



# An updated identification guide to the species of *Amorphophallus* (Araceae): new synonyms and a set of global dichotomous keys

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**Abstract** This work presents updated dichotomous keys to the *Amorphophallus* (Araceae) species of the world based on morphological characters of the inflorescence. It is a compilation of data derived from herbarium specimens, living specimens, protologues, and following papers outlining taxonomic updates to the genus. Three new synonyms are proposed and a general key including 239 species of *Amorphophallus* distributed across the African, Asian, and Australian continents is included. Ten additional subkeys are provided by geographical subregion, making identification streamlined if the locality of the specimen is known. The aim of this paper is to make identification of *Amorphophallus* species accessible through a single manuscript, serving not only the research sector, but also citizen science. This guide provides a rapid and accurate means of species identification, directly benefiting data collection and assisting in species conservation.

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## INTRODUCTION

On the global scale, *Amorphophallus* Blume is a genus of Araceae with remarkable morphological, taxonomic, geographic, and ecological variation (Mayo et al. 1997). Total species estimates vary, but based on protologue searches, taxonomic checklists, and previous regional treatments, 239 accepted species are included here. Recent fieldwork endeavors have recovered many more undescribed species, which brings the estimated total number of species potentially over 300, making *Amorphophallus* one of the most species-rich genera in Araceae (Boyce & Croat 2011). The genus inhabits tropical and subtropical zones of the Palaeotropics from West Africa to Melanesia with the most taxonomic diversity occurring in Southeast Asia and notable diversity also occurring in Central Africa (Fig. 1).

The morphological diversity found within *Amorphophallus* is among the highest of all genera of Araceae, particularly with respect to plant size, inflorescence forms, and volatile emission (Hettterscheid & Ittenbach 1996). Leaf size is perhaps the most remarkable, ranging from 2 cm–5 m long and 3 cm–7 m diam between the smallest (*A. pusillus* Hett. & Serebryanyi) and largest species (*A. titanum* (Becc.) Becc.) followed by extensive variation also in peduncle patterning, appendix shape, staminodal morphology, and spathe coloration (Claudel et al. 2017) (Fig. 3–8).

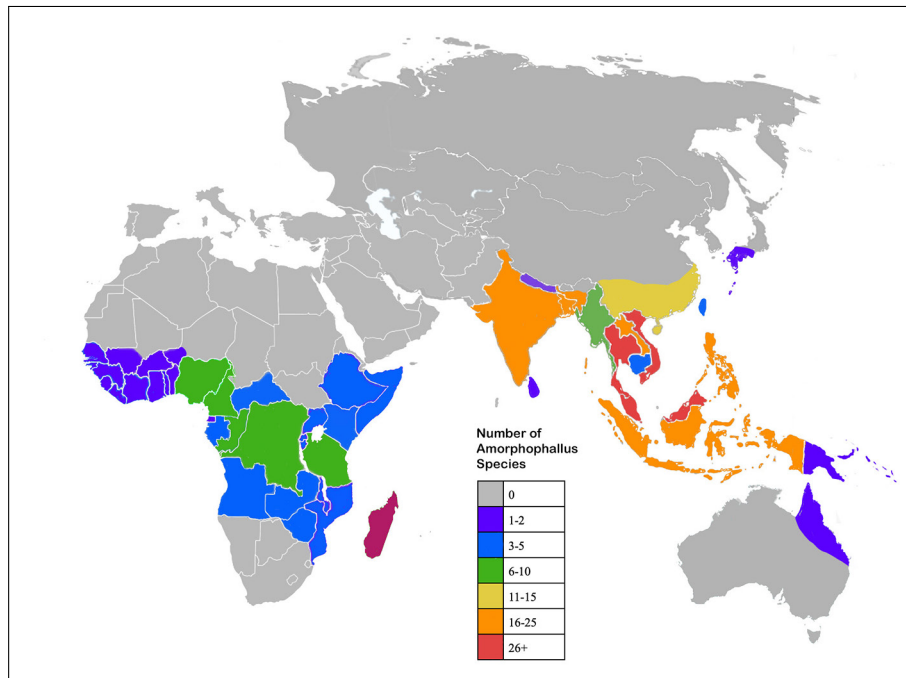
*Amorphophallus* was first characterized by Blume (1837) and recharacterized to incorporate the inclusion of *Thomsonia* Wall. and *Plesmonium* Schott (Bogner et al. 1985) and later *Pseudodracontium* N.E.Br (Hettterscheid & Claudel 2012a). The first reclassification was conducted exclusively on morphological

data, while the second incorporated the inclusion of molecular data. Since, abundant molecular data has been used in phylogenetic context to support the recent reclassifications (Grob et al. 2004, Sedayu et al. 2010, Claudel et al. 2017).

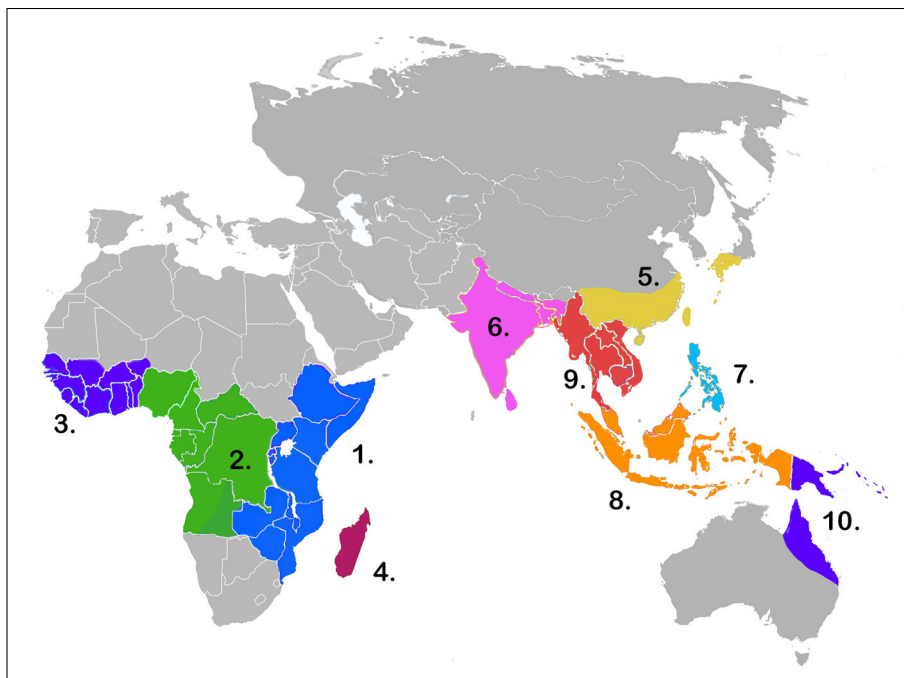
Despite the high species richness, morphological diversity, and allure by hobbyists, shockingly few professional botanists are actively researching and publishing new phylogenetic and taxonomic knowledge in *Amorphophallus*, with most of the molecular research being focused on *A. konjac* K.Koch and *A. muelleri* Blume, two agriculturally-important species (Zhao et al. 2010, 2021, Deng et al. 2011, Zhao 2012, Arofatum Nikmah et al. 2016, Behera & Ray 2016, Gao et al. 2022). In the past fifteen years, several important efforts have been underway to understand the phylogenetic relationships within *Amorphophallus* (Sedayu et al. 2010, Claudel et al. 2017, Kite & Hettterscheid 2017), but much less about the taxonomic and morphological relationship between these species is known. The cause of the above knowledge gap is likely rooted in the fast capacity to generate publishable results from molecular data whereas taxonomic and morphological studies require more time and are assembled by fewer specialists (Tripp & Darbyshire 2017).

Throughout the past 30 years, less than ten individuals are making active contributions to the taxonomic and morphological knowledge of the genus, delaying our progress to further understand the morphological evolution, species boundaries, and diversity of *Amorphophallus*. Recent progress has been most notable in Africa (e.g., Malaisse & Bamps 1993, Ittenbach & Lobin 1997, Hettterscheid et al. 1999, Bogner 2003, Hettterscheid & Mangelsdorff 2006, Hettterscheid & Claudel 2014), Eastern Asia (e.g., Van Alderwerelt 1920, Hettterscheid 1994, Long & Li 2000, Li & Dao 2006, Yin et al. 2016), Southeast Asia (e.g., Bogner & Hettterscheid 1992, Hettterscheid 1994, 2003, 2006, Hettterscheid & Van der Ham 2001, Ipor et al. 2004, 2007,

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**Fig. 1** Global species richness of *Amorphophallus* by country. Countries are partially colorized where *Amorphophallus* species are localized to only specified regions.



**Fig. 2** Geographical dichotomous subkey assignments corresponding with species range (i.e., if a taxon is found in region 1, subkey 1 is to be used).

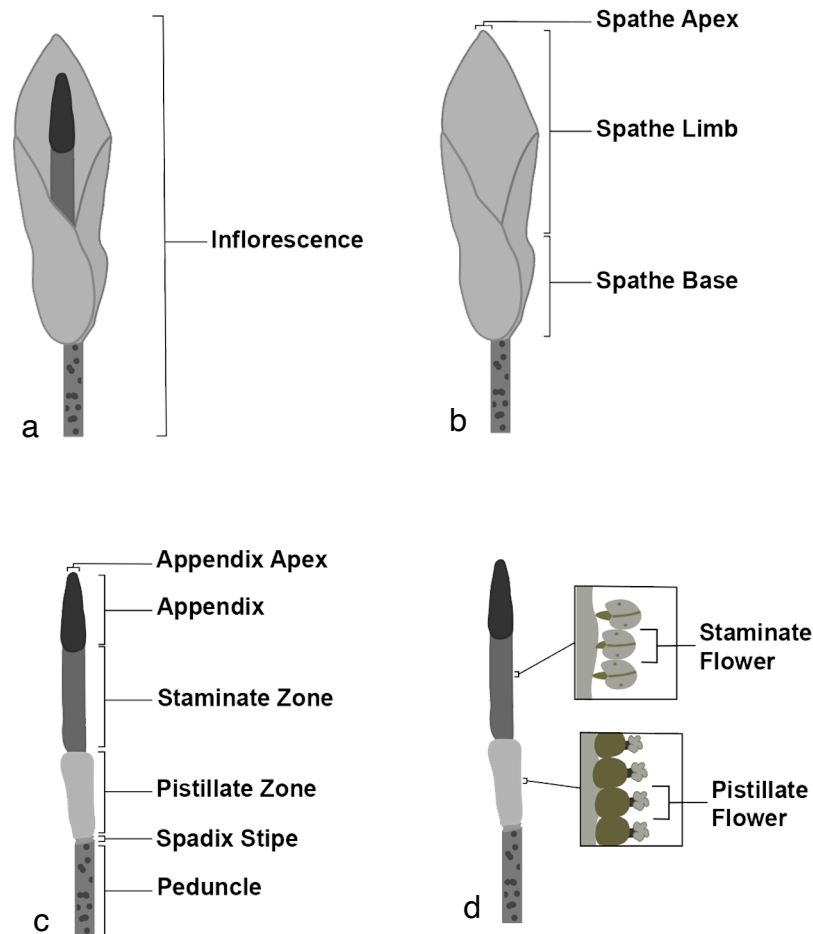
2010, Boyce et al. 2010, 2012, Gong & Li 2012, Galloway 2012, 2015, Hettterscheid & Claudel 2012a,b, 2013, Hettterscheid et al. 2020, Magtoto et al. 2013, Nguyen et al. 2016, 2018, Galloway et al. 2019a,b,c, Yuzammi & Hettterscheid 2020, Bustamante et al. 2020, 2021, Tamayo et al. 2021, Bulawin et al. 2022, Calaramo et al. 2022), and Western Asia (e.g., Hettterscheid 1994, Sivadasan et al. 1994, Bogner 1995, Sivadasan & Jaleel 2009, Yadav et al. 2009, Gadpayale et al. 2017). These works have largely formed the contemporary understanding of morphological species boundaries in the genus.

The identification key to the species of *Amorphophallus* included here encompasses the synthesis of information from the past 185 years of taxonomic, phylogenetic, floristic, and morphologic

research in the genus. For the first time, a dichotomous key to all 239 recognized species of *Amorphophallus* is presented, along with numerous additional geographically-structured subkeys and new synonyms.

## METHODS

Keys to the species of *Amorphophallus* were prepared based on the extensive survey of: 1) protologue descriptions (see Appendix); 2) recent morphological works; 3) living specimens; and 4) herbarium specimens. A list of accepted species was prepared based on the opinion of the author, which was informed by numerous published works (see Appendix).



**Fig. 3** Anatomy of an *Amorphophallus* inflorescence. a. Inflorescence; b. morphological terms for basic spathe anatomy; c. morphological terms for basic spadix anatomy; d. individual staminate and pistillate flowers.

Morphological features of the inflorescence were exclusively used during the construction of the dichotomous keys. Phenotypic features of the leaf and tuber are subject to environmental conditions causing them to often be variable and of little taxonomic value. Inflorescence morphology has long been utilized for the taxonomic diagnoses of nearly every species in *Amorphophallus* and is subsequently adopted here. The subkeys are divided by geographic region (Fig. 2). For the definition of included morphological terms, an illustrated glossary of common *Amorphophallus* inflorescence morphology is provided (Fig. 3–8).

