## Orthographic correction of the name Arisaema arunachalensis A.Nangkar, A.P. Das & H.Tag and few comments on its morphology

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We published the name of a new species of *Arisaema* Schott in *Pleione* [11(2): 480 - 484. 2017] as *A. arunachalensis* A.Nangkar, A.P. Das & H.Tag. The construction is with an orthographic error as the generic name is in neuter gender. So, the corrected form of the name will be:

Arisaema arunachalense A.Nangkar, A.P. Das & H.Tag [ut A. arunachalensis].

The Type specimens, description, etymology, ecology and distribution relating to this species and its name will remain same as it was already published (Nangkar *et al.* 2017). However, the Types are presented again for the convenience of readers:

**TYPES:** INDIA, Arunachal Pradesh, East Siang District, Pasighat, 560 m, May 08, 2015, latitude 28°08'34.0" N and longitude 095°15'56.8" E, *A. Nangkar & Hui Tag 026* (HOLOTYPUS: ASSAM); *A. Nangkar & Hui Tag 028* (PARATYPUS: HAU).

However, as pointed by Dr. Pascal Bruggman, the structure of the old tuber remains wrinkled at the flowering stage of the plant and the surface of new tuber is smooth.

Also, *A. echinatum* is a stoloniferous species but in *A. arunachalense* stolons are not formed in any stage of its life.

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