

## Bananas and Their Wild Relatives in Pandeglang, Indonesia

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### ABSTRACT

Pandeglang is one of the banana producer regencies of Banten, Indonesia, that produce 924 tons per year. However, information regarding the diversity of banana germplasm in this region is unavailable. This study explored districts Cadasari, Banjar, Jiput, Labuan, and Menes. Morphological characters were noted and used to identify the cultivars, subspecies, or varieties. In total, 22 accessions were collected from 22 collection sites. Based on morphological characters, we described 14 banana accessions of 10 cultivars, three accessions of wild *Musa acuminata* and one of *Musa balbisiana*. Considering its genome composition, five genome types we described among these banana cultivars, i.e., AA (divided into AA and AA wild), BB, AAA, AAB, and ABB. In this study, we did a principal component analysis and saw that AA wild and AAB were clearly separated, but the other genome types were clustered partially or included in one cluster. Our study expands the information on banana diversity in Indonesia. Further study on the potential of this banana germplasm to be used as a genetic resource to find resistance to banana diseases is needed.

## 1. Introduction

Banana (*Musa* spp.) is one of the most popular fruits and is favored by people around the globe, with production exceeding 125 million tons per year (FAO 2020). As the center of origin and diversity (Simmonds 1962; Perrier *et al.* 2011), Indonesia is number six after India, China, Filipina, Ecuador, and Brazil in production, with about 7 million tons per year (FAO 2020). In Indonesia, this fruit is part of daily life for food and income but also part of the culture (Kennedy 2009; Hapsari *et al.* 2017).

Among 70 banana species (Häkkinen 2013), *Musa acuminata* (genome A) and *M. balbisiana* (genome B) are the primary ancestors of banana cultivars that from their intra- and inter-hybridization resulted in various genome compositions from AA, AB, AAA, AAB, ABB, and AAAB bananas (Simmonds 1962; Heslop-Harrison 2011). The exact number of cultivars is unclear, but at least 1,000 banana cultivars with diverse morphological characters were recorded (Ruas *et al.* 2017).

The study of bananas in Indonesia began in the 1900s, as recorded in the Herbarium Bogoriense (Hotta

1989). Later in 1991, Nasution described 15 varieties of wild *M. acuminata*. Recently, surveys of bananas in Indonesia continued to progress. For example, Sutanto *et al.* (2016) reported banana diversity in eastern Indonesia, Hastuti *et al.* (2019) recorded new wild *M. acuminata* in Sulawesi, Sunandar (2017) and Sunandar and Kurniawan (2020) reported the presence of *M. balbisiana*, the distribution of *M. borneensis* and *M. campestris* in Kalimantan. Genetic diversity based on molecular study also has been reported. Poerba and Ahmad (2010) used RAPD and ISSR to distinguish genetic variability among 18 banana cultivars. The same markers were also helpful in assessing genetic diversity among wild *M. acuminata* (Poerba *et al.* 2019). Genetic diversity of *M. balbisiana* has been reported based on RAPD and AFLP markers (Poerba and Ahmad 2013; Ahmad *et al.* 2014). So far, still limited information about genetic diversity for each province or region in Indonesia.

Banten is one province as a center of banana production in Indonesia that contributed 3.82% of national banana production after East Java, Lampung, West Java, and Central Java ([www.pertanian.go.id](http://www.pertanian.go.id), accessed in 2021). Banten consists of four cities, i.e., Serang, Cilegon, Tangerang, and South Tangerang, and four regencies, i.e., Serang, Pandeglang, Lebak,

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and Tangerang. Pandeglang is the largest banana producer among those cities and regencies, producing 924 tons annually. However, information regarding the diversity of banana germplasm in Pandeglang is scarce (Pandeglang Regency Horticulture Office 2019, personal communication). Banana germplasm information is essential for management and genetic improvement. In this study, we reported the diversity of banana cultivars and wild relatives in Pandeglang and described its morphological characteristics.