## RESULTS

### New synonyms

#### *Amorphophallus angolensis* (Schott) N.E.Br.

*Amorphophallus angolensis* (Schott) N.E.Br. (1901) 156. — *Hydrosme angolensis* Welw. ex Schott (1865)35. — *Corynophallus angolensis* (Welw. ex Schott) Kuntze (1891) 741. — Type: *F. Welwitsch 228\_2* (holo LISU [LISU224515]), Angola, Malanje, Pungo Andongo.

*Amorphophallus hetterscheidii* Ittenb. & Lobin (1997) 152. — Type: *W.L.A. Hetterscheid H.AM 266-T* (holo L! [spirit coll.]). Cultivated from *Van der Maesen & De Wilde s.n.*, Gabon, Libréville, Sibang Forest, 20 January 1993, *syn. nov.*

**Discussion** — *Amorphophallus angolensis* was described from northwestern Angola in a lowland habitat of the Pungo Andongo Black Rocks formation near the town of Malanje, whereas the type locality of *A. hetterscheidii* Ittenb. & Lobin is east of Libréville in northwestern Gabon. The diagnostic features of *A. hetterscheidii* that differentiate it from *A. angolensis* (as outlined

by Ittenbach & Lobin 1997) are a less sigmoid spadix, stigmas that are not as strongly lobed, and a spathe in which the base and limb are separated by a slightly shallower constriction. After studying several specimens from both regions, it is found that *A. hetterscheidii* is indistinguishable from *A. angolensis* when herbarium material is compared. Living collections of individuals from each region displayed minor detectable differences in the degree of stigma lobing and spathe constriction. However, these differences were not significant and are further obscured by the existence of intermediate specimens. Ergo, the recognition of *A. hetterscheidii* as a distinct species is inadvisable and here synonymized with *A. angolensis*.

#### *Amorphophallus bufo* Ridl.

*Amorphophallus bufo* Ridl. (1909) 89. — Syntypes: *C.B. Closs s.n.* (K [K000291438]), [Malaysia,] Selangor, Langut; *H.N. Ridley 13846* (SING [SING0043531, SING0043532]), [Malaysia,] Pahang, Telom).

*Amorphophallus manta* Hett. & Ittenb. (1994) 263. — Type: *Ittenbach s.n.* (in cult.) (holo BONN [spirit coll.]), [Germany,] Bonn Botanical Garden, 23 Feb. 1994, from *Kielmann s.n.*, [Indonesia,] Sumatera, Harau Gorge, July 1992, *syn. nov.*

**Discussion** — *Amorphophallus bufo* was described from Peninsular Malaysia, whereas *A. manta* was described from the neighboring island of Sumatera. *Amorphophallus manta* was distinguished from *A. bufo* in having a spadix equally long as the spathe, an indistinct style, and distant anthers with longer filaments. The description (Ridley 1909) in the protologue explicitly states that the spadix is as long as the spathe, and that the stigma is discord (presumably to be interpreted as variable in shape); therefore, the first pair of aforementioned diagnostic characters are subsumed by the variability encompassed by

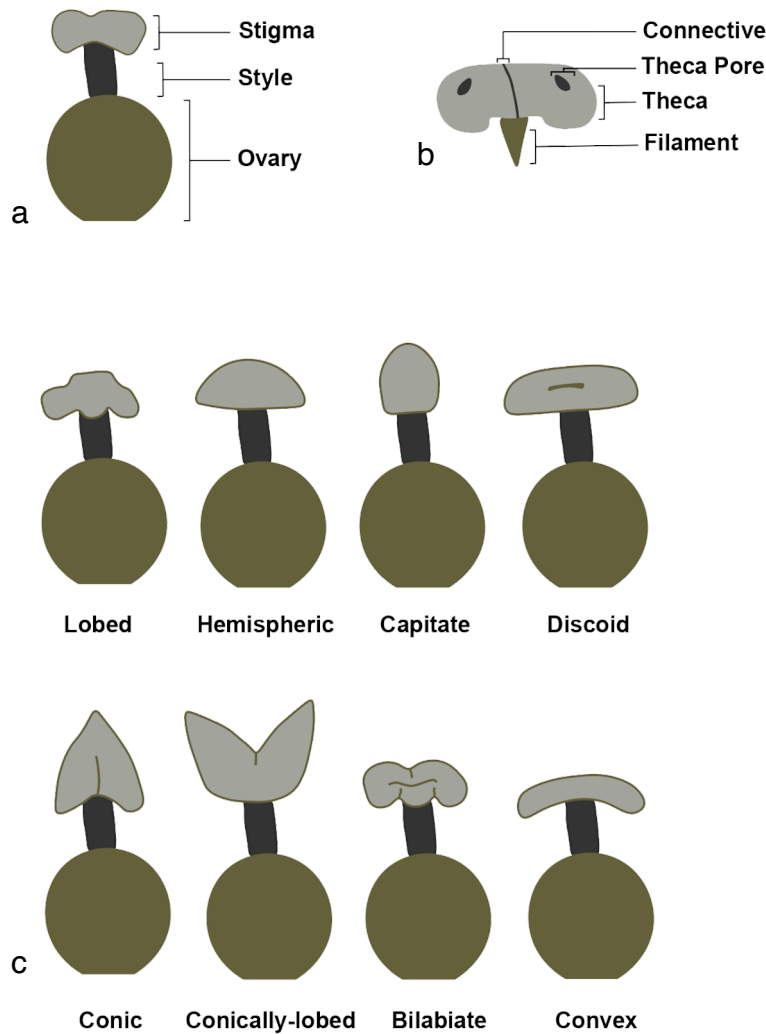


Fig. 4 Basic morphological terms for features of the sexual organs. a. Pistillate flower; b. staminate flower; c. common variations in stigma morphology.

*A. bufo*. Filament length and anther density were also found to be quite variable in both living and herbarium specimens of individuals from either region, with specimens displaying intermediate phenotypes for both characters; ergo, *A. manta* is here synonymized with *A. bufo*.

***Amorphophallus konjac* K.Koch**

*Amorphophallus konjac* K.Koch (1858) 166. — Neotype (designated by Hettterscheid 1994): *Forrest 20812* (neo E [E00279694, E00317887]), [China,] Fa-Ping-Pee, Yang-Pi.

*Amorphophallus rivierei* Durieu ex Carrière (1871) 573. — Type: *Collection unknown* (in cult.), [France,] Paris, Jardin de Luxembourg (orig. col. [Vietnam,] Cochinchine).

*Amorphophallus nanus* H.Li & C.L.Long (1988) 8. — Type: *Hen & Long Chun-lin 8804* (holo KUN), [China,] Yunnan, Gejiu, 15 Apr. 1988, *syn. nov.*

Discussion — *Amorphophallus nanus* was described from type material from southern China, which is within the accepted range of *A. konjac*. *Amorphophallus nanus* was distinguished from *A. konjac* in having a short peduncle and paler (purple) spathe. *Amorphophallus konjac* is one of the most widely cultivated species of *Amorphophallus*, with a plethora of agricultural and horticultural uses (Gao et al. 2022). As a result, at least a dozen cultivars of *A. konjac* exist in cultivation, which has made parsing the natural morphological variation of this species a challenge to systematists. *Amorphophallus nanus* is indistinguishable from several short-peduncled cultivars of *A. konjac*, specifically *A. konjac* ‘Pinto’ (AGA-2450) and *A. konjac* ‘Dwarf’ (AGA-1408), supporting its taxonomic reclassification as a synonym and perhaps a short-peduncled ecotype of *A. konjac*.

**GLOBAL KEY TO THE SPECIES OF AMORPHOPHALLUS**

- 1. Spadix distinctly longer than spathe . . . . . 2
- 1. Spadix shorter or approximately equal to spathe . . . 161
- 2. Appendix covered in filiform processes . . . . . 3
- 2. Appendix not covered in filiform processes . . . . . 11
- 3. Appendix light yellow or orange . . . . . 4
- 3. Appendix red or dark green . . . . . 5
- 4. Spathe limb interior mottled . . . . . *A. longicomus*
- 4. Spathe limb interior not mottled . . . . . *A. natolii*
- 5. Appendix apex subacute or obtuse . . . . . *A. hirtus*
- 5. Appendix apex acuminate . . . . . 6
- 6. Spathe with slight or no constriction between base and limb . . . . . *A. pilosus*
- 6. Spathe constricted between base and limb . . . . . 7
- 7. Peduncle longer than 45 cm . . . . . 8
- 7. Peduncle shorter than 20 cm . . . . . 9
- 8. Stigmas yellow/beige . . . . . *A. laoticus*
- 8. Stigmas grey/purple . . . . . *A. villosus*
- 9. Appendix bent with the apex facing away from spathe limb . . . . . *A. cirrifer*
- 9. Appendix erect . . . . . 10
- 10. Spathe limb without mottling . . . . . *A. barbatus*
- 10. Spathe limb densely mottled . . . . . *A. crinitus*
- 11. Peduncle shorter or approximately equal to spadix . . 12
- 11. Peduncle distinctly longer than spadix . . . . . 68

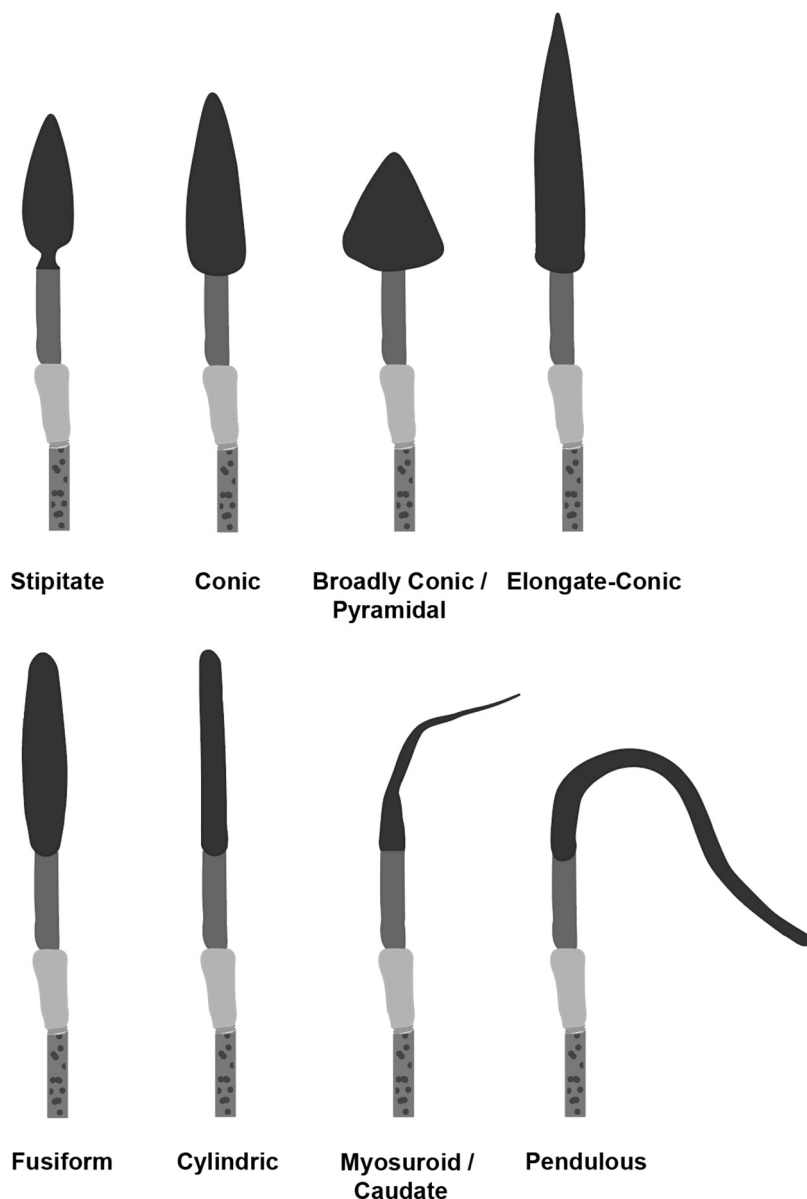


Fig. 5 Morphological terms for common variations in appendix shape.

