

a key for identification by the structures of raphe.

Through these works, we came to suspect that the origins of two Cardamoms, Bitter-seed Cardamoms or Yi-zhi and Galangal Cardamom or Hon-doukou, i.e. *Alpinia oxyphylla* Miq. and *Alpinia officinarum* Hance respectively, may have been misunderstood taxonomically.

Reference

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○ミノチャルメルソウ (大井次三郎) Jisaburo Ohwi: *Mitella* × *Inamii* Ohwi et Okuyama

名古屋在住の井波一雄氏が、チャルメルソウとコチャルメルソウとの雑種と推定されるものを採集せられた。根茎は細くて長く地上をはい、上端に葉を叢生してやや太い。葉はチャルメルソウよりも巾が広く、先が尖るが、コチャルメルソウよりは小さくて巾が狭く、鋸歯が鈍い。花はまばらについて数がやや多く、チャルメルソウよりも大きめで、花弁の裂片の数も多い。和名は井波氏による。

Mitella × *Inamii* Ohwi et Okuyama, hybrida nova—*Mitella pauciflora* × *M. stylosa*.

Perennis ut videtur sterilis; rhizoma longe repens tenuer, praeter apicem laxe nodosum; folia laxe hirta, petiolis 7–13 cm longis, stipulis purpurascenibus glabris, laminis late vel cordato-ovatis lobulatis 3–5 cm longis 2.5–5 cm latis breviter acutis, basi cordatis, subtus interdum purpurascenibus; scapi 25–40 cm alti tenues nudi, racemis simplicibus laxe multifloris ad 18 cm longis glanduloso-pilosulis, floribus purpureis, pedicellis ca. 5 mm longis; calyce aperte turbinato 5 mm diam., glandulis subsessilibus sparse ornato, lobis deltoideis anthesi patentibus, petalis 4 mm longis pinnatifidis purpureis sparse glandulosis, segmentis 7–9, subulatis, stylis 2, stigmatibus subintegris flavidis.—Hab.: Japonia: Honshu: Ibigawamachi in Prov. Mino, leg. K. Inami, Apr. 2, 1967. Typus in TNS.

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