## 2. Materials and Methods

### 2.1. Study Areas

Sampling exploration was conducted from January to July 2021. Five collection sites, including Cadasari, Banjar, Jiput, Labuan, and Menes located in Pandeglang. These locations were the largest banana producer area in Pandeglang (BPS 2020). Banana was collected from farmers' garden, forest, and abandoned area using a purposive sampling method

### 2.2. Characterization

We observed banana accessions at the fruiting stage. Morphological characters and the coordinates (GPS) were recorded at the sampling location. Photos of plant habitus, leaves, male bud, flower, fruit, and the bunch were taken for further characterization based on the Banana Descriptor (IPGRI 1996). The morphological characterization of wild bananas was

based on Nasution (1991). Later, the morphological data was used to build a key identification of cultivars and wild banana relatives.

The genetic constitution or genome types of collected accessions were determined by a scoring system based on 15 characters of *Musa acuminata* Colla and *Musa balbisiana* Colla by Simmonds and Shepherd (1955). Furthermore, PCA (Principal Component Analysis) analysis was carried out to see the grouping of each cultivar, variety, and subspecies based on morphological characteristics using Clustvis (Metsalu and Vilo 2015).

## 3. Results

In this study, we found cultivars and wild banana relatives. All banana cultivars were found on a homestead. Meanwhile, wild bananas are found weedy in the village and riverside. Twenty-two accessions were collected from 22 collection sites (Figure 1). Based on morphological characters, we described 14 banana accessions consisting of 10 accessions of cultivars, three accessions of wild *M. acuminata* and one *M. balbisiana* (Table 1). Based on the morphology scoring system for *M. acuminata* and *M. balbisiana*, we described four genome types among these banana cultivars, i.e., AA, AAA, AAB, and ABB (Table 2). Two cultivar types include genome AA, i.e., "Pisang Oli" and "Pisang Mas". Three cultivar

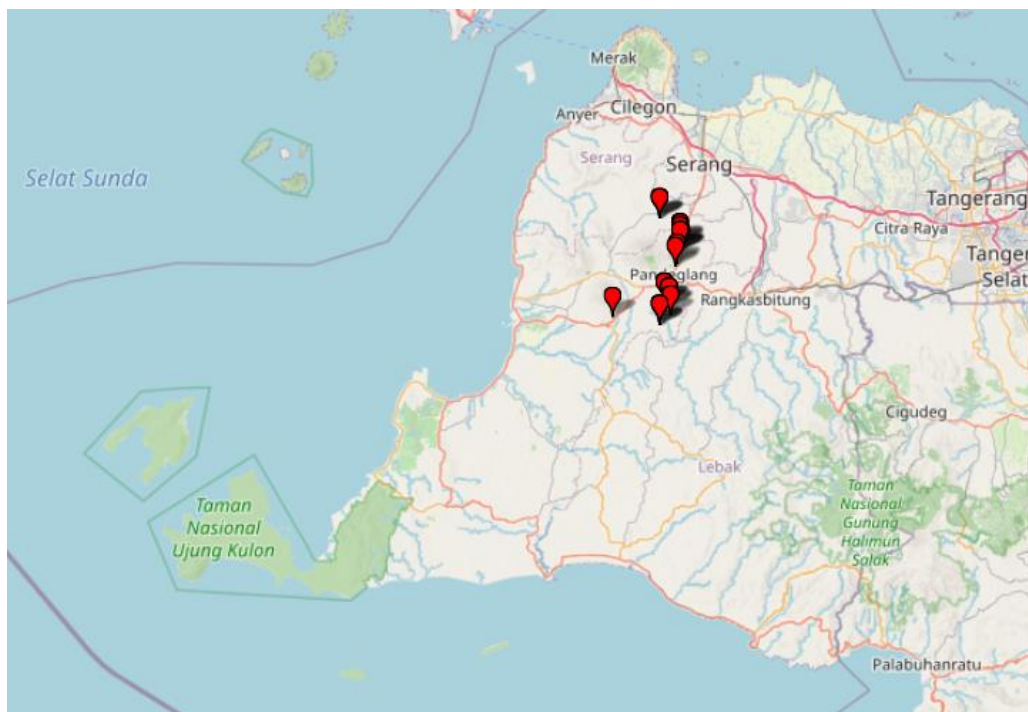


Figure 1. Collection site of the banana exploration in Pandeglang. The map was retrieved from gpsvisualizer.com

Table 1. Accession collected and collection site of the banana exploration in Pandeglang