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| 12. Staminate zone shorter or approximately same length as pistillate zone . . . . .   | 13                          | 21. Stigmas sessile or subsessile . . . . .   | 22                                    |
| 12. Staminate zone distinctly longer than pistillate zone . . . . .                    | 30                          | 21. Stigmas on pronounced styles . . . . .  | 23                                    |
| 13. Appendix apex very acuminate or myosuroid . . . . .                                | 14                          | 22. Appendix free of verrucose staminodes . . . . .   | <i>A. eichleri</i>                    |
| 13. Appendix apex not as above . . . . .   | 18                          | 22. Appendix covered in verrucose staminodes . . . . .  | <i>A. lewallei</i>                    |
| 14. Spathe base interior with filiform processes . . . . .                             | 15                          | 23. Spadix stipitate . . . . .  | 24                                    |
| 14. Spathe base interior without filiform processes . . . . .                          | 17                          | 23. Spadix sessile . . . . .  | 25                                    |
| 15. Spathe limb nearly absent; base campanulate . . . . .                              | <i>A. staudtii</i>          | 24. Spathe limb whitish with green margins, reflexing strongly as anthesis progresses . . . . . | <i>A. prainii</i>                     |
| 15. Spathe limb clearly present, separated from base by shallow constriction . . . . . | 16                          | 24. Spathe limb red, remaining erect throughout anthesis . . . . .                              | <i>A. urceolatus</i>                  |
| 16. Spadix short, less than 15 cm long . . . . .                                       | <i>A. barthlotii</i>        | 25. Ovaries unilocular . . . . .  | 26                                    |
| 16. Spadix long, up to 60 cm long . . . . .  | <i>A. zenkeri</i>           | 25. Ovaries bilocular or trilocular . . . . .   | 27                                    |
| 17. Stigmas 4-lobed . . . . .  | <i>A. forbesii</i>          | 26. Spathe limb dark purple . . . . .   | <i>A. flammeus</i>                    |
| 17. Stigmas shallowly bilobed . . . . .  | <i>A. yaoi</i>              | 26. Spathe limb greyish pink . . . . .  | <i>A. konjac</i> (var. <i>nanus</i> ) |
| 18. Appendix cylindric . . . . .   | 19                          | 27. Base of appendix distinctly broader than staminate zone . . . . .                           | 28                                    |
| 18. Appendix conic or elongate-conic . . . . .   | 21                          | 27. Base of appendix as broad or narrower than staminate zone . . . . .                         | <i>A. tinekeae</i>                    |
| 19. Spathe strongly constricted between base and limb . . . . .                        | 20                          | 28. Peduncle less than 15 cm long . . . . .   | 29                                    |
| 19. Spathe has slight or no constriction between base and limb . . . . .               | <i>A. infundibuliformis</i> | 28. Peduncle greater than 25 cm long . . . . .  | <i>A. hewittii</i>                    |
| 20. Stigmas subsessile . . . . .   | <i>A. canaliculatus</i>     |   |                                       |
| 20. Stigmas on pronounced red/purple styles . . . . .                                  | <i>A. plicatus</i>          |   |                                       |

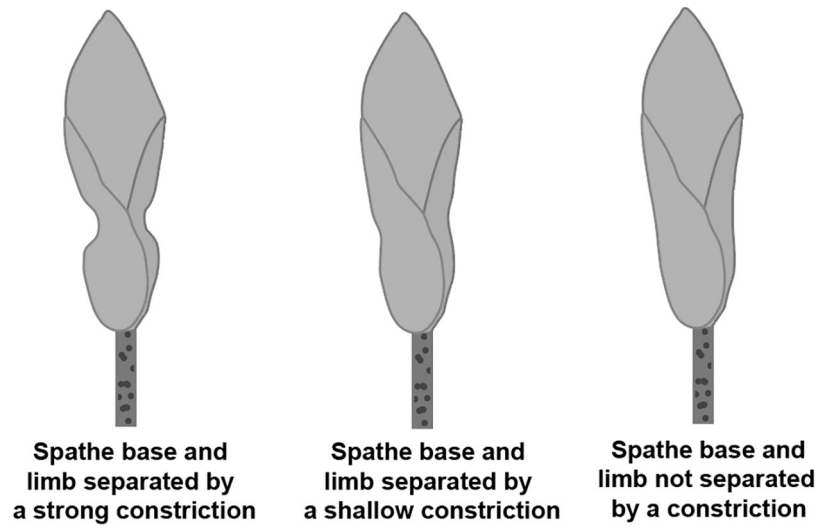


Fig. 6 Common morphologies describing the separation of the spathe base and limb.

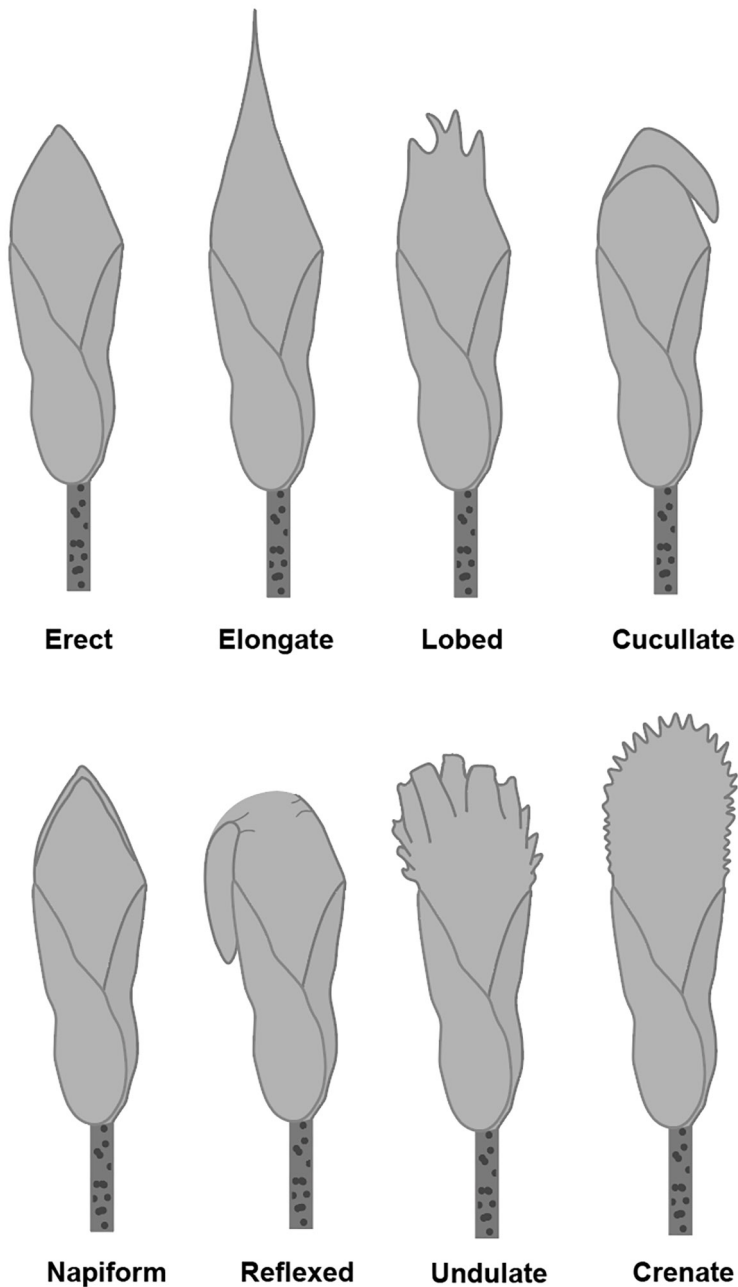
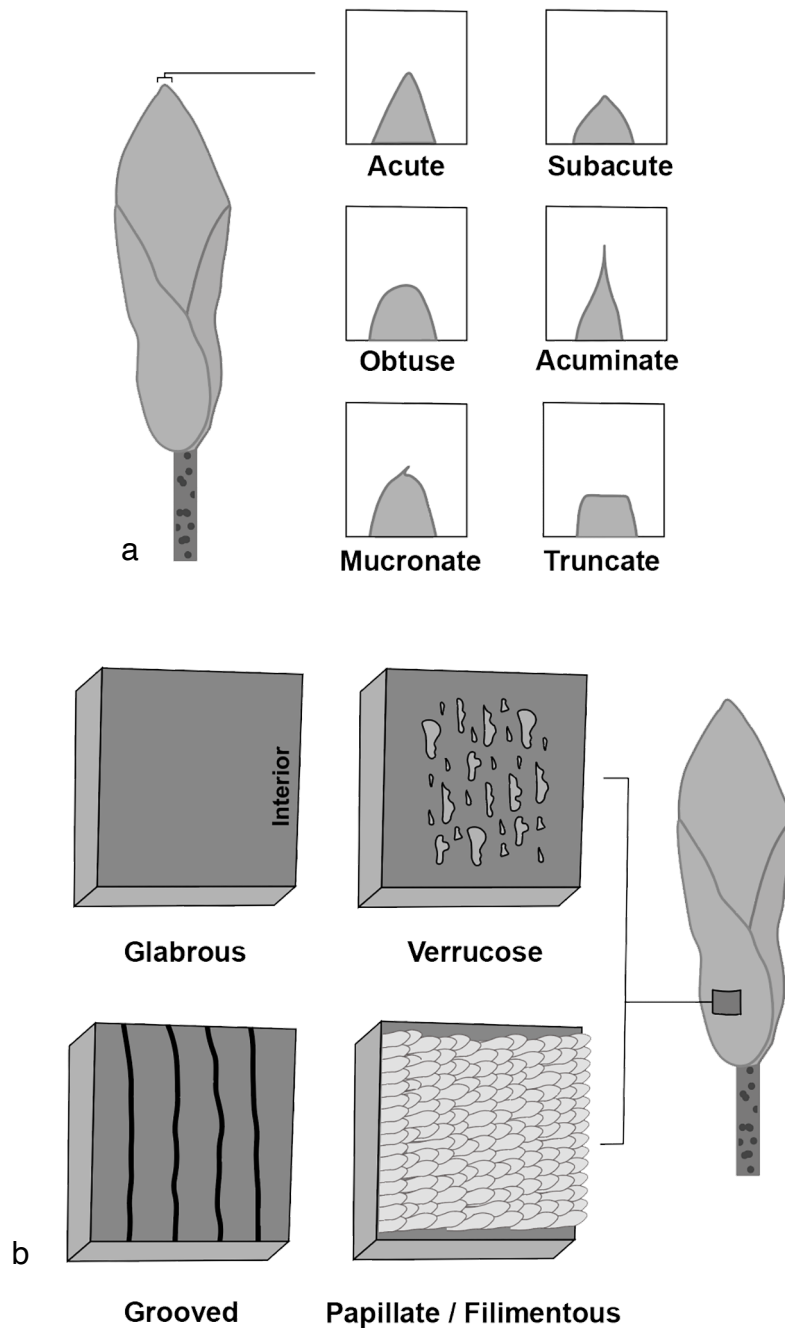


Fig. 7 Morphological terms describing common variations in the spathe limb.



**Fig. 8** Additional common spathe morphologies. a. Morphological terms describing common variations of the spathe apex; b. morphological terms describing common surface features of the spathe base interior.

29. Spadix shorter than 70 cm; spathe exterior greenish orange ..... <i>A. lambii</i>	35. Spathe pinkish white; limb extends well beyond staminate zone ..... <i>A. ferruginosus</i>
29. Spadix longer than 100 cm; spathe exterior red ..... <i>A. titanum</i>	35. Spathe green; limb does not extend past staminate zone ..... <i>A. subpedatus</i> sp. inq.
30. Stigmas on pronounced styles ..... 31	36. Stigmas light red/purple ..... <i>A. henryi</i>
30. Stigmas sessile or subsessile ..... 45	36. Stigmas yellow or beige ..... 37
31. Width of appendix exceeding width of staminate zone 32	37. Spathe limb reddish pink, erect ..... <i>A. paeoniifolius</i>
31. Appendix narrower or approximately as broad as staminate zone ..... 38	37. Spathe limb greenish white, strongly reflexive . <i>A. prainii</i>
32. Inflorescence less than 10 cm long ..... 33	38. Peduncle less than 2 cm long ..... 39
32. Inflorescence greater than 20 cm long ..... 34	38. Peduncle greater than 5 cm long ..... 41
33. Appendix dark purple/black. .... <i>A. aphyllus</i>	39. Sterile zone present between staminate and pistillate zones ..... <i>A. hemicryptus</i>
33. Appendix beige/light brown. .... <i>A. terrestris</i>	39. Sterile zone not present between staminate and pistillate zones ..... 40
34. Spathe base interior smooth or grooved ..... 35	40. Appendix cylindrical ..... <i>A. pusillus</i>
34. Spathe base interior verrucose ..... 36	40. Appendix fusiform ..... <i>A. serrulatus</i>

