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Arisaema sahydricum Yadav S.R., K.S.Patil, and Bachulkar var. Sahyadricum

**Botanical name: Arisaema sahyadricum** Yadav S.R. , K.S.Patil, and Bachulkar var. **Sahyadricum** 

Vernacular name: -

**Family**: Araceae

Threatened category: Endangered (Gaikwad & Yadav 2004).

**Key characters**: Terrestrial plants, spadix sessile, reddish-purple. Spathe 7–13 cm long, short, thick, blunt appendix included in the spathe. Flowers bisexual.

**Description**: Medium sized heerbs. Corms globose, roots fibrous. Leaf single, subpedate, petiole long, upto 35 cm, sheathing base 3 –4 cm long; leaflets 3-8, obovate to oblong, acuminate at apex, 8-21 X 3-10 cm. Spathes 7 – 13 cm long, brownish red - purple with vertical white striations; spadix sessile, off white, tinged with red, usually bisexual, when unisexual, the are staminate, 4.5 –7.5 cm. Pistillate flowers many; staiminate flowers shortly stalked. Fruits, 4-5 seeded, ripen red, 6 X 7 mm.

Flowering and fruiting: May - July.

**Distribution**: India – Maharashtra- Sindhudurg.

Localities: Sindhudurg.

**Ecology:** Shade loving, occasionally found in the edges of the mixed forest.

Altitude ranges between 900-1200m above sea level.

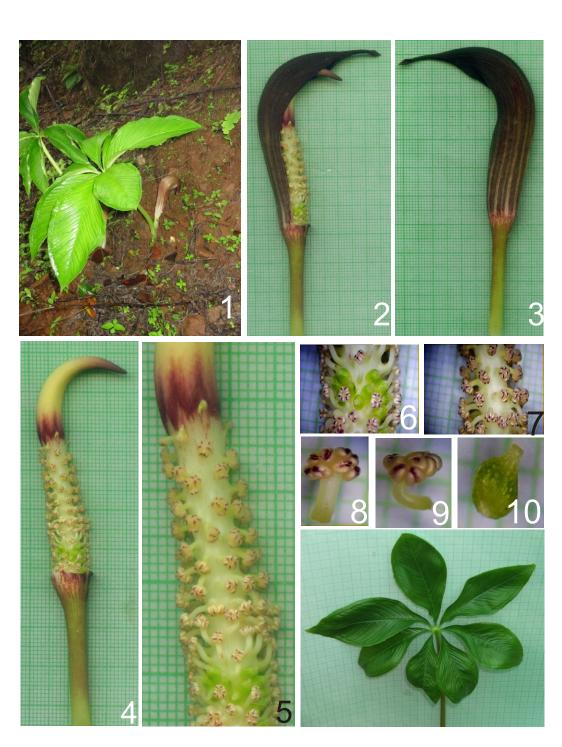
Association: No specific plant association is observed.

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1.Habitat, 2 - 5. Spadix, 6. Female flower 7.-9. Male flower, 10. Gynoecium, 11. Leaf.



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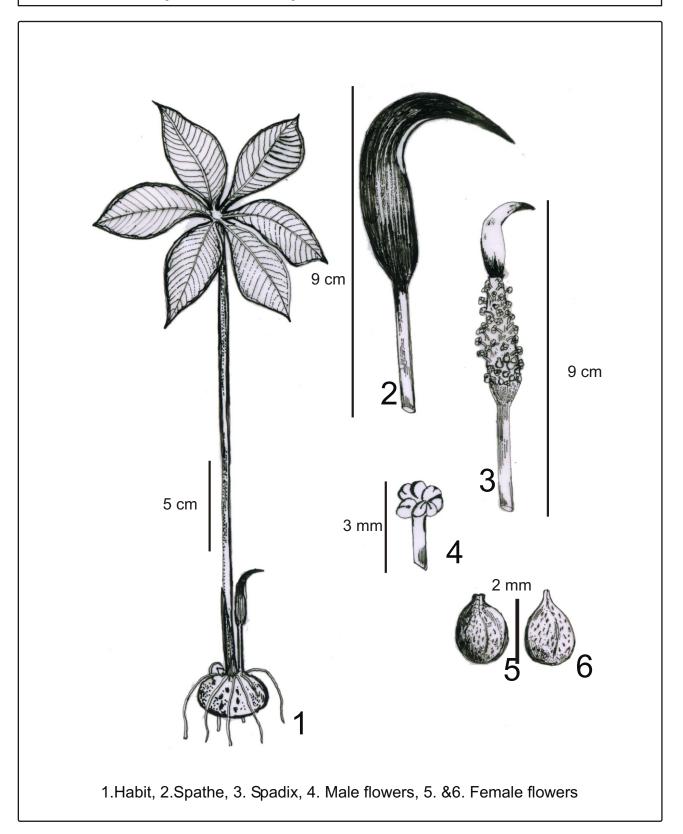




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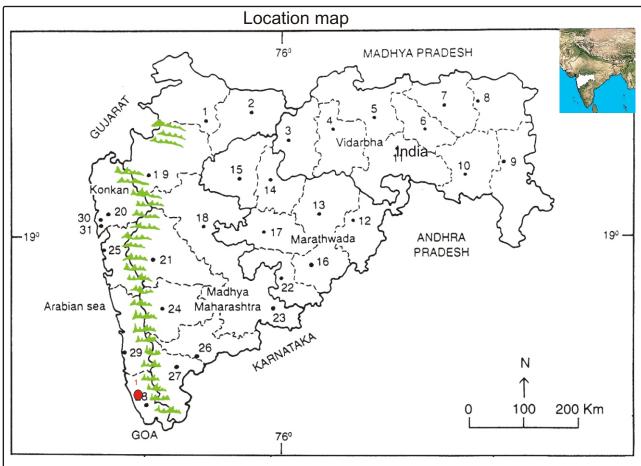




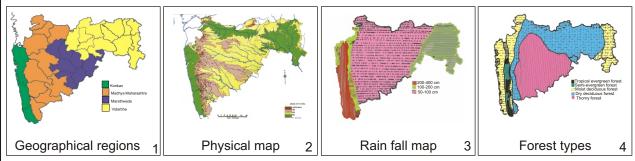
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Distribution-

#### A. Sindhudurg

Geographical distribution:

Latitude (DMS): Between 17 ° 41'- 15 ° 90' N & Longitude (DMS): 73 ° 55'-73° 81'E;



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