

# Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

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## 1. Taxon:

Species *Rhaphidophora hookeri* Schott

Subspecies

Variety

Cultivar

Hybrid

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## 2. Synonyms:

## 3. Systematic Position:

### APG IV (2016)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperm
- Clade: Monocots
- Order: Alismatales R. Br. ex Bercht. & J. Presl
- Family: Araceae Juss.
- Genus: *Rhaphidophora* Hassk.
- Species: *R. hookeri* Schott

### Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae  
Division: Phanerogamia  
Class: Monocotyledones  
Series: Nudiflorae  
Ordo: Aroideae Arn.  
Genus: *Rhaphidophora* Hassk.  
Species: *R. hookeri* Schott

## 4. Distribution:

**Global:** Central Himalaya to Indo-China

**India:** Throughout North East India, Himalaya.

## 5. Indigenous/Exotic/ Endemic; Cultivated/Wild:

## 6. Threat Status:

**IUCN:**

**BSI:**

**7. Habit and Habitat:** Herb, dense forests in mountain valleys, on large trees.

**8. Life Form:** Phanerophytes

**9. Economic Importance:** The stems are used medicinally for treating fractures.

**10. Probable Progenitor of:**

**11. DNA**

**C- value**

**Methodology**

**12. Basic chromosome number(s):**

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):**

**14. Gametic chromosome number(s):**

**15. Specialized chromosomes (B chromosomes/Sex chromosomes/Polytene chromosomes/Neocentric chromosomes):**

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**16. Ploidy level:**

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**17. Agametoploidy**

**18. Nature of polyploidy (auto, segmental, allo, autoallo):**

**19. Genomic formula:**

**20. Aberrant chromosome number(s) (aneuploidy, aneusomaty, polysomaty):**

**21. Somatic chromosomes:**

**Karyotype**

**Chromosome size**

**NOR chromosome(s)**

**Degree of asymmetry:**

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**22. Banding pattern(s):**

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**23. Physical mapping of chromosomes:**

**In situ hybridization**

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**Fluorescent in situ hybridization**

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**24. Genomic in situ hybridization:**

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**25. Linkage map:**

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**26. Chromosome associations:**

**Female meiosis**

**Male meiosis**

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**27. Chromosome distribution at anaphase I:**

**28. Genetic diversity:**

**Chromosomal level**

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**DNA level**

**29. Any other information (Apomixis; Inversion; Male sterility; Pollen grain mitosis; Pollen stainability; Translocations etc):**