

- First-order inflorescence bracts, including the prophyll, strictly tubular, or if splitting, persistent, and with a distinctly tubular base. . . . 5
5. Prophyll in normal position, all other bracts expanded, tubular only at the base, abruptly apiculate, held strictly distichously in a plane at right angles to the prophyll **Calospatha**
- Prophyll in normal position, but other bracts either strictly tubular, or if expanded, then not apiculate, and not held strictly distichously 6
6. Bracts subtending the rachillae net-like; sterile staminate flowers absent in the pistillate inflorescence **Retispatha**
- Bracts subtending the rachillae not net-like; sterile staminate flowers present in the pistillate inflorescence **Calamus**

Pogonotium *Dransfield* gen. nov. *Palmae* breviter scandentes, spinosae, dioicae, pleonanthae, ad *Lepidocaryoideas* pertinentes. *Folium* pinnatum, subcirratum, vagina spinosa geniculum et organa duo auriculiformia conspicua magna utrinsecus petiolo ferenti, flagello carenti; foliola uncostata. *Inflorescentiae* staminatae et pistillatae superficialiter similes, axillares, pedunculo ad internodium et vaginam folii secundi adnato, inflorescentia ita inter auriculas duas interjecta; prophyllum inflorescentiam totam includens, sub anthesi apice ad basin secus lineam mediam (plerumque facie abaxiali) findens; rami in ordines 2 dispositi, glabri, prophyllorū ramum proximalem subtendenti, et ramis secundis ordinis primae bracteis prophyllorū multo minoribus et apicibus a prophyllorū discretis; bracteola, involucrophorum, et involucrum parvi, cupulati, apiculati, glabri. *Flos masculus* calyce inferne tubuloso, superne trilobato; corolla breviter tubulosa superne 3 lobis triangularibus; stamina 6, filamentis breviter epipetalis, antheris medifixis; pistillodium minutum. *Flos accolitus* flori masculino similis sed angustior et antheris vacuis. *Flos femineus* calyce inferne tubuloso superne trilobato; corolla calyce c. duplo longior, inferne tubulosa superne 3 lobis triangularibus; staminodia 6 epipetala; gynaeceum squamatum, stigmatibus 3, loculis 3 praeditum, unoquoque loculo ovulo solitario anatropo instructo. *Fructus* squamatus monospermus, semine sarcotesta tecto; endospermium homogeneum, embryo basali.

Species 2; 1 Malay Peninsula and Borneo, 1 Borneo.
Type species. *P. ursinum* (Becc.) Dransfield.

KEY TO THE SPECIES OF POGONOTIUM

1. Leaflets 90–100 on each side of the rachis, limp and delicate, crowded, densely ciliate-bristly; mature fruit reddish brown with scales in 16–17 vertical rows **P. ursinum**
- Leaflets 40–50 on each side of the rachis, stiff and divaricating, distant, very sparsely bristly; mature fruit magenta with scales in 21–22 vertical rows **P. divaricatum**

1. Pogonotium ursinum (Becc.) *Dransfield* comb. nov.

Daemonorops ursina ('*D. ursinus*') Becc., Rec. Bot. Surv. Ind 2: 222 (1902); Ann. Roy. Bot. Gard. Calcutta 12(1): 96 and t. 35 (1911); Dransfield & Manokaran, Malay. Nat. Journ. 30: 529 (1978); Dransfield, A Manual of the rattans of the Malay Peninsula (1979). Type: Borneo, *Beccari* P.B. 2925 (holotype FI).