

Species Data Report
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Genus: Paphiopedilum
Subgenus: Paphiopedilum



Alliance: Insignia
Species: druryi

Paphiopedilum druryi was first described in 1874 by Beddome in plates and descriptions of new and rare plants from Southern India and Ceylon. The plant was named for Colonel H. Drury who was credited for its discovery. However, Mrs. J.A. Brown first discovered the plant in 1865 and Drury acquired *druryi* from her.

Druryi is one of four yellow-flowered species in the genus. Its shape and size are very similar to *Paph. insigne* and *Paph. villosum*. The total flower color can range from greenish yellow to bright canary yellow and perhaps even a rich egg yolk color. The shape of the flower is three-dimensional. A dorsal sepal bends forward from the distal half and the petals also twist forward so that the inner side of the petal often faces upward. Notably, the dorsal sepal and the two petals longitudinally divide with a deep chocolate brown central stripe. *Druryi* is also known for the production of long rhizomes at 33cm or more between plants.

Plant Habit

leaves are 5 to 7 in number and range from 12 to 30 cm long, 2 to 4 cm wide and are light green both on the leaf top and bottom. Inflorescence-one, flowered, and up to 25cm long, purple, pubescent. The bloom ranges from 5 to 7 cm in width.

Plant Habitat

located some 2,000 km from the nearest paph species. found in southern tip of India in a protected habitat area. Elevation is 14-1600 m and blooming in the wild occurs in May through June. The medium is limy and thinned soiled with decaying grasses.

Primary Hybrids

| Paph. Druryi X | Hybrid name |
|----------------|-------------------|
| bellatalum | Phaedra |
| concolor | Leslie Anne |
| godefroyae | Honoriae |
| niveum | Microchilum |
| boxallii | Gordonii |
| charlesworthii | E. Rogerson |
| exul | M.S. Valliathan |
| fairrieanum | Westpoint Beauty |
| gratrixianum | Lucille |
| hirsutissimum | Dallemagnei |
| insigne | Aeson |
| specerianum | Buchanianum |
| villosum | Winnianum |
| acmodontum | Philip Samulewicz |
| argus | Arronemink |
| barbatum | Orphanum |
| callous | A.R.Smith |
| ciliolate | Greyanum |
| curtisii | Fairy Queen |
| hookerae | Drury-Hookerae |

| Paph. Druryi X | Hybrid name |
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| lawrenceanum | Cybele |
| mastersianum | Master Druid |
| sukhakulii | sakhadru |
| superbiens | T.B. Haywood |
| tonsum | Franklin Pierce |
| wardii | Roch Jolibois |
| haynaldianum | Patapsco |
| lowii | Numeria Anton Moellenberndt |
| rothchildianum | Cooksonii |
| chamberlainianum | Juliana |
| glaucophyllum | Mrs. Coburn |
| primulinum | Druid Spring |

Druryi has no varieties or synonyms

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