

# Species Data Sheet

**Paphiopedilum malipoense** S.C.Chen & Z.H.Tsi, Acta Phytotax. Sin. 22: 119 (1984)

[Paff-ee-oh-PEH-di-lum ma-LEE-poe-en-see]

Paphiopedilum malipoense was initially found near the town / county (of similar name) of Malipo in southeastern Yunnan, China bordering Vietnam. This lithophyte is found in leaf litter on limestone rocks in mixed semi-deciduous to open deciduous, broad-leafed mountainous cloud forests, on steep limestone cliffs, or at the summits of limestone mountains with mosses and ferns at elevations of 450 to 1450 meters (1500 to 4800 ft) in partial shade as a small sized, warm to cool growing plant with 4 to 6 dark and light green mottled dark green leaves that are heavily purple spotted and keeled beneath. It blooms in the spring on a single [rarely 2] flowered, 12" to 20" [30 to 50 cm] long, inflorescence with a nice [apple-raspberry] scent.



Paphiopedilum malipoense  
'Sam's Choice' FCC/AOS  
Mar 2012, NS 15.2 x 13.2 cm



Paph. malipoense f. concolor  
'Maisie' CHM/AOS  
Jan 1996. NS 13.8 x 9.0 cm

This species likes water more than other paphs and was rediscovered as recently as 1984.

The plant can form rather large leaves and has the potential to grow into impressive specimens. NOTE: In cultivation, keeping the budding plants too warm usually leads to bud blast, in its native habitat it is not unusual for the plants to be subject to light frosts on a regular basis.

## Synonyms:

Paphiopedilum angustatum

## Varieties / forms:

Paphiopedilum malipoense f. concolor – Alba form, note staminode is pure white.

## Awards:

|                        | FCC       | AM        | HCC       | AQ | JC | CCE  | CCM       | CHM  | CBM | TOTAL      |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----|----|------|-----------|------|-----|------------|
| <b>AOS</b>             | 2         | 50        | 35        |    |    | 1    | 2         | 1    |     | <b>122</b> |
| <b>Year(s) Awarded</b> | 1987-2012 | 1988-2018 | 1986-2017 |    |    | 2008 | 2005-2006 | 1996 |     |            |

A highly award grex that dominates attention from all related to large size and long inflorescences.

## Breeding Characteristics:

Because Paphiopedilum malipoense has one of the most massive flowers in the Paphiopedilum family, it has been invaluable in hybridizing in increasing flower size.

|                                | Registration decade |             |             |             |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Paph. malipoense</b>        | <b>1980</b>         | <b>1990</b> | <b>2000</b> | <b>2010</b> |
| <b>Crosses Registered</b>      | 0                   | 47          | 94          | 94          |
| <b>Awards to Crosses Regtr</b> | 0                   | 544         | 109         | 24          |

From the above table, there has been a nearly constant interest in using Paphiopedilum malipoense starting from the time that it was initially introduced.

Key characteristics are long inflorescence, massive (NS of more than 5 inches [12.5 cm]) jade colored flowers with maroon reticulation on the petals, and a white staminode with a dark maroon apex.

## 'Major' Hybrids (Based on Progeny / Awards received):



Paph. Norito Hasegawa  
'Love Bug' FCC/AOS  
Feb 2002, NS 14.6 x 10.8 cm

**Paphiopedilum Norito Hasegawa** (Paph. malipoense x Paph. armeniacum), 1992, T. Root, 38 F1 and 55 total progeny, 59 AOS awards (1 FCC, 24 AMs, 32 HCCs, 2 CCMs). Some of the major progeny: **Paph. Frank Smith** (Paph. Norito Hasegawa x Paph. rothschildianum), 1999, Krull-Smith, 1 F1 progeny, 8 AOS awards (3 FCCs, 5 AMs); see below; **Paph. Helen Congleton** (Paph. Norito Hasegawa x Paph. delenatii), 1998, Paphanatics, 4 F1 progeny, 5 AOS awards (2 AMs, 3 HCCs); **Paph. Alice Barrios** (Paph. Norito Hasegawa x Paph. primulinum), 2006, Orchid Zone, 2 F1 progeny, 6 AOS awards (2 AMs, 4 HCCs).



Paph. Fanaticum  
'Zach' AM/AOS  
Feb 2018, NS 11.3 x 12.5 cm

**Paphiopedilum Fanaticum** (Paph. malipoense x Paph. micranthum), 1999, hort., 1 F1 and 2 total progeny, 42 AOS awards (22 AMs, 19 HCCs, 1 AQ). No major progeny



Paph. Harold Koopowitz  
'Jim Krull' FCC/AOS  
May 2018, NS 21.0 x 15.0 cm

**Paphiopedilum Harold Koopowitz** (Paph. malipoense x Paph. rothschildianum), 1995, Paphanatics, 5 F1 and 6 total progeny, 42 AOS awards (4 FCCs, 26 AMs, 11 HCCs, 1 CCM). No major progeny.



Paph. Shun-Fa Golden  
'HOF A380' FCC/AOS  
Jan 2017, NS 15.0 x 9.7 cm

**Paphiopedilum Shun-Fa Golden** (Paph. hangianum x Paph. malipoense), 2005, Ching Hua, 11 F1 progeny, 16 AOS awards (2 FCCs, 14 AMs, 3 HCCs). No major progeny.



Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz  
'Krull-Smith' FCC/AOS  
Feb 2006, NS 11.5 x 10.3 cm

**Paphiopedilum Lynleigh Koopowitz** (Paph. delenatii x Paph. malipoense), 1991, Paphanatics, 10 F1 progeny, 43 AOS awards (2 FCCs, 15 AMs, 22 HCCs, 1 JC, 1 CCE, 2 CCMs). Some of the major progeny, **Paph. Hsinying Miclyn** (Paph. micranthum x Paph. Lynleigh Koopowitz), 2003, Ching Hua, no progeny, no AOS awards.

**Paphiopedilum Memoria Larry Heuer** (Paph. malipoense x Paph. emersonii), 1991, Paphanatics, 9 F1 and 18 total progeny, 34 AOS awards (14 AMs, 17 HCCs, 2 CCEs, 1 CCM). Some of the major progeny: **Paph. Barbara Glancy** (Paph. malipoense x Paph. Memoria Larry Heuer), 2010, Pine Ridge, no progeny, 4 AM/AOS awards; **Paph. Golden Palace** (Paph. Memoria Larry Heuer x Paph. armeniacum), 2008, M. Nunoura, 2 F1 progeny, 3 AM/AOS awards; **Paph. Junior Coxwell** (Paph. Francisco Baptista x Paph. armeniacum), 2006, Paphanatics, 4 F1 progeny, 2 AM/AOS awards.



Paph. Memoria Larry Heuer  
'Akepa' AM/AOS  
Feb 2015, NS 14.5 x 12.5 cm

## 2017-2018 registration and AOS Quality Awardees:

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Paph. Fine Mist  
'Scott C.' HCC/AOS  
Feb 2017, NS 9.5 x 6.0 cm  
(Paph. Norito Hasegawa x  
Paph. S. Gratrix)