41. Spathe interior and exterior green . . . . . *A. harmandii*  
41. Spathe not as above . . . . . 42
42. Elliptical synandrodes present between staminate and pistillate zone . . . . . *A. rayongii*  
42. Synandrodes not present . . . . . 43
43. Spathe limb whitish orange . . . . . *A. hottae*  
43. Spathe limb dark red/purple . . . . . 44
44. Appendix yellowish brown . . . . . *A. costatus*  
44. Appendix reddish purple . . . . . *A. maxwellii*
45. Appendix conic or narrowly conic . . . . . 46  
45. Appendix cylindrical or fusiform . . . . . 52
46. Spathe base interior covered in filiform processes . . . 47  
46. Spathe base interior smooth, grooved or verrucose . . 48
47. Spathe base interior dark red/purple . . . . . *A. goetzei*  
47. Spathe base interior green . . . . . *A. johnsonii*
48. Spathe covered in large ovoid mottles . . . . . *A. muelleri*  
48. Spathe not mottled . . . . . 49
49. Spathe base and limb separated by strong constriction . . . . . *A. impressus*  
49. Spathe base and limb not separated by strong constriction . . . . . 50
50. Spathe exterior bright green . . . . . *A. sinuatus*  
50. Spathe exterior grey or light purple . . . . . 51
51. Sterile staminodes present between staminate and pistillate zone . . . . . *A. dzui*  
51. Sterile staminodes not present . . . . . *A. brevipetiolatus*
52. Spadix stipitate . . . . . 53  
52. Spadix sessile . . . . . 57
53. Appendix pendulous . . . . . *A. pendulus*  
53. Appendix erect . . . . . 54
54. Female flowers congested . . . . . 55  
54. Female flowers sparse . . . . . 56
55. Spathe limb 10 cm or longer . . . . . *A. eburneus*  
55. Spathe limb less than 1 cm long . . . . . *A. juliae*
56. Appendix white or beige . . . . . *A. brachyphyllus*  
56. Appendix pink or red . . . . . *A. julaiihii*
57. Sterile zone present between staminate and pistillate zone . . . . . 58  
57. Sterile zone not present between staminate and pistillate zone . . . . . 59
58. Stigmas bilobed . . . . . *A. obscurus*  
58. Stigmas 3–5-lobed . . . . . *A. smithsonianus*
59. Anthers on pronounced filaments . . . . . *A. reflexus*  
59. Anthers sessile or subsessile . . . . . 60
60. Staminate flowers with one apical pore . . . . . 61  
60. Staminate flowers with two apical pores . . . . . 64
61. Spathe base interior smooth . . . . . *A. polyanthus*  
61. Spathe base interior verrucose or shallowly verrucose . . 62
62. Spathe dark red with strong constriction between base and limb . . . . . *A. richardsiae*  
62. Spathe whitish pink with no constriction . . . . . 63
63. Stigmas bright yellow . . . . . *A. boyceanus*  
63. Stigmas dark red/purple . . . . . *A. infundibuliformis*
64. Appendix pendulous . . . . . *A. pendulus*  
64. Appendix erect . . . . . 65
65. Strong constriction between spathe base and limb . . . 66  
65. Very shallow or no constriction between spathe base and limb . . . . . 67
66. Appendix less than 3 cm long . . . . . *A. mildbraedii*  
66. Appendix longer than 20 cm . . . . . *A. mullendersii*
67. Anthers whitish yellow . . . . . *A. fontarumii*  
67. Anthers red/purple . . . . . *A. ranchanensis*
68. Stigmas sessile or subsessile . . . . . 69  
68. Stigmas on pronounced styles . . . . . 109
69. Sterile zone present between staminate and pistillate zone . . . . . 70  
69. Sterile zone not present between staminate and pistillate zone . . . . . 73
70. Sterile zone composed of narrowly conic filaments . . . . . *A. longiconnectivus*  
70. Sterile zone not as above . . . . . 71
71. Appendix less than 4 cm long, strongly attenuate . . . . . *A. bhandarensis*  
71. Appendix longer than 4 cm long, cylindrical or subulate . . 72
72. Staminate zone 1.5–3 cm long; flowers slightly distant . . . . . *A. konkanensis*  
72. Staminate zone up to 6.5 cm long; flowers congested . . . . . *A. mysorensis*
73. Spadix stipitate . . . . . 74  
73. Spadix sessile . . . . . 78
74. Spathe limb dark red . . . . . 75  
74. Spathe limb not as above . . . . . 76
75. Stigmas are hemispheric or slightly depressed . . . . . *A. declinatus*  
75. Stigma contains one lobe that is elongate-conic . . . . . *A. rostratus*
76. Ovaries purple/red . . . . . *A. niahensis*  
76. Ovaries green . . . . . 77
77. Anthers yellow/beige . . . . . *A. baumannii*  
77. Anthers red/pink . . . . . *A. hayi*
78. Appendix cylindrical or fusiform . . . . . 79  
78. Appendix conic or elongate-conic . . . . . 88
79. Peduncle longer than 40 cm long . . . . . 80  
79. Peduncle shorter than 25 cm long . . . . . 82
80. Staminate zone covered in translucent filiform processes . . . . . *A. lanuginosis*  
80. Staminate zone not covered in filiform processes . . . . . 81
81. Appendix longer than 25 cm . . . . . *A. gliruroides*  
81. Appendix shorter than 10 cm . . . . . *A. purpurascens*
82. Appendix covered in shallow staminodes . . . . . *A. verticillatus*  
82. Appendix not as above . . . . . 83
83. Spathe limb apex mucronate . . . . . 84  
83. Spathe limb apex acuminate . . . . . 86
84. Staminate zone and pistillate zone approximately equal in length . . . . . *A. gracilis*  
84. Staminate zone approximately 10 times the length of the pistillate zone . . . . . 85
85. Appendix greenish yellow; arching upwards . . . . . *A. claudelii*  
85. Appendix off-white/beige; pendulous . . . . . *A. pulchellus*
86. Spathe limb erect at anthesis . . . . . *A. ongsakulii*  
86. Spathe limb strongly reflexed at anthesis . . . . . 87
87. Stamens becoming thinly distributed toward the appendix . . . . . *A. gracilior*  
87. Stamens densely arranged throughout the staminate zone . . . . . *A. mangelsdorffii*
88. Appendix stipitate . . . . . 89  
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### Subkey 1. Key to the species of Eastern Africa

1. Spathe base and limb separated by shallow or no constriction . . . . . 2
1. Spathe base and limb separated by a strong constriction. . . . . 4
2. Spadix sessile . . . . . *A. stuhlmannii*
2. Spadix stipitate . . . . . 3
3. Spathe base undulate . . . . . *A. gallaensis*
3. Spathe base without ruffles. . . . . *A. gombocianus*
4. Spathe base interior covered in filiform processes or papillae . . . . . 5
4. Spathe base interior grooved or verrucose . . . . . 6
5. Staminate zone extending above the convolute part of the spathe . . . . . *A. goetzei*
5. Staminate zone does not supersede the convolute part of the spathe . . . . . *A. impressus*
6. Appendix densely covered in conic staminodes . . . . .  
 . . . . . *A. lewallei*
6. Appendix smooth or shallowly grooved. . . . . 7
7. Spadix distinctly longer than the spathe . . . . . *A. maximus*
7. Spadix approximately the same length or shorter than the spathe . . . . . 8
8. Peduncle uniformly colored. . . . . *A. abyssinicus*
8. Peduncle densely covered in mottles . . . . . 9
9. Ovaries unilocular . . . . . *A. mossambicensis*
9. Ovaries 2–3-locular. . . . . *A. richardsiae*

**Subkey 2. Key to species of Central Africa**

1. Spathe base interior covered in filiform processes . . . . 2
1. Spathe base interior smooth or verrucose . . . . . 6
2. Stigmas on pronounced styles . . . . . *A. angolensis*
2. Stigmas sessile or subsessile . . . . . 3
3. Peduncle longer than 25 cm . . . . . *A. calabaricus*
3. Peduncle shorter than 10 cm . . . . . 4
4. Spathe base and limb interior separated by a whitish band . . . . . *A. zenkeri*
4. Spathe interior without whitish band . . . . . 5
5. Appendix comprises more than 9/10ths of spadix length . . . . . *A. canaliculatus*
5. Appendix comprises c. 1/2 of the spadix length *A. staudtii*
6. Stigmas on pronounced styles . . . . . 7
6. Stigmas sessile or subsessile . . . . . 8
7. Spadix stipitate . . . . . *A. dracontoides*
7. Spadix sessile . . . . . *A. margretae*
8. Spadix distinctly longer than the spathe . . . . . 9
8. Spadix approximately as long or shorter than the spathe . . . . . 11
9. Base of the appendix distinctly wider than staminate zone . . . . . *A. eichleri*
9. Base of the appendix as wide or narrower than the staminate zone . . . . . 10
10. Peduncle longer than 40 cm . . . . . *A. bequaerti*
10. Peduncle shorter than 10 cm . . . . . *A. mullendersii*
11. Stigmas lobed . . . . . *A. abyssinicus*
11. Stigmas unlobed . . . . . 12
12. Appendix elongate-conic . . . . . *A. teuszii*
12. Appendix cylindrical . . . . . 13
13. Spathe base and limb separated by a strong constriction . . . . . *A. mildbraedii*
13. Spathe base and limb separated by little to no constriction . . . . . *A. preussii*

**Subkey 3. Key to the species of Western Africa**

1. Spathe base interior covered in filiform processes . . . . 2
1. Spathe base interior smooth, grooved, or verrucose . . 5
2. Spathe base interior green . . . . . *A. johnsonii*
2. Spathe base interior purplish brown . . . . . 3
3. Spadix stipitate . . . . . *A. barthlotii*
3. Spadix sessile . . . . . 4
4. Peduncle longer than 20 cm . . . . . *A. calabaricus*
4. Peduncle less than 8 cm long. — Mostly subterranean . . . . . *A. zenkeri*
5. Spadix sessile . . . . . 6
5. Spadix stipitate . . . . . 8
6. Appendix as long or shorter than spathe. *A. abyssinicus*
6. Appendix distinctly longer than spathe . . . . . 7
7. Appendix cylindrical or elongate-conic . . . . . *A. consimilis*
7. Appendix fusiform . . . . . *A. gracilior*
8. Spathe base interior covered in whitish vertical stripes . 9
8. Spathe base interior without stripes . . . . . 10
9. Spadix is as long or distinctly longer than the spathe . . . . . *A. aphyllus*
9. Spadix is less than half the length of the spathe . . . . . *A. dracontoides*
10. Stigmas with two conoidal lobes . . . . . *A. baumannii*
10. Stigmas unlobed . . . . . *A. elliotii*

**Subkey 4. Key to the species of Southern Africa**

1. Stigmas sessile or subsessile . . . . . 2
1. Stigmas on pronounced styles . . . . . 3
2. Appendix red or purple . . . . . *A. ankarana*
2. Appendix greenish white . . . . . *A. mangelsdorffii*
3. Peduncle distinctly shorter than spadix . . . . . *A. paeoniifolius*
3. Peduncle distinctly longer than spadix . . . . . 4
4. Spadix distinctly longer than spathe . . . . . 5
4. Spadix distinctly shorter than spathe . . . . . 6
5. Stigmas convex-discoïd . . . . . *A. andranogidroensis*
5. Stigmas 2- or 3-lobed . . . . . *A. taurostigma*
6. Spathe base interior whitish green . . . . . *A. antsingyensis*
6. Spathe base interior reddish brown . . . . . 7
7. Spadix does not extend past convolute part of spathe . . . . . *A. hildebrandtii*
7. Spadix extends past convolute part of spathe . . . . . 8
8. Stigmas 2- or 3-lobed . . . . . *A. erythrorrachis*
8. Stigmas discoid . . . . . *A. perrieri*

**Subkey 5. Key to the species of Eastern Asia**

1. Spadix distinctly longer than spathe . . . . . 2
1. Spadix as long or shorter than spathe . . . . . 7
2. Appendix whitish or green . . . . . 3
2. Appendix red or purple . . . . . 4
3. Spadix sessile . . . . . *A. coetaneus*
3. Spadix stipitate . . . . . *A. hayi*
4. Spathe limb margin without ruffles . . . . . *A. kiusianus*
4. Spathe limb margin undulated . . . . . 5
5. Appendix covered in filiform processes . . . . . *A. hirtus*
5. Appendix without filiform processes . . . . . 6
6. Peduncle less than 10 cm long. — Mostly subterranean . . . . . *A. henryi*
6. Peduncle longer than 20 cm . . . . . *A. konjac*
7. Staminodes present between the staminate and pistillate zone . . . . . 8
7. Staminodes not present between the staminate and pistillate zone . . . . . 10
8. Spathe base interior purple/red . . . . . *A. zengianus*
8. Spathe base interior greenish or light pink . . . . . 9
9. Appendix verrucose . . . . . *A. albus*
9. Appendix glabrous . . . . . *A. krausei*
10. Spadix sessile . . . . . 11
10. Spadix stipitate . . . . . 13
11. Ovaries green . . . . . *A. dunnii*
11. Ovaries dark purple . . . . . 12
12. Appendix covered in deep fissures . . . . . *A. kachinensis*
12. Appendix smooth or shallowly grooved . . . . . *A. stipitatus*
13. Appendix with large irregular depressions . . . . . *A. yunnanensis*
13. Appendix without depressions . . . . . 14
14. Spathe dark green . . . . . *A. bubenensis*
14. Spathe pink or pinkish white . . . . . 15
15. Spathe limb interior covered in large orangish mottles . . . . . *A. xiei*
15. Spathe limb interior without mottles . . . . . *A. yuloensis*