Accession	Local name	Synonym	Type	Subgroup	Scientific name	Biology	Collection site		
							District, village	Latitude	Longitude
Ca2	Ketan	Pisang Oji	1	NA	<i>Musa</i> AA "Pisang Oji"	Cultivar	Cadasari, Cadasari	-6.25917	106.11972
Ba1	Ketan	Pisang Oji	1	NA	<i>Musa</i> AA "Pisang Oji"	Cultivar	Banjar, Cibodas	-6.38389	106.10250
Ba3	Raja Nangka	Pisang Oji	1	NA	<i>Musa</i> AA "Pisang Oji"	Cultivar	Banjar, Citalahab	-6.37111	106.10000
Me4	Ketan	Pisang Oji	1	NA	<i>Musa</i> AA "Pisang Oji"	Cultivar	Menes, Ramaya	-6.21306	106.08506
Ba2	Muli	Pisang Lampung	2	Sucrier	<i>Musa</i> AA (Sucrier subgroup) "Muli"	Cultivar	Banjar, Citalahab Cadasari,	-6.37111	106.10000
Ca7	Pulo	-	3	NA	<i>Musa</i> AAA "Pisang Pulo"	Cultivar	Cigadung	-6.27128	106.12078
Ca1	Raja Garing	Pisang Papan	4	NA	<i>Musa</i> AAA "Pisang Papan	Cultivar	Cadasari, NA	-6.26233	106.12006
Ba4	Ambon	Ambon Kuning	5	Gros Mitchel	<i>Musa</i> AAA (Gros Michele subgroup) "Ambon"	Cultivar	Banjar, Banjar	-6.36056	106.09222
Ca3	Raja Nangka	Pisang Nangka	6	Pisang Nangka	<i>Musa</i> AAB (Pisang Nangka subgroup) "Pisang Nangka"	Cultivar	Cadasari, Cadasari	-6.25917	106.11972
Ca4	Tanduk	-	7	Plantain	<i>Musa</i> AAB (Plantain subgroup) "Pisang Tanduk"	Cultivar	Cadasari, Cigadung	-6.27128	106.12078
Ba5	Tanduk	-	7	Plantain	<i>Musa</i> AAB (Plantain subgroup) "Pisang Tanduk"	Cultivar	Banjar, Banjar	-6.36056	106.09222
Me5	Tanduk	-	7	Plantain	<i>Musa</i> AAB (Plantain subgroup) "Pisang Tanduk"	Cultivar	Menes, Ramaya	-6.21306	106.08506
Ca6	Kepok Siem/Apu	Pisang Siem, Cau Bedong	8	NA	<i>Musa</i> ABB (Pisang Awak Subgrup) "Cau Bedong	Cultivar	Cadasari, Cigadung	-6.27128	106.12078
Me2	Kepok Siem	Pisang Siem, Cau Bedong	8	NA	<i>Musa</i> ABB (Pisang Awak Subgrup) "Cau Bedong	Cultivar	Menes, Tegalwangi	-6.39889	106.08501



Table 2. Continued

Accession	Banana	Synonym	Type	Characters														Score	Genome	
				Pseudostem colour	Petiole canal	Peduncle	Pedicles	Ovules	Bract shoulder	Bract curling	Bract shape	Bract apex	Bract colour	Bract fading	Colour scars	Free tepal of male flower	Male flower colour			Stigma flower colour
Me2	Siem	Pisang Siem, Cau	8	4	4	5	5	4	4	2	3	4	4	5	3	4	5	5	62	ABB
Ba6	Kepok Besar	Bedong Kepok	9	4	4	5	5	4	4	2	3	4	4	5	3	4	5	5	62	ABB
Me3	Raja/Raja Buluh	Pisang Raja	10	2	4	3	3	2	4	5	3	4	3	5	2	2	2	2	44	AAB
Me1	<i>Musa acuminata</i> subsp. malaccensis	-	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	17	AA
Me6	<i>Musa acuminata</i> var. <i>breviformis</i>	-	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	18	AA
Pa1	<i>Musa acuminata</i> var. <i>breviformis</i>	-	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	17	AA
Pa2	<i>Musa acuminata</i> var. <i>zebrina</i>	-	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	18	AA
Ca5	<i>Musa balbisiana</i>	Pisang Klutuk	14	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	4	70	BB
Sa1	<i>Musa balbisiana</i>	Pisang Klutuk	14	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	72	BB

types are described as AAA, i.e., "Pisang Pulo", "Pisang Papan" and "Ambon Kuning". Two cultivar types are described as AAB, i.e., "Pisang Nangka", "Pisang Tanduk", and "Pisang Raja". Two cultivar types are described as ABB, i.e., "Pisang Siem", and "Pisang Kepok".

