

Species Data Report  
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Student Judge



Genus: Paphiopedilum  
Subgenus: Sigmatopetalum  
Alliance: Barbatum  
Species: Wardi  
September 2019

*Paph. wardii* was first described by Summerhayes in *Gardener's Chronicle*, 3rd series, 92:446 (1932). Frank Kingdom Ward, a British army captain, discovered *wardii* in 1922 hence the plant's name.

*Paph. wardii* does resemble *Paph. venustum* in size of the plant and flower. The dorsal sepals of the two species are similar in coloration and shape. However *wardii*'s petals are flat and in alignment with the face of the flower. They have a tendency to have a downward incline of approximately 45 degrees. The petals are fringed with cilia and fine dark brown speckles. The rounded brown pouch is on the small side and can be splattered with fine darker specks especially towards the rim. There are known albino forms of *wardii*.

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Habit:

The leaves are 3 to 5 in number and up to 17 cm long, mottled blue-green and pale green. The inflorescence is one flowered, 20 - 45 cm long, purple, and densely pubescent. The Bloom is 8-13 cm at it's widest point.

Habitat:

The distribution is Burma and China. Wardii grows at an elevation of 1200-1500 m and on the forest floor around tree bases or mossy cliff faces.

Synonyms:

None

Awards:

117 total awards from 1985 to 2014  
majority in the categories of AM and HCC

Primary Hybrids:

Paph.wardii X	
delenatii	Tim VanRooy
bellatulum	Black jaguar
concolor	Morse Horse
druryi	Roch Jolibois
fairrieanum	Julia Bell
gratrixianum	Jenny Rhode
henryanum	Aleksandra Szlachetko
villosum	Shutdown
appletonianum	Debbie Robinson
argus	Darth Vader

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barbatum	Pleasantry
bullenianum	David Makana Quarles
callosum	Pierre Bertaux
dayanum	Diana Ward
javanicum	Borobudur
lawrenceanum	Starry Sky
purpuraum	Dale Edward Lawless
sukhakulii	Saiun
superbiens	Thank Frank
tonsum	Bryce
venustum	Varuna
virens	Ovidius
adductumlowii	Wossner Braunbar
philippinense	Happy Philipin
rothschildianum	Garnet Crown
glaucophyllum	Carol
primulinum	Quissett

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