**Subkey 6. Key to the species of South Asia**

1. Spadix distinctly longer than spathe . . . . . 2
1. Spadix shorter or approximately equal to spathe . . . . 12

2. Sterile zone not present between staminate and pistillate zones . . . . . 3
2. Sterile zone present between staminate and pistillate zones . . . . . 5
3. Spadix stipitate . . . . . *A. longistylus*
3. Spadix sessile . . . . . 4
4. Appendix dark red/purple . . . . . *A. commutatus*
4. Appendix light pink or beige. . . . . *A. muelleri*
5. Spadix sessile . . . . . *A. smithsonianus*
5. Spadix stipitate . . . . . 6
6. Appendix absent . . . . . *A. margaritifera*
6. Appendix present. . . . . 7
7. Appendix at least twice as long as fertile staminate zone
7. Appendix distinctly shorter than fertile staminate zone . 9
8. Synandrodes rhomboidal . . . . . *A. bhandarensis*
8. Synandrodes spherical . . . . . *A. myosorensis*
9. Peduncle longer than 90 cm . . . . . *A. shyamsalilianum*
9. Peduncle shorter than 60 cm. . . . . 10
10. Staminate flowers sparsely arranged . . . . . *A. sylvaticus*
10. Staminate flowers crowded . . . . . 11
11. Synandrodes semi-flattened . . . . . *A. konkanensis*
11. Synandrodes distinctly globose. . . . . *A. myosorensis*
12. Staminate flowers present between staminate and pistillate zone . . . . . 13
12. Staminate flowers not present between staminate and pistillate zone. . . . . 17
13. Synandrodes protruding from spadix . . . . . 14
13. Synandrodes semi-flattened . . . . . 15
14. Synandrodes narrowly conic . . . . . *A. longiconnectivus*
14. Synandrodes broadly cylindrical . . . . . *A. margaritifera*
15. Barren axis between synandrodes and pistillate zone present . . . . . *A. bonaccordensis*
15. Barren axis not present between synandrodes and pistillate zones. . . . . 16
16. Appendix distinctly shorter than staminate zone. . . . .
16. Appendix at least twice the length of staminate zone . . . . . *A. bhandarensis*
16. Appendix at least twice the length of staminate zone . . . . . *A. hohenackeri*
17. Appendix globose with truncate apex . . . . . *A. hirsutus*
17. Appendix conic, cylindrical or fusiform . . . . . 18
18. Appendix covered in rod-like staminodes . *A. napalensis*
18. Appendix glabrous or shallowly corrugated. . . . . 19
19. Spathe base interior glabrous . . . . . *A. nicolsonianus*
19. Spathe base interior lightly verrucose . . . . . 20
20. Ovary yellowish green . . . . . *A. longistylus*
20. Ovary pinkish red . . . . . 21
21. Spathe limb apically cucullate . . . . . *A. bognerianus*
21. Spathe limb not cucullate . . . . . 22
22. Stigma distinctly broader than ovary . . . . . *A. bulbifer*
22. Stigma as broad or narrower than ovary . . . . . *A. muelleri*

#### Subkey 7. Key to the species of Eastern Southeast Asia

1. Spadix shorter or approximately equal to spathe . . . . . 2
1. Spadix distinctly longer than spathe . . . . . 8
2. Appendix glabrous or shallowly corrugated. . . . . 3
2. Appendix covered in flattened or rod-like staminodes. . 5
3. Appendix broadly conic and deeply corrugated . . . . .
3. Appendix glabrous and cylindrical or fusiform . . . . . *A. paeoniifolius*
3. Appendix glabrous and cylindrical or fusiform . . . . . 4
4. Stigmas sessile with rod-like protrusions . *A. cidarioides*
4. Stigmas glabrous on pronounced styles *A. palawanensis*

5. Appendix broadly conic or cylindrical . . . . . 6
5. Appendix caudate or narrowly attenuated . . . . . 7
6. Ovaries dark purple . . . . . *A. fornicatus*
6. Ovaries green . . . . . *A. minimus*
7. Peduncle longer than 40 cm . . . . . *A. caudatus*
7. Peduncle shorter than 15 cm. . . . . *A. luzoniensis*
8. Ovaries green or pale yellow . . . . . 9
8. Ovaries purple or red and white . . . . . 16
9. Appendix covered in filiform processes. . . . . *A. natolii*
9. Appendix without filiform processes . . . . . 10
10. Synandrodes present between staminate and pistillate zones. . . . . 11
10. Synandrodes absent between staminate and pistillate zones. . . . . 12
11. Stigmas reddish brown and shallowly lobed . *A. rayongii*
11. Stigmas yellowish beige and strongly lobed . . . . .
11. Stigmas yellowish beige and strongly lobed . . . . . *A. salmoneus*
12. Appendix caudate . . . . . 13
12. Appendix narrowly conic . . . . . 14
13. Ovary fusiform with 2- or 3-lobed stigma. . . *A. caudatus*
13. Ovary globose with peltate stigma . . . . . *A. fontarumii*
14. Spathe limb margin without ruffles . . . . . *A. merrillii*
14. Spathe limb margin rugose . . . . . 15
15. Stigma conic and yellow . . . . . *A. declinatus*
15. Stigma semi-hemispheric and purple . . . . . *A. rostratus*
16. Peduncle is distinctly shorter than spadix . . . . . 17
16. Peduncle is distinctly longer than spadix . . . . . 20
17. Appendix broadly pyramidal . . . . . *A. paeoniifolius*
17. Appendix elongate-conic . . . . . 18
18. Spathe limb margin distinctly rugose . . . . . *A. flammeus*
18. Spathe limb margin shallowly undulate or without ruffles . . . . . 19
19. Appendix broader than staminate zone, shorter than 20 cm . . . . . *A. urceolatus*
19. Appendix as broad as staminate zone, longer than 30 cm . . . . . *A. yaoi*
20. Appendix caudate . . . . . *A. caudatus*
20. Appendix erect and narrowly conic . . . . . 21
21. Spathe limb heavily costate with greenish exterior ribs 22
21. Spathe limb without distinct longitudinal ribs or shallowly costate. . . . . 23
22. Spathe limb lobed or auriculate. . . . . *A. adamsensis*
22. Spathe limb unlobed . . . . . *A. longispathaceus*
23. Spathe limb shorter than spathe base. . . . . *A. calcicolus*
23. Spathe limb elongate, twice as long as spathe base. . . . . *A. merrillii*

#### Subkey 8. Key to the species of Southern Southeast Asia

1. Spadix shorter or approximately same length as spathe 2
1. Spadix distinctly longer than spathe . . . . . 19
2. Stigmas sessile . . . . . 3
2. Stigmas on pronounced styles. . . . . 9
3. Appendix covered in staminodes . . . . . 4
3. Appendix not covered in staminodes . . . . . 5
4. Spathe limb whitish pink . . . . . *A. infundibuliformis*
4. Spathe limb dark red/purple . . . . . *A. venustus*
5. Appendix cylindrical . . . . . *A. linguiformis*
5. Appendix conic or fusiform . . . . . 6
6. Peduncle as long or shorter than spadix . . . *A. angulatus*
6. Peduncle distinctly longer than spadix . . . . . 7

7. Spathe limb green or pale yellow . . . . . *A. obovoideus*  
7. Spathe limb reddish or orange . . . . . 8  
8. Appendix stipitate . . . . . *A. bufo*  
8. Appendix sessile or subsessile . . . . . *A. minor*  
9. Spadix stipitate . . . . . 10  
9. Spadix sessile . . . . . 11  
10. Appendix yellow/beige . . . . . *A. prainii*  
10. Appendix dark red/purple . . . . . *A. sparsiflorus*  
11. Styles green or pale yellow . . . . . 12  
11. Styles pink, red or purple . . . . . 13  
12. Constriction present between the appendix and staminate zone . . . . . *A. beccarii*  
12. No constriction between the appendix and staminate zone . . . . . *A. longituberosus*  
13. Appendix red or pink . . . . . 14  
13. Appendix whitish or beige . . . . . 17  
14. Appendix covered in short stiff hairs . . . . . *A. hirsutus*  
14. Appendix without hairs . . . . . 15  
15. Spathe base exterior whitish yellow or green . . . . . 16  
15. Spathe base exterior red or purple . . . . . *A. spectabilis*  
16. Appendix covered in rod-like staminodes . . . . . *A. ardii*  
16. Appendix glabrous or shallowly grooved . . . . . *A. suwidjanus*  
17. Pistillate flowers distant . . . . . *A. rugosus*  
17. Pistillate flowers congested . . . . . 18  
18. Spathe base interior green or whitish . . . . . *A. sagittarius*  
18. Spathe base interior dark red/purple . . . . . *A. spectabilis*  
19. Peduncle distinctly longer than spadix . . . . . 20  
19. Peduncle shorter or equal to spadix . . . . . 36  
20. Stigmas sessile or subsessile . . . . . 21  
20. Stigmas on pronounced styles . . . . . 27  
21. Spadix stipitate . . . . . *A. niahensis*  
21. Spadix sessile . . . . . 22  
22. Appendix cylindrical or fusiform . . . . . *A. gracilis*  
22. Appendix conic or elongate-conic . . . . . 23  
23. Appendix stipitate . . . . . 24  
23. Appendix sessile . . . . . 25  
24. Appendix highly elongate; 2–3 times longer than spathe . . . . . *A. elatus*  
24. Appendix broad; only slightly longer than spathe . . . . . *A. bufo*  
25. Spathe limb short; constituting less than 1/3 of spathe length . . . . . *A. elegans*  
25. Spathe limb long; constituting at least 2/3 of spathe length . . . . . 26  
26. Staminate zone distinctly shorter than appendix . . . . . *A. asper*  
26. Staminate zone as long or distinctly longer than appendix . . . . . *A. carneus*  
27. Styles green or yellow . . . . . *A. variabilis*  
27. Styles red or purple . . . . . 28  
28. Spadix very short; less than 10 cm long . . . . . *A. perakensis*  
28. Spadix at least 15 cm long . . . . . 29  
29. Spathe base and limb separated by strong constriction . . . . . 30  
29. Spathe base and limb separated by shallow or no constriction . . . . . 33  
30. Spathe base exterior without mottles . . . . . *A. haematospadix*  
30. Spathe base exterior mottled . . . . . 31  
31. Peduncle longer than 150 cm . . . . . *A. gigas*  
31. Peduncle shorter than 120 cm . . . . . 32  
32. Spathe limb margin with few to no ruffles . . . . . *A. borneensis*  
32. Spathe limb margin heavily undulate . . . . . *A. konjac*  
33. Base of appendix as broad as the staminate zone . . . . .  
. . . . . *A. haematospadix*  
33. Base of appendix nearly twice as broad as the staminate zone . . . . . 34  
34. Discoid expansion present in the center of the staminate zone . . . . . *A. discophorus*  
34. Staminate zone without discoid expansion . . . . . 35  
35. Spathe limb margin with few to no ruffles . . . . . *A. annulifer*  
35. Spathe limb margin heavily undulate . . . . . *A. decus-silvae*  
36. Staminate zone shorter or as long as pistillate zone . . . . . 37  
36. Staminate zone distinctly longer than pistillate zone . . . . . 44  
37. Appendix apex hyper-acuminate; myosuroid . . . . . *A. forbesii*  
37. Appendix apex not as above . . . . . 38  
38. Appendix cylindrical . . . . . 39  
38. Appendix conic or elongate-conic . . . . . 40  
39. Spathe base and limb separated by shallow or no constriction . . . . . *A. infundibuliformis*  
39. Spathe base and limb separated by strong constriction . . . . . *A. plicatus*  
40. Spadix stipitate . . . . . *A. prainii*  
40. Spadix sessile . . . . . 41  
41. Appendix base not exceeding width of the staminate zone . . . . . *A. tinekeae*  
41. Appendix distinctly broader than staminate zone . . . . . 42  
42. Peduncle longer than 25 cm . . . . . *A. hewittii*  
42. Peduncle shorter than 15 cm . . . . . 43  
43. Spadix shorter than 70 cm; spathe exterior greenish orange . . . . . *A. lambii*  
43. Spadix longer than 100 cm; spathe exterior red . . . . .  
. . . . . *A. titanum*  
44. Stigmas on pronounced styles . . . . . 45  
44. Stigmas sessile or subsessile . . . . . 48  
45. Appendix distinctly broader than staminate zone . . . . . 46  
45. Appendix as broad or narrower than staminate zone . . . . . 47  
46. Spathe limb reddish pink; margin erect . . . . . *A. paeoniifolius*  
46. Spathe limb whitish green; strongly reflexed . . . . . *A. prainii*  
47. Spathe limb dark red/purple . . . . . *A. costatus*  
47. Spathe limb whitish orange . . . . . *A. hottae*  
48. Appendix conic . . . . . *A. muelleri*  
48. Appendix cylindrical or fusiform . . . . . 49  
49. Spadix sessile . . . . . 50  
49. Spadix stipitate . . . . . 52  
50. Stamens with one apical pore . . . . . *A. infundibuliformis*  
50. Stamens with two apical pores . . . . . 51  
51. Appendix pendulous . . . . . *A. pendulus*  
51. Appendix erect . . . . . *A. ranchanensis*  
52. Appendix pendulous . . . . . *A. pendulus*  
52. Appendix erect . . . . . 53  
53. Female flowers congested . . . . . 54  
53. Female flowers sparse . . . . . 55  
54. Spathe limb longer than 10 cm . . . . . *A. eburneus*  
54. Spathe limb less than 1 cm long . . . . . *A. juliae*  
55. Appendix white or beige . . . . . *A. brachyphyllus*  
55. Appendix red or pink . . . . . *A. julaiihii*
- Subkey 9. Key to the species of Northern Southeast Asia**
1. Spadix as long or shorter than spathe . . . . . 2  
1. Spadix distinctly longer than spathe . . . . . 60  
2. Stigmas on pronounced styles . . . . . 13  
2. Stigmas sessile or subsessile . . . . . 3