Among described banana species in this study, we identified key traits to develop a key identification of bananas in Pandeglang as presented below:

1. a. The fruit filled with seed..... 2  
b. The fruit is seedless..... 5
2. a. Its ovules have two regular rows in each locus..... 3  
b. Its ovules have four irregular rows in each locus..... *Musa balbisiana*
3. a. The leaves are reddish with some blotches..... *Musa acuminata* var. *zebrina*  
b. The leaves are green or light green..... 4
4. a. The male bud color is red or reddish..... *Musa acuminata* subsp. *malaccensis*  
b. Male bud is purple..... *Musa acuminata* var. *breviformis*
5. a. The male bud is not present after the last hand of female flower..... "Pisang Tanduk"  
b. Male bud is present after the last hand of female flower ..... 6
6. a. Style remains in the mature fruit..... "Pisang Oli"  
b. Without any floral relic..... 7
7. a. Fruit position is perpendicular to stalk..... 8  
b. Fruit is curved, parallel, or pendant to the stl..... 11
8. a. Petiole canal of the leaf number three before the flower is open or straight..... 9  
b. Petiole canal of the leaf number three before the flower is curved inward..... 10
9. a. Fruit is rounded with bottleneck tip ..... "Pisang Mas"  
b. Fruit with blunt-tipped ..... "Pisang Papan"
10. a. The compound tepal of male flower with strong red-purple pigmentation ..... "Pisang Kepok"  
b. The compound tepal of male flower with light red-purple pigmentation ..... "Kepok Siem"

11. a. Neutral/male flower persistent.. "Pisang Raja"  
 b. Neutral/male flower falling..... 12
12. a. The bunch is falling vertically ..... "Pisang Ambon"  
 b. The bunch is at the angle..... 13
13. a. The fruit shape is straight..... "Pisang Pulo"  
 b. The fruit is curved..... "Pisang Nangka"

More detailed descriptions and photos of observed bananas are presented in Supplementary 1 and 2, respectively.

In one case, we found that more than one local name in one banana cultivar, such as "Ketan" and "Raja Nangka", to revere "Pisang Oli", meanwhile "Kepok Siem" and "Kepok Apu" to revere "Pisang Siem". Besides, one local name can revere different bananas in other villages, such as "Raja Nangka" that in Citalahab village revere "Pisang Oli", but in Cadasari village revere "Pisang Nangka".

"Pisang Oli" was the most common banana type cultivar in Pandeglang, found in four villages,

followed by "Tanduk" in three villages and "Pisang Raja" in two villages. Other banana cultivars are only found in one village each. People commonly planted banana cultivars for their consumption and cash.

We found two wild banana species, *M. acuminata*, and *M. balbisiana*. These bananas are categorized as wild banana because it produces a seed that dominates the fruit content. *M. acuminata* was grown on the riverside or in an abandoned village area. In contrast, *M. balbisiana*, known as "Pisang Klutuk" or "Pisang Batu", was found on a homestead or in the farming area.

Seventy-six morphological characters were characterized (Supplementary 2) and used PCA to see the clustering (Figure 2). Only AA wild was clustered separately; meanwhile, other genomes types clusters were intersected or mixed with other genome types. Genome ABB and BB were clustered together. Genome AAB and BB were clustered together. Two accessions of the AAA genome, "Pisang Ambon Kuning" and "Pisang Papan", were included in the cluster AA genome, but one AAA banana, "Pisang Pulo", was separated.

