Leaves simple or unifoliolate (2)
+ Leaves not simple or unifoliolate (4)

2 (1) Leaves not cordate (3)
+ Leaves broadly ovate-cordate (fruit generally 2, rarely 1-seeded) Indigofera cordifolia

3 (2) Fruit 1-seeded Indigofera linifolia
+ Fruit 6-8-seeded Indigofera oblongifolia

4 (1) Gland tipped hairs present (5)
+ Gland tipped hairs not present (6)

5 (4) Fruit 4-6 rarely 8-seeded, seeds more or less discoid with irregular depressions Indigofera argentea
+ Fruit 10-12 or more seeded; seeds barrel-shaped, slightly quadrangular with plane ends Indigofera colutea

6 (4) Inflorescence axis not spinescent (7)
+ Inflorescence axis spinescent Indigofera intricata

7 (6) Leaflets alternate (8)
+ Leaflets opposite (11)

8 (7) Flowers in axillary heads, sessile or short peduncled Indigofera tinctoria
+ Flowers in elongated racemes Indigofera sessiliflora

9 (8) Fruit 1-3-seeded (10)
+ Fruit 3-6-seeded Indigofera nephrocarpa

10 (9) Entire plant whitish hoary, fruit 1-seeded, almost circular Indigofera linnaei
+ Plant not whitish hoary, fruit 1-3-seeded, cylindrical Indigofera sessiliflora

11 (7) Fruit flattened (12)
+ Fruit not flattened (13)

12 (11) Perennial; fruit 2-5-seeded Indigofera arabica
+ Annual; fruit 5-9-seeded Indigofera hochstetteri

13 (11) Leaflets 3 per leaf (14)
+ Leaflets more than 3 per leaf, leaf pinnate (16)

14 (13) Leaflets without glands, fruit not winged on either side of the sutures Indigofera trifoliata
+ Leaflets beset with brown glands on the abaxial side; fruit narrowly winged on both sides of the sutures Indigofera calystegifolia

15 (14) Inflorescence axis less than 4.5 cm long Indigofera trita L. f. var. trita
+ Inflorescence axis more than 4.5 cm long Indigofera trita var. maffeii

16 (13) Fruit hairy (17)
+ Fruit glabrous (25)

17 (16) Fruit not tetragonal (18)
+ Fruit tetragonal with stiff spreading hairs Indigofera astragalina

18 (17) Inflorescence more than 6-flowered (19)
+ Inflorescence 3-6-flowered Indigofera tenuifolia

19 (18) Fruit torulose, 1-6-seeded (20)
+ Fruit not torulose, 10-12-seeded (23)

20 (19) Fruit c. 3-3.5 mm broad, leaf 6-8 cm long; inflorescence c. 4 cm long (21)
+ Fruit c. 1-1.5 mm broad, leaf c. 2-3.5 cm long; inflorescence c. 5 mm long Indigofera sessiliflora

21 (20) One seeded part of the fruit not globose, sutures more broad than those of I. articulata (Fig. 13); the number of leaflets per leaf up to 11, the length of the longest rachis up to 6 cm long Indigofera articulata
+ One seeded part of the fruit definitely globose, sutures less broad (fig. 13); the number of leaflets per leaf up to 7, the length of the longest rachis up to 6 cm long Indigofera caerulea var. occidentalis

22 (21) Leaflets glabrous adaxially Indigofera caerulea Roxb. var. caerulea
+ Leaflets pilose on both sides Indigofera caerulea var. occidentalis

23 (19) Length of the vexillum more than 5 mm (24)
+ Length of the vexillum 5 mm or less Indigofera tinctoria
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