3. Appendix densely covered in staminodes . . . . . 4  
 3. Appendix not as above . . . . . 8  
 4. Staminate flowers arranged in disc-like spirals . . . . .  
     . . . . . *A. verticillatus*  
 4. Staminate flowers not as above . . . . . 5  
 5. Spathe mottled . . . . . *A. sumawongii*  
 5. Spathe not mottled . . . . . 6  
 6. Spathe limb heavily cucullate . . . . . *A. pseudoharmandii*  
 6. Spathe limb forms little to no hood . . . . . 7  
 7. Stigma hemispheric . . . . . *A. fallax*  
 7. Stigma discoid . . . . . *A. macrophyllus*  
 8. Appendix stipitate . . . . . *A. napiger*  
 8. Appendix sessile or subsessile . . . . . 9  
 9. Appendix cylindrical . . . . . 10  
 9. Appendix conic or fusiform . . . . . 11  
 10. Spathe very short; less than 5 cm long . . . . .  
     . . . . . *A. malkmus-husseinii*  
 10. Spathe longer than 10 cm . . . . . *A. mekongensis*  
 11. Spathe limb red or orange . . . . . *A. purpurascens*  
 11. Spathe limb green or pale yellow . . . . . 12  
 12. Peduncle shorter than 25 cm . . . . . *A. candidissimus*  
 12. Peduncle longer than 40 cm . . . . . *A. chlorospathus*  
 13. Spadix stipitate . . . . . 14  
 13. Spadix sessile . . . . . 25  
 14. Sterile zone present between staminate and pistillate zones  
     . . . . . *A. amygdaloides*  
 14. Sterile zone not present between zones . . . . . 15  
 15. Spathe without hood . . . . . 16  
 15. Spathe cucullate . . . . . 18  
 16. Spathe limb strongly reflexed at anthesis . . . . . *A. prainii*  
 16. Spathe limb erect at anthesis . . . . . 17  
 17. Styles straight; stigmas strongly lobed . . . . .  
     . . . . . *A. asterostigmatus*  
 17. Styles strongly curved toward appendix; stigmas bilabiate  
     . . . . . *A. curvistylis*  
 18. Peduncle very short; less than 10 cm long . . . . . *A. scaber*  
 18. Peduncle longer than 30 cm . . . . . 19  
 19. Ovaries green . . . . . 20  
 19. Ovaries purple . . . . . 22  
 20. Appendix constituting more than 2/3 of spadix length . . . . .  
     . . . . . *A. putii*  
 20. Appendix constituting less than 1/2 of spadix length . . . . . 21  
 21. Spathe narrower than above; ovaries bilocular . . . . .  
     . . . . . *A. thaiensis*  
 21. Spathe at least twice as wide as appendix; ovaries unilocular  
     . . . . . *A. yunnanensis*  
 22. Appendix covered in deep fissures . . . . . 23  
 22. Appendix smooth or shallowly grooved . . . . . 24  
 23. Appendix deeply corrugated with furrows in all directions  
     . . . . . *A. corrugatus*  
 23. Appendix covered in few to many longitudinal fissures . . . . .  
     . . . . . *A. kachinensis*  
 24. Spathe exterior pale purple with large green mottles . . . . .  
     . . . . . *A. bolikhamxayensis*  
 24. Spathe exterior pale green with large whitish mottles . . . . .  
     . . . . . *A. yunnanensis*  
 25. Styles pink, red or purple . . . . . 26  
 25. Styles green or pale yellow . . . . . 37  
 26. Appendix red or pink . . . . . *A. echinatus*  
 26. Appendix whitish or beige . . . . . 27  
 27. Peduncle shorter than 5 cm. — Mostly subterranean . . . . . 28  
 27. Peduncle longer than 10 cm . . . . . 31  
 28. Spathe limb reflexed at anthesis . . . . . *A. bangkokensis*  
 28. Spathe limb erect at anthesis . . . . . 29  
 29. Stigmas entire . . . . . *A. opertus*  
 29. Stigmas lobed . . . . . 30  
 30. Appendix pyramidal with deep cracks at the base . . . . .  
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 30. Appendix ovoid or fusiform with shallow fissures . . . . .  
     . . . . . *A. scaber*  
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 31. Spathe limb apex erect or reflexed . . . . . 34  
 32. Appendix cylindrical or narrowly fusiform . . . . . *A. fuscus*  
 32. Appendix conic . . . . . 33  
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 33. Stigma discoid . . . . . *A. yuloensis*  
 34. Spathe base interior green or whitish . . . . . 35  
 34. Spathe base interior red or purple . . . . . 36  
 35. Base of ovaries green . . . . . *A. bubenensis*  
 35. Base of ovaries purple . . . . . *A. ferruginosis*  
 36. Spathe limb interior without mottles . . . . . *A. cicatricifer*  
 36. Spathe base interior with mottles . . . . . *A. umbrinus*  
 37. Sterile zone present between staminate and pistillate zones  
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 38. Appendix pale purple . . . . . *A. synandrifer*  
 38. Appendix white or greenish . . . . . 39  
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 40. Appendix absent . . . . . *A. coudercii*  
 40. Appendix present . . . . . 41  
 41. Appendix covered in rod-like staminodes . . . . . 42  
 41. Appendix smooth or shallowly grooved . . . . . 47  
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     . . . . . *A. arcuspadix*  
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 43. Peduncle distinctly shorter than petiole . . . . . 45  
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 45. Spadix short, less than 10 cm long . . . . . 46  
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 48. Spathe base interior green or whitish . . . . . 50  
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 51. Anther pores elongate, ovaries 3–4 locular . . . . .  
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 51. Anther pores apical, ovaries unilocular . . . . . *A. tenuispadix*  
 52. Appendix shorter than 7 cm . . . . . *A. croatii*  
 52. Appendix longer than 12 cm . . . . . *A. tonkinensis*  
 53. Staminate zone not exceeding convolution of spathe . . . . .  
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56. Constriction present between appendix and staminate zone . . . . . 58  
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57. Staminate pores located at the periphery of thecae . . . . . *A. longituberosus*  
58. Base of appendix twice as broad as staminate zone . . . . . *A. nicolaii*  
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67. Peduncle distinctly longer than spathe . . . . . 84  
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68. Stigmas on pronounced styles . . . . . 76  
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70. Spathe without mottles . . . . . 71  
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77. Appendix purple or dark red . . . . . 78  
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107. Spathe base interior smooth or with very few shallow warts . . . . .	108
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108. Spathe base interior green or beige . . . . .	<i>A. atrorubens</i>
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118. Stigmas beige or off-white . . . . .	<i>A. prolificus</i>
119. Spathe base interior dark red or purple . . . . .	120
119. Spathe base interior green, white or whitish pink . . . . .	122
120. Appendix apex obtuse . . . . .	<i>A. fuscus</i>
120. Appendix apex acute . . . . .	121
121. Stigmas 2- or 3-lobed . . . . .	<i>A. allenii</i>
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125. Peduncle uniformly reddish brown . . . . .	127
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126. Appendix as broad as staminate zone; apex acute . . . . .	<i>A. josefbogneri</i>
127. Spathe base and limb separated by strong constriction . . . . .	<i>A. saururus</i>
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### Subkey 10. Key to the species of Australia and Southern Melanesia

1. Appendix elongate conic . . . . .	<i>A. galbra</i>
1. Appendix broadly pyramidal . . . . .	<i>A. paeoniifolius</i>

### DISCUSSION

While this manuscript is not a monograph-level treatment of *Amorphophallus*, it is hoped that the updated species checklist and dichotomous keys provided here will encourage more taxonomic work within the genus. The keys included here represent the first attempt to cover the global species distribution of *Amorphophallus* since 1996 (Hettterscheid & Ittenbach 1996) and include 137 additional species not covered in that manuscript. This work summarizes the earliest taxonomic account of *Amorphophallus* (Blume 1837) to the most recent (Serebryanyi et al. 2023) and in doing so revealed numerous taxonomic uncertainties. Three formerly accepted species (*A. hettterscheidii*, *A. manta*, and *A. nanus*) were found to be morphologically indistinguishable from formerly described taxa and subsequently synonymized.

A number of other species were also difficult to resolve morphologically; however, their taxonomic status was not challenged at this time due to the lack of access to sufficient living or herbarium specimens to conduct the necessary comparisons. The largest group of such ambiguous taxa comprises the former *Pseudodracontium* species (comprised of *A. fallax*, *A. glaucophyllus*, *A. kuznetsovii*, *A. lacourii*, *A. lanceolatus*, *A. latifolius*, *A. macrophyllus*, and *A. pseudoharmandii*). These species co-occur in the same region of SE Asia and can only be distinguished from each other by fine differences in quantitative characters (e.g., spadix length, peduncle length, ovary diameter) which are known to vary to some degree in other species of *Amorphophallus*. The identification of these taxa is often further obscured by the existence of specimens displaying intermediate phenotypes of diagnostic characters which could indicate either a rich history of hybridization or the existence of a single ochlo-species. Many genera with examples of ochlo-species are acknowledged in *Araceae*, including *Alocasia* (Hay & Wise 1991) and *Arisaema* (Huttleston 1981). More thorough sampling of both morphological and molecular data from the former *Pseudodracontium* group of species is needed to properly address this phenomenon and further taxonomic efforts should be pointed here.

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**Appendix** Index of protologues referenced.