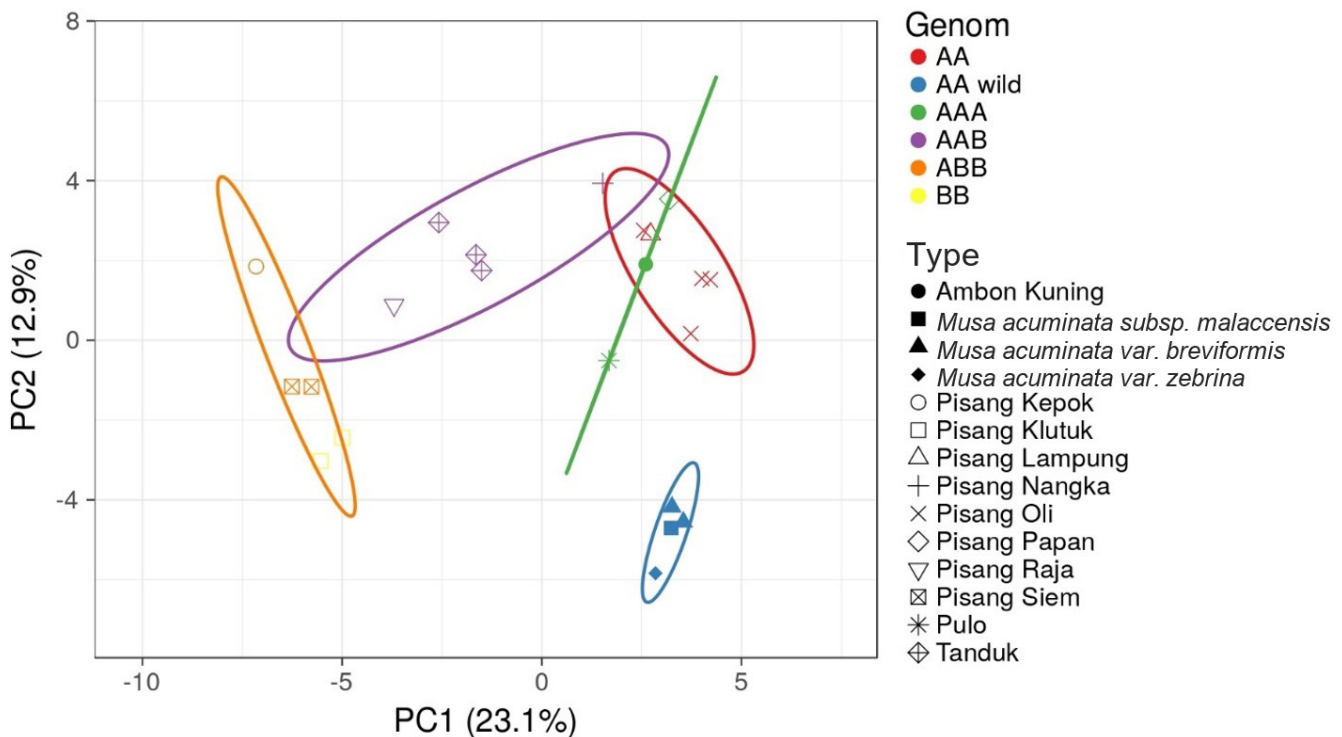


Figure 2. Principal component analysis of bananas in Pandeglang, Banten based on morphological characters



#### 4. Discussion

Wild bananas *M. acuminata* and *M. balbisiana* are the wild relatives of banana cultivars (Simmonds Shepherd 1955; Simmonds 1962). The presence of these bananas in Pandeglang shows that wild banana relatives coexist with banana cultivars. *M. acuminata* in Pandeglang is present on the riverside and abandoned field in the village and grows as a weed that people do not plant. Wild bananas are not planted by people, and based on haplotypes analysis of four functional genes, ADH, G3PDH, IDH, CAT, and GBSS, indicated that *M. acuminata* subspecies are distributed specifically in geographic regions that indicate their specific origin (Volkaert 2011). Hence, we believe that *M. acuminata* in Pandeglang is native to this area. On the other hand, a different story for *M. balbisiana* or "Pisang Klutuk" is that people plant it for leaves (Hapsari *et al.* 2017). However, the presence of banana cultivars such as "Pisang Awak" (ABB), "Pome" (AAB), "Silk" (AAB), and "Mysore" (AAB) support the hypothesis that *M. balbisiana* indicated native from western Indonesia (Volkaert 2018). Therefore, those cultivars are the product of hybridization involving haplotypes of *M. acuminata* var. *zebrina* native to Java Island with *M. balbisiana*. The latter was previously considered native in Asia mainland and the Philippines (Perrier *et al.* 2011).

