. The upper surface color ranges from **dark to pale green** depending on the environment, while the underside is **greenish-white** with **five-palmate veins**. Fine hairs are often present on the underside and the petioles.
- **Inflorescence:** Both male and female inflorescences are **erect**, featuring tiny, **unisexual** flowers (**dioecious**). The flowers lack a perianth but possess a **yellow, peltate bract**.

- **Male flowers:** Three stamens.
- **Female flowers:** One pistil with a single-chambered ovary. These are arranged into dense, **drooping cylindrical spikes** (spadix) **3–8 cm** long.
- **Phenology:** The flowering period occurs from **April to May**.
- **Fruit:** The fruits are small, **fleshy berries**, spherical in shape, which turn **yellow or red** upon maturity.
- **Ecological Behavior:** It frequently **climbs broad-leaved tree trunks**, wrapping tightly around the bark as it ascends. Older vines continue to spread across major branches even after reaching the canopy, demonstrating **extraordinary vitality**.