Species (distribution)	Reference	Referenced in keys: (G=Global)
<i>A. aberrans</i> Hett. (C Thailand)	Hetterscheid 1994	G, 9
<i>A. abyssinicus</i> (Rich.) N.E.Br. (W, S, SE Africa)	Oliver 1901	G, 1, 2, 3
<i>A. adamsensis</i> Magtoto, Mones, Ballada, Austria, R.M.Dizon, Alangui, Reginaldo, W.M.Galvan, K.T.Dizon & Hett. (Philippines)	Magtoto et al. 2013	G, 7
<i>A. albispachus</i> Hett. (Thailand)	Hetterscheid 1994	G, 9
<i>A. albus</i> P.Y.Liu & J.F.Chen (China)	Liu & Chen 1984	G, 5
<i>A. allenii</i> A.Galloway, Malkm.-Huss., Prehlsler & Claudel (W Thailand)	Galloway et al. 2019b	G, 9
<i>A. amygdaloides</i> Hett. & Sizemore (C Thailand)	Hetterscheid & Van der Ham 2001	G, 9
<i>A. andranogidroensis</i> Hett. & Mangelsdorff (Madagascar)	Hetterscheid & Mangelsdorff 2006	G, 4
<i>A. angolensis</i> (Schott) N.E.Br. (Gabon, Angola, Zaire)	Oliver 1901	G, 2
<i>A. angulatus</i> Hett. & A.Vogel (Sarawak)	Hetterscheid 1994	G, 8
<i>A. angustispachus</i> Hett. (Myanmar)	Hetterscheid 1994	G, 9
<i>A. ankarana</i> Hett., Ittenb. & Bogner (Madagascar)	Hetterscheid et al. 1999	G, 4
<i>A. annulifer</i> Hett. (Indonesia [Java])	Hetterscheid 1994	G, 8
<i>A. antsingyensis</i> Bogner, Hett. & Ittenb. (Madagascar)	Hetterscheid et al. 1999	G, 4
<i>A. aphyllus</i> (Hook.) Hutch. (Senegal, Guinea Bissau, Sierra Leone, Gambia)	Hutchinson & Dalziel 1936	G, 3
<i>A. arcuspadix</i> A.Galloway, Ongsakul & Petra Schmidt (C Laos)	Galloway 2012	G, 9
<i>A. ardi</i> Yuzammi & Hett. (Indonesia)	Yuzammi & Hetterscheid 2020	G, 8
<i>A. asper</i> Engl. & Gehrm. (Indonesia [Sumatera])	Engler 1911	G, 8
<i>A. asterostigmatus</i> Bogner & Hett. (C Thailand)	Bogner & Hetterscheid 1992	G, 9
<i>A. atrorubens</i> Hett. & Sizemore (C Thailand)	Hetterscheid & Van der Ham 2001	G, 9
<i>A. atroviridis</i> Hett. (C Thailand)	Hetterscheid 1994	G, 9
<i>A. bangkokensis</i> Gagnep. (C Thailand)	Gagnepain 1941	G, 9
<i>A. barbatus</i> A.Galloway & Ongsakul (Laos)	Galloway 2015	G, 9
<i>A. barthlotii</i> Ittenb. & Lobin (Ivory Coast, Liberia)	Ittenbach & Lobin 1997	G, 3
<i>A. baumannii</i> (Engl.) N.E.Br. (Ghana, Sierra Leone, Nigeria, Togo)	Oliver 1901	G, 3
<i>A. beccarii</i> Engl. (Indonesia [Sumatera])	Engler 1881	G, 8
<i>A. bequaerti</i> De Wild. (Zaire)	De Wildeman 1922	G, 2
<i>A. bhandarensis</i> S.R.Yadav, Kahalkar & Bhuskute (India)	Yadav et al. 2009	G, 6
<i>A. bognerianus</i> Sivad. & Jaleel (India)	Sivadasan & Jaleel 2009	G, 6
<i>A. bolikhamsayensis</i> A.Galloway, Ongsakul & Petra Schmidt (C Laos)	Galloway 2012	G, 9
<i>A. bonaccordensis</i> Sivad. & N.Mohanani (SW India)	Sivadasan et al. 1994	G, 6
<i>A. borneensis</i> Engl. & Gehrm. (Indonesia [S Kalimantan])	Engler 1911	G, 8
<i>A. boyceanus</i> Hett. (S Peninsular Thailand)	Hetterscheid & Van der Ham 2001	G, 9
<i>A. brachyphyllus</i> Hett. (E Malaysia [Sarawak])	Hetterscheid & Van der Ham 2001	G, 8
<i>A. brevipetiolatus</i> A.Galloway, Ongsakul & Petra Schmidt (C Laos)	Galloway 2012	G, 9
<i>A. brevispathus</i> Gagnep. (C Thailand)	Gagnepain 1941	G, 9
<i>A. bubensis</i> J.T.Yin & Hett. (China [Yunnan], N Vietnam)	Yin et al. 2016	G, 5, 9
<i>A. bufo</i> Ridl. (Malaysia [Malacca])	Ridley 1909	G, 8
<i>A. bulbifer</i> (Schott) Blume (India)	Blume 1837	G, 6
<i>A. calabaricus</i> N.E.Br. (Nigeria, Cameroon)	Oliver 1901	G, 2, 3
<i>A. calcicolus</i> M.N.Tamayo, Magtoto & Sumalinog (Philippines)	Tamayo et al. 2021	G, 7
<i>A. canaliculatus</i> Ittenb., Hett. & Lobin (Gabon)	Ittenbach & Lobin 1997	G, 2
<i>A. candidissimus</i> X.Gong & H.Li (Vietnam)	Gong & Li 2012	G, 9
<i>A. carneus</i> Ridl. (W Malaysia)	Ridley 1903	G, 8
<i>A. caudatus</i> R.Bustam., Mansibang, Hett. & M.N.Tamayo (Philippines [Luzon])	Bustamante et al. 2020	G, 7
<i>A. chlorospathus</i> Kurz ex Hook.f. (Myanmar)	Hooker 1894	G, 9
<i>A. cicatricifer</i> Hett. (W Thailand)	Hetterscheid 1994	G, 9
<i>A. cidarioides</i> J.R.Callado, Medecilo & Hett. (Philippines [Panay Island])	Hetterscheid et al. 2020	G, 7
<i>A. cirrifer</i> Stapf (C Thailand)	Stapf 1924	G, 9
<i>A. claudelii</i> A.Galloway & Ongsakul (Laos)	Galloway 2015	G, 9
<i>A. coaetaneus</i> S.Y.Liu & S.J.Wei (S China)	Liu & Wei 1986	G, 5
<i>A. commutatus</i> (Schott) Engl. (S India)	De Candolle & De Candolle 1879	G, 6
<i>A. consimilis</i> Blume (Senegal, Gambia)	Blume 1837	G, 3
<i>A. corrugatus</i> N.E.Br. (N Thailand, Myanmar)	Brown 1912	G, 9
<i>A. costatus</i> Hett. (Indonesia [S Kalimantan])	Hetterscheid 1994	G, 8
<i>A. coudercii</i> (Bogner) Bogner (C Vietnam, Cambodia)	Bogner 1985	G, 9
<i>A. crinitus</i> A.Galloway, Luu, Malkm.-Huss., Prehlsler & Claudel (S Vietnam)	Galloway et al. 2019a	G, 9
<i>A. crispifolius</i> A.Galloway, Ongsakul & Petra Schmidt (C Laos)	Galloway 2012	G, 9
<i>A. croatii</i> Hett. & A.Galloway (Laos)	Hetterscheid 2006	G, 9
<i>A. crudasianus</i> Prain (Myanmar)	King & Prain 1898	G, 9
<i>A. curvistylis</i> Hett. (W Thailand)	Hetterscheid 1994	G, 9
<i>A. declinatus</i> Hett. (Philippines [Palawan])	Hetterscheid 1994	G, 7
<i>A. decus-silvae</i> Backer & Alderw. (Indonesia [Java])	Van Alderwerelt 1920	G, 8
<i>A. discophorus</i> Backer & Alderw. (Indonesia [Java])	Van Alderwerelt 1920	G, 8
<i>A. dracontoides</i> (Engl.) N.E.Br. (Benin, Ivory Coast, Ghana, Niger, Nigeria, Togo, C Africa Rep.)	Oliver 1901	G, 2, 3
<i>A. dunnii</i> Tutcher (SE China)	Tutcher 1911	G, 5
<i>A. dzui</i> Hett. (N Vietnam)	Hetterscheid & Van der Ham 2001	G, 9
<i>A. eburneus</i> Bogner (Malaysia [Sarawak])	Bogner 1989	G, 8
<i>A. echinatus</i> Bogner & Mayo (E Thailand)	Bogner et al. 1985	G, 9
<i>A. eichleri</i> (Engl.) Hook.f. (Zaire, Angola)	Hooker 1889	G, 2
<i>A. elatus</i> Hook.f. (W Malaysia, Peninsular Thailand)	Hooker 1894	G, 8, 9
<i>A. elegans</i> Ridl. (W Malaysia, Peninsular Thailand)	Ridley 1922	G, 8, 9
<i>A. elliotii</i> Hook.f. (Sierra Leone)	Hooker 1894	G, 3
<i>A. erythrorachis</i> Hett., Pronk & R.Kaufmann (Madagascar)	Hetterscheid & Mangelsdorff 2006	G, 4
<i>A. excentricus</i> Hett. (Peninsular Thailand)	Hetterscheid 1994	G, 9
<i>A. fallax</i> (Serebryanyi) Hett. & Claudel (S Vietnam [Con Dao Islands])	Hetterscheid & Claudel 2012a	G, 9
<i>A. ferruginosis</i> A.Galloway (C Laos)	Galloway 2012	G, 9
<i>A. flammeus</i> Calaramo, Batuyong, Bulawin & Alejandro (Philippines [Luzon])	Calaramo et al. 2022	G, 7
<i>A. fontarumii</i> Bulawin, Medecilo & Alejandro (Philippines [Luzon])	Bulawin et al. 2022	G, 7

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Species (distribution)	Reference	Referenced in keys: (G=Global)
<i>A. forbesii</i> Engl. & Gehrm. (Indonesia [Sumatera])	Engler 1911	G, 8
<i>A. fornicatus</i> Hett., J.R.Callado & Wistuba (Philippines)	Hetterscheid et al. 2020	G, 7
<i>A. fuscus</i> Hett. (N Thailand)	Hetterscheid 2006	G, 9
<i>A. galbra</i> F.M.Bailey (N Australia [Queensland], Papua New Guinea)	Bailey 1893	G, 10
<i>A. gallaensis</i> (Engl.) N.E.Br. (Ethiopia, Somalia, Kenya)	Oliver 1901	G, 1
<i>A. gallowayi</i> Hett. (Laos)	Hetterscheid 2006	G, 9
<i>A. gigas</i> Teijsm. & Binn. (Indonesia [Sumatera])	Teijsmann & Binnendijk 1862	G, 8
<i>A. glaucophyllus</i> Hett. & Serebryanyi (Thailand)	Hetterscheid & Claudel 2012a	G, 9
<i>A. gliuroides</i> Engl. (Myanmar)	Engler 1911	G, 9
<i>A. glossophyllus</i> Hett. (Vietnam)	Hetterscheid 1994	G, 9
<i>A. goetzei</i> N.E.Br. (Tanzania, Mozambique)	Oliver 1901	G, 1
<i>A. gomboczianus</i> Pic.Serm. (Ethiopia)	Richi-Sermolli 1950	G, 1
<i>A. gracilior</i> Hutch. (Nigeria)	Hutchinson 1939	G, 3
<i>A. gracilis</i> Engl. (Indonesia [Sumatera])	Engler 1881	G, 8
<i>A. haematospadix</i> Hook.f. (E Malaysia Peninsular Thailand, Indonesia [Sumatera])	Hooker 1894	G, 8, 9
<i>A. harmandii</i> Engl. & Gehrm. (Cambodia)	Engler 1911	G, 9
<i>A. hayi</i> Hett. (N Vietnam, China [Yunnan])	Hetterscheid 1994	G, 5, 9
<i>A. hemicyptus</i> Hett. & J.F.Maxwell (Cambodia)	Hetterscheid & Claudel 2013	G, 9
<i>A. henryi</i> N.E.Br. (Taiwan)	Brown 1903	G, 5
<i>A. hewittii</i> Alderw. (E Malaysia [Sarawak])	Van Alderwerelt 1920	G, 8
<i>A. hildebrandtii</i> Engl. & Gehrm. (Madagascar)	Engler 1911	G, 4
<i>A. hirsutus</i> Teijsm. & Binn. (Indonesia [Sumatera], India [Nicobar Islands])	Teijsmann & Binnendijk 1862	G, 6, 8
<i>A. hirtus</i> N.E.Br. (Taiwan)	Brown 1903	G, 5
<i>A. hohenackeri</i> Engl. & Gehrm. (SW India)	Engler 1911	G, 6
<i>A. hottae</i> Bogner & Hett. (E Malaysia [Sabah])	Bogner & Hetterscheid 1992	G, 8
<i>A. impressus</i> Ittenb. (Tanzania, Malawi)	Ittenbach & Lobin 1997	G, 1
<i>A. infundibuliformis</i> Hett., A.Dearden & A.Vogel (E Malaysia [Sarawak])	Hetterscheid 1994	G, 8
<i>A. interruptus</i> Engl. & Gehrm. (N Vietnam)	Engler 1911	G, 9
<i>A. johnsonii</i> N.E.Br. (Ivory Coast, Burkina Fasso, Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Mali)	Oliver 1901	G, 3
<i>A. josefbogneri</i> Hett. (Thailand)	Hetterscheid 2006	G, 9
<i>A. julaiihii</i> Ipor, Tawan & P.C.Boyce (E Malaysia [Sarawak])	Ipor et al. 2004	G, 8
<i>A. juliae</i> P.C.Boyce & Hett. (E Malaysia [Sarawak])	Boyce et al. 2010	G, 8
<i>A. kachinensis</i> Engl. & Gehrm. (N Thailand, Laos, China [Yunnan])	Engler 1911	G, 5, 9
<i>A. khammouanensis</i> A.Galloway (Laos)	Galloway 2015	G, 9
<i>A. kienluongensis</i> V.D.Nguyen, Luu & Hett. (S Vietnam)	Nguyen et al. 2016	G, 9
<i>A. kiusianus</i> Makino (S Japan, E China, Taiwan)	Makino 1913	G, 5
<i>A. konjac</i> K.Koch (S China, Vietnam, E Malaysia [Sabah])	Koch & Fintelmann 1858	G, 5, 8, 9
<i>A. konkanensis</i> Hett., S.R.Yadav & K.S.Patil (SW India)	Hetterscheid & Serebryanyi 1994	G, 6
<i>A. koratensis</i> Gagnep. (Thailand, Laos)	Gagnepain 1941	G, 9
<i>A. krausei</i> Engl. (Myanmar, Thailand, China [Yunnan])	Engler 1911	G, 5, 9
<i>A. kuznetsovii</i> (Serebryanyi) Hett. & Claudel (S Vietnam)	Hetterscheid & Claudel 2012a	G, 9
<i>A. lacourii</i> Linden & André (Laos, Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam)	Linden & Andre 1878	G, 9
<i>A. lambii</i> Mayo & Widjaja (E Malaysia [Sabah], Indonesia [Kalimantan])	Mayo et al. 1982	G, 8
<i>A. lanceolatus</i> (Serebryanyi) Hett. & Claudel (S Vietnam)	Hetterscheid & Claudel 2012a	G, 9
<i>A. lanuginosis</i> Hett. (C Vietnam)	Hetterscheid 1994	G, 9
<i>A. laoticus</i> Hett. (Laos)	Hetterscheid 2006	G, 9
<i>A. latifolius</i> (Serebryanyi) Hett. & Claudel (W Thailand)	Hetterscheid & Claudel 2012a	G, 9
<i>A. lewallei</i> Malaisse & Bamps (Burundi)	Bamps & Malaisse 1993	G, 1
<i>A. linearis</i> Gagnep. (Thailand)	Gagnepain 1941	G, 9
<i>A. linguiformis</i> Hett. (Indonesia [Kalimantan])	Hetterscheid 1994	G, 8
<i>A. longicomus</i> Hett. & Serebryanyi (Vietnam)	Hetterscheid & Van der Ham 2001	G, 9
<i>A. longiconnectivus</i> Bogner (C India)	Bogner 1995	G, 6
<i>A. longispathaceus</i> Engl. & Gehrm. (Philippines)	Engler 1911	G, 7
<i>A. longistylus</i> Kurz (India [Andaman Islands])	Hooker 1894	G, 6
<i>A. longituberosus</i> Engl. & Gehrm. (NW Malaysia, Thailand)	Engler 1911	G, 8, 9
<i>A. lunatus</i> Hett. & Sizemore (Thailand)	Hetterscheid 2006	G, 9
<i>A. luzoniensis</i> Merr. (Philippines [Luzon])	Merrill 1915	G, 7
<i>A. macrophyllus</i> (Gagnep. ex Serebryanyi) Hett. & Claudel (Thailand)	Hetterscheid & Claudel 2012a	G, 9
<i>A. macrorhizus</i> Craib (N Thailand)	Brown 1912	G, 9
<i>A. malkmus-husseinii</i> A.Galloway, Prehlsler & Claudel (C Laos)	Galloway et al. 2019c	G, 9
<i>A. mangelsdorffii</i> Bogner (Madagascar)	Bogner 2003	G, 4
<i>A. margaritifera</i> Kunth (NE India, Nepal)	Kunth 1841	G, 6
<i>A. margretae</i> Ittenb. (Zaire)	Ittenbach & Lobin 1997	G, 2
<i>A. maximus</i> (Engl.) N.E.Br. (Tanzania, Kenya, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Somalia)	Oliver 1901	G, 1
<i>A. maxwellii</i> Hett. (W Thailand)	Hetterscheid & Van der Ham 2001	G, 9
<i>A. mekongensis</i> Engl. & Gehrm. (Vietnam)	Engler 1911	G, 9
<i>A. merrillii</i> K.Krause (Philippines)	Krause 1912	G, 7
<i>A. mildbraedii</i> K.Krause (Cameroon)	Krause 1924	G, 2
<i>A. minimus</i> R.Bustam., Claudel & M.N.Tamayo (Philippines [Luzon])	Bustamante et al. 2021	G, 7
<i>A. minor</i> Ridl. (W Malaysia)	Ridley 1903	G, 8
<i>A. mossambicensis</i> Klotzsch ex Garcke (Mozambique, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Zambia)	Oliver 1901	G, 1
<i>A. muelleri</i> Blume (W Thailand, India [Andaman Islands], Indonesia [Sumatera, Java, Timor, Sulawesi])	Blume 1837	G, 6, 8, 9
<i>A. mullendersii</i> Malaisse & Bamps (Zaire, Angola)	Bamps & Malaisse 1993	G, 2
<i>A. myosorensis</i> E.Barnes & C.E.C.Fisch. (SW India)	Barnes & Fischer 1939	G, 6
<i>A. myosuroides</i> Hett. & A.Galloway (Laos)	Hetterscheid 2006	G, 9
<i>A. napalensis</i> (Wall.) Bogner & Mayo (N India, Nepal, Bhutan)	Bogner et al. 1985	G, 6
<i>A. napiger</i> Gagnep. (C Thailand)	Gagnepain 1941	G, 9
<i>A. natolii</i> Hett., Wistuba, Amoroso, Medecilo & Claudel (Philippines [Palawan])	Hetterscheid et al. 2012	G, 7
<i>A. niahensis</i> P.C.Boyce & Hett. (E Malaysia [Sarawak])	Boyce et al. 2010	G, 8