Indonesia is the center of origin of the banana and the place of banana evolution that resulted in edible bananas (Simmonds 1962; Heslop-Harrison and Schwarzacher 2007). Hence, we should consider that the future of banana genetic improvement relies on this country's genetic diversity of banana cultivars and wild relatives. *M. acuminata* and *M. balbisiana* play a role in the presence of various genome compositions (Heslop-Harrison and Schwarzacher 2007). In Indonesia, wild *M. acuminata* varieties and subspecies were described by Nasution (1991), but *M. balbisiana* in Indonesia was not yet reported. Two common *M. balbisiana* that are found in Indonesia is "Pisang Klutuk" with the green pseudostem and "Pisang Klutuk Wulung" with the black-purple pseudostem (Ahmad *et al.* 2014). Poerba *et al.* (2019) used RAPD and ISSR markers and reported that the genetic diversity of wild *M. acuminata* varieties is wide among those. In contrast, the genetic diversity of *M. balbisiana* is relatively narrow (Poerba and Ahmad 2013; Ahmad *et al.* 2014).

Based on the main morphological characters, we provided key identification of each group of bananas found in Pandeglang. In our key identification, 11 of 15 characters are related to generative organs. In general, key characteristics among banana cultivars and wild relatives were related to the generative organ, such as fruit and flower characters. Among 51 minimum highly discriminating characters in Banana Descriptors (IPGRI 1996), 36 are related to the bunch, flower, and fruit. In Bahasa, the name of banana varieties might refer to the fruit's shape, color, and taste. For example, the "Pisang Tanduk" shape is like a horn or "tanduk" in Bahasa Indonesia (Valmayor *et al.* 2000). Another example is "Pisang Mas," which has bright yellow colors like gold (gold means "Mas" in Javanese), and "Pisang Madu" ("Madu" means honey) for one of the sweetest sucrier bananas (Poerba *et al.* 2018). However, in other aspects, vegetative characteristics of leave habit and color may help determine or estimate the ploidy level and subspecies, respectively. Poerba *et al.* (2017) described that the "Pisang Rejang" tetraploid has a dropping leave habit compared to the diploid plant. *M. acuminata* ssp. *zebrina* and var. *nakaii* are distinct from other subspecies or varieties of their reddish leaves color (Nasution 1991). Wild *M. acuminata* seed shape is an important trait to distinguish among subspecies or varieties, such as flat seed with rough edges is reverse to var. *sumatrana*, globular and smooth is reverse to var. *halabanensis*, angular for other varieties and subspecies (Nasution 1991).

The local banana name in Pandeglang is sometimes confusing as one banana is called with more than one local name and vice versa. The variation of the local banana name for a cultivar is expected in Indonesia and other countries (Valmayor *et al.* 2000). To solve the problem of the confusing name of local bananas, banana researchers developed standardized banana grouping based on morphological characters and genetic information. In addition, they compiled known synonyms for all local names based on global collections (Ruas *et al.* 2017). Afterward, now we know subgroup Sucrier for sweet diploid cultivar (AA) such as "Pisang Mas", subgroup Cavendish for "Cavendish" (AAA) like bananas such as "Pisang Ambon Lumut" and "Grand Naine", subgroup Saba for ABB cooking banana alike "Kepok", and more (Ruas *et al.* 2017). In studying banana evolution, the local name may help trace the origin of the banana. More than 1,100

terms related to what people call bananas, and a few of them are essential to tracing the banana dispersal, such as muku, punti, quRatay, and baRat. These name distributions suggest the banana dispersal from the origin worldwide (Perrier *et al.* 2011).

In this study, we did PCA to see the association between grouping based on genome composition and morphological characters. The PCA result separated AA and AAA cultivars into two groups. However, the AA and AAA were closed and could be integrated into one group. Only "Pulo" that separated but not that far. The general morphological characteristics of AA and AAA related to pseudostem appearance, leaf, wax, sap, male flower, petiole, and male bud, 60 out of 76 characters, were similar. Due to this similarity level, these bananas were grouped. According to genome content, the difference between AA and AAA is the number of chromosome A derived from *M. acuminata*, so these bananas are one species of *M. acuminata*. BB and ABB bananas were together in one group because of the many similarities between these two bananas. In our observation, general morphological characters of BB and ABB bananas look-alike for pseudostem, male bud, bunch, and fruit. However, a few characters of ABB distinct from BB are seedless, and the leaf formation is dropping. This observation indicated that the two B genomes dominate one A genome in the ABB banana. Hence the morphological character is similar.

As part of Indonesia, the center of banana diversity, Pandeglang is essential as the genetic source for the banana improvement program. However, the banana in this region has never been screened for disease resistance or tolerance to abiotic stress. Based on our exploration, we found *M. acuminata* subsp. *malaccensis* that this subspecies is known as Fusarium wilt (FWB) resistant banana (D'Hont *et al.* 2012) and is observed to be resistant in their natural habitat in Sumatra (Maryani *et al.* 2019). Ahmad *et al.* (2020) reported that accession of subsp. *malaccensis* from Sumatra was resistant to FWB, and its selfing segregation population suggests that the resistance was associated with a region on the tip of chromosome 10. Maryani (2018) tested the most extensive diversity of FWB pathogens against subsp. *malaccensis* in the greenhouse, and none showed any symptoms. In addition, Subsp. *malaccensis*, var. *zebrina*, "Klutuk" and "Pisang Siem" were reported to be resistant to Black Sigatoka resistance (Kimunye *et al.* 2021) that these bananas found in Pandeglang.

Hence, in the future, intensive genetic study for disease or abiotic stress is needed to discover the true potential of bananas from Pandeglang Banten and Indonesia in general.

In conclusion, banana cultivars found in Pandeglang coexist with their wild relatives. Fourteen bananas were found in Pandeglang, divided into ten accessions of banana cultivars and four accessions of wild bananas. Among banana cultivars, five genetic constitutions were described, i.e., AA, BB, AAA, AAB, and ABB. Two wild relatives were found, i.e., *M. acuminata* and *M. balbisiana* in PCA, the *M. acuminata* clearly separated, but the *M. balbisiana* clustered together with ABB banana.

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## Supplementary Materials

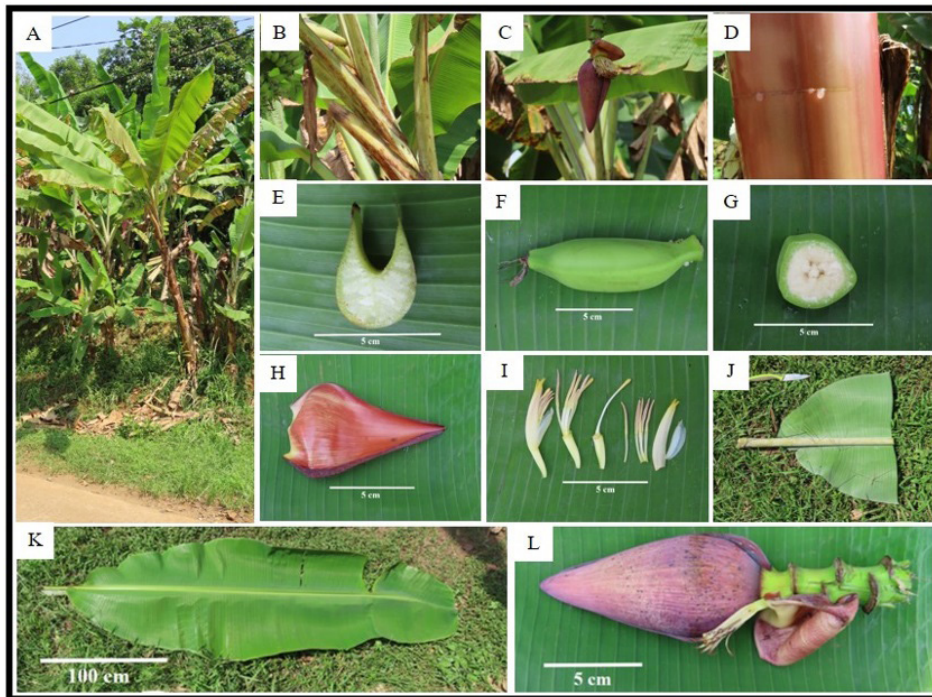


Figure 3. *Musa* AA (Sucrier subgroup) "Muli", characters; (A) Habitus, (B) blotches at the petiole base, (C) bractea curling, (D) sap, (E) petiole canal leaf III, (F) fruit, (G) transverse section of fruit, (H) braktea, (I) flower, (J) shape of leaf blade base, (K) Color of upper leaf surface, and (L) male bud. Scale bars in (E-J) and (L) equal 5 cm, scale bar in (K) equal 100 cm

