

杏黄兜兰

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杏黄兜兰 *Paphiopedilum armeniacum* S. C. Chen et F. Y. Liu 是一种珍贵的兰科植物。分布于云南碧江县，生于岩壁上。是我国植物学家张敖罗于1979年7月采到，1982年经陈心启和刘芳媛定名的新种。属名 *Paphiopedilum* 源自希腊字 *paphio* (维纳斯的形容词) 和 *pedilum* (拖鞋)，用以形容该属植物状若拖鞋的唇瓣。种加词 *armeniaceum* 在拉丁语中为“杏树”，这里意为“杏黄色的”，该词另一个意思是“亚美尼亚(西亚的一个国名)的”。1992年2月杏黄兜兰在昆明市园林局主办的云南兰花展览会上展出，作者自会上得到其苗，同月20日引种于广西桂林雁山。两个月后，杏黄兜兰开花，花期22天，当时最高气温25—29℃。据作者栽培观察，该植物叶5—7枚，带状长圆形，近平展，长8—12厘米，宽1.5—2.0厘米，上面绿色嵌有带白色的方格斑，下面具密集的紫红色斑点；花葶直立，长24—26厘米；花单生，杏黄色，直径5—8厘米；唇瓣为椭圆状卵形的兜，先端内卷边缘极窄。据报道该植物自发现以来，尚未采到蒴果。

杏黄兜兰玲珑雅致，雍容端庄，花色清柔而明丽，兰中罕有，卓然不俗，在国内外兰花博览会上屡获殊荣。在香港被誉为“金兜”，堪称兰中珍品，在园艺育种中倍受青睐。

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Paphiopedilum armeniacum S. C. Chen et F. Y. Liu in Act. Yunnan. 4(2): 163-165. 1982. Terrestrial herbs, with elongating rhizome. Leaves 5-7, oblong, horizontal or ascending, 8-12 cm long and 1.5-2.0 cm broad, tessellated with obvious paler green square spots above and dense red purple dots beneath. Scape erect, 24-26 cm long. Flower solitary, armeniaceous, 5-8 cm diam. Slipper-shaped lip elliptic-ovate, with very narrow involute ante-apical margin. It distributes Bijiang county on rock, which locates ravine of Nu River in North-Western Yunnan of China.

After being discovered, it has gained more and more people's favourite. It has won special honour in orchids shows in China and oversea because of its elegant shape and rare beautiful colour, and was called "Golden Slipper" in Hong Kong. It is really excellent orchid. The species was introduced to Yanshan, Guilin, Guangxi on 20th February in 1992. The flowering period is from 27th April to 18th May indoor while temperature is 25-29℃.



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