## Appendix (cont.)

Species (distribution)	Reference	Referenced in keys: (G=Global)
<i>A. nicolaii</i> Hett. (Vietnam)	Hetterscheid & Claudel 2013	G, 9
<i>A. nicolsonianus</i> Sivad. (SW India)	Sivadasan 1986	G, 6
<i>A. obovoideus</i> Alderw. (Indonesia [Sumatera])	Van Alderwerelt 1922	G, 8
<i>A. obscurus</i> Hett. & Sizemore (E Thailand)	Hetterscheid & Van der Ham 2001	G, 9
<i>A. ochroleucus</i> Hett. & V.D.Nguyen (Vietnam)	Hetterscheid & Van der Ham 2001	G, 9
<i>A. ongsakulii</i> Hett. & A.Galloway (Laos)	Hetterscheid 2006	G, 9
<i>A. opalinus</i> Serebryanyi & Hett. (Vietnam)	Serebryanyi et al. 2023	G, 9
<i>A. operculatus</i> Hett. & Sizemore (Thailand)	Hetterscheid 2003	G, 9
<i>A. opertus</i> Hett. (S Vietnam)	Hetterscheid 1994	G, 9
<i>A. paeoniifolius</i> (Dennst.) Nicolson (Madagascar, Polynesia)	Nicolson 1977	G, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10
<i>A. palawanensis</i> Bogner & Hett. (Philippines [Palawan])	Bogner & Hetterscheid 1992	G, 7
<i>A. pendulus</i> Bogner & Mayo (E Malaysia [Sarawak], Indonesia [Kalimantan])	Bogner et al. 1985	G, 8
<i>A. perakensis</i> Engl. (W Malaysia)	Engler 1911	G, 8
<i>A. perrieri</i> Hett. & Wahlert (Madagascar)	Hetterscheid & Claudel 2014	G, 4
<i>A. pilosus</i> Hett. (C Vietnam)	Hetterscheid 1994	G, 9
<i>A. plicatus</i> Bok & H.J.Lam (Indonesia [Sulawesi])	Bok & Lam 1936	G, 8
<i>A. polyanthus</i> Hett. & Sizemore (Thailand)	Hetterscheid & Van der Ham 2001	G, 9
<i>A. prainii</i> Hook.f. (Thailand, W Malaysia, Indonesia [Sumatera, Kalimantan])	Hooker 1894	G, 8, 9
<i>A. preussii</i> N.E.Br. (Cameroon)	Oliver 1901	G, 2
<i>A. prolificus</i> Hett. & A.Galloway (Thailand)	Hetterscheid 2006	G, 9
<i>A. pseudoharmandii</i> Hett. & Claudel (Cambodia)	Hetterscheid & Claudel 2012a	G, 9
<i>A. pulchellus</i> Hett. & Schuit. (Laos)	Hetterscheid & Claudel 2013	G, 9
<i>A. purpurascens</i> Kurz ex Hook.f. (Myanmar)	Hooker 1894	G, 9
<i>A. pusillus</i> Hett. & Serebryanyi (S Vietnam)	Hetterscheid & Serebryanyi 1994	G, 9
<i>A. putii</i> Gagnep. (C Thailand)	Gagnepain 1941	G, 9
<i>A. pygmaeus</i> Hett. (C Thailand)	Hetterscheid 1994	G, 9
<i>A. ranchanensis</i> Ipor, A.Simon & Meekiong (E Malaysia [Sarawak])	Ipor et al. 2007	G, 8
<i>A. ravenii</i> V.D.Nguyen & Hett. (N Laos)	Nguyen et al. 2018	G, 9
<i>A. rayongii</i> Hett. & Medecilo (Philippines)	Hetterscheid et al. 2020	G, 7
<i>A. reflexus</i> Hett. & A.Galloway (Thailand)	Hetterscheid 2006	G, 9
<i>A. rhizomatosus</i> Hett. (N Vietnam, Laos)	Hetterscheid 1994	G, 9
<i>A. richardsiae</i> Ittenb. (Zambia)	Ittenbach & Lobin 1997	G, 1
<i>A. rostratus</i> Hett. (Philippines)	Hetterscheid 1994	G, 7
<i>A. rugosus</i> Hett. & A.Lamb (E Malaysia [Sabah])	Hetterscheid 1994	G, 8
<i>A. sagittarius</i> Steenis (Indonesia [Java])	Van Steenis 1953	G, 8
<i>A. salmoneus</i> Hett. (Philippines [Palawan])	Hetterscheid 1994	G, 7
<i>A. saraburiensis</i> Gagnep. (C Thailand)	Gagnepain 1941	G, 9
<i>A. saururus</i> Hett. (NE Thailand)	Hetterscheid & Van der Ham 2001	G, 9
<i>A. scaber</i> Serebryanyi & Hett. (S Vietnam)	Hetterscheid & Serebryanyi 1994	G, 9
<i>A. schmidtiae</i> Hett. & A.Galloway (Laos)	Hetterscheid 2006	G, 9
<i>A. scutatus</i> Hett. & T.C.Chapm. (C Thailand)	Hetterscheid & Van der Ham 2001	G, 9
<i>A. serrulatus</i> Hett. & A.Galloway (Thailand)	Hetterscheid 2006	G, 9
<i>A. shyamsallianum</i> J.V.Gadpay., Somkuwar & A.A.Chaturv. (India [Maharashtra])	Gadpayale et al. 2017	G, 6
<i>A. sinuatus</i> Hett. & V.D.Nguyen (N Vietnam)	Hetterscheid 2003	G, 9
<i>A. sizemoreae</i> Hett. (Thailand)	Hetterscheid & Van der Ham 2001	G, 9
<i>A. smithsonianus</i> Sivad. (SW India)	Sivadasan 1989	G, 6
<i>A. sparsiflorus</i> Hook.f. (W Malaysia)	Hooker 1894	G, 8
<i>A. spectabilis</i> Engl. (Indonesia [Java])	De Candolle & De Candolle 1879	G, 8
<i>A. staudtii</i> N.E.Br. (Cameroon)	Oliver 1901	G, 2
<i>A. stipitatus</i> Engl. (SE China)	Engler 1923	G, 5
<i>A. stuhlmannii</i> (Engl.) Engl. & Gehrm. (Tanzania, Kenya)	Engler 1911	G, 1
<i>A. subpedatus</i> V.D.Nguyen & Hett. sp. inq.	No protologue was located	G, 9
<i>A. sumawongii</i> (Bogner) Bogner & Mayo (SE Thailand)	Bogner et al. 1985	G, 9
<i>A. suwidjianus</i> Ipor, Tawan & Meekiong (Indonesia [Kalimantan])	Ipor et al. 2010	G, 8
<i>A. sylvaticus</i> (Roxb.) Kunth (S India, Sri Lanka)	Kunth 1841	G, 6
<i>A. symonianus</i> Hett. & Sizemore (Thailand)	Hetterscheid & Van der Ham 2001	G, 9
<i>A. synandrifer</i> Hett. & V.D.Nguyen (Vietnam)	Hetterscheid & Van der Ham 2001	G, 9
<i>A. taurostigma</i> Ittenb., Hett. & Bogner (Madagascar)	Hetterscheid et al. 1999	G, 4
<i>A. tenuispadix</i> Hett. (C Thailand)	Hetterscheid 1994	G, 9
<i>A. tenuistylis</i> Hett. (C Thailand)	Hetterscheid 1994	G, 9
<i>A. terrestris</i> Hett. & Claudel (Laos, Thailand)	Hetterscheid & Claudel 2012b	G, 9
<i>A. teuszii</i> (Engl.) N.E.Br. (Zaire, Angola)	Oliver 1901	G, 2
<i>A. thaiensis</i> (S.Y.Hu) Hett. (N Thailand)	Boyce et al. 2012	G, 9
<i>A. tinekeae</i> Hett. & A.Vogel (E Malaysia [Sabah])	Hetterscheid & Van der Ham 2001	G, 8
<i>A. titanum</i> (Becc.) Becc. (Indonesia [Sumatera])	Beccari 1879	G, 8
<i>A. tonkinensis</i> Engl. & Gehrm. (N Vietnam)	Engler 1911	G, 9
<i>A. tuberculatus</i> Hett. & V.D.Nguyen (N Vietnam)	Hetterscheid 2006	G, 9
<i>A. umbrinus</i> A.Galloway, Luu, Malkm.-Huss., Prehler & Claudel (S Vietnam)	Galloway et al. 2019a	G, 9
<i>A. urceolatus</i> Hett., A. Galloway & Medecilo (Philippines)	Hetterscheid et al. 2020	G, 7
<i>A. variabilis</i> Blume (Indonesia [Java])	Blume 1837	G, 8
<i>A. venustus</i> Hett., A.Hay & Mood (E Malaysia [Sabah])	Hetterscheid & Van der Ham 2001	G, 8
<i>A. verticillatus</i> Hett. (N Vietnam)	Hetterscheid 1994	G, 9
<i>A. villosus</i> A.Galloway, Luu, Malkm.-Huss., Prehler & Claudel (S Vietnam)	Galloway et al. 2019a	G, 9
<i>A. vogelianus</i> Hett. & Billenst. (N Thailand)	Hetterscheid 2003	G, 9
<i>A. wasa</i> Naive, K.Z.Hein & Hett. (Myanmar)	Naive et al. 2022	G, 9
<i>A. xiei</i> H.Li & Z.L.Dao (China [Yunnan])	Li & Dao 2006	G, 5
<i>A. yaoui</i> A.Galloway, Hett. & Medecilo (Philippines)	Hetterscheid et al. 2020	G, 7
<i>A. yuloensis</i> H.Li (China [Yunnan], Laos, Vietnam)	Li 1988	G, 5, 9
<i>A. yunnanensis</i> Engl. (China [Yunnan], Laos, N Thailand, Vietnam)	Engler 1911	G, 5, 9
<i>A. zengianus</i> C.L.Long & H.Li (China)	Long & Li 2000	G, 5
<i>A. zenkeri</i> (Engl.) N.E.Br. (Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Nigeria)	Oliver 1901	G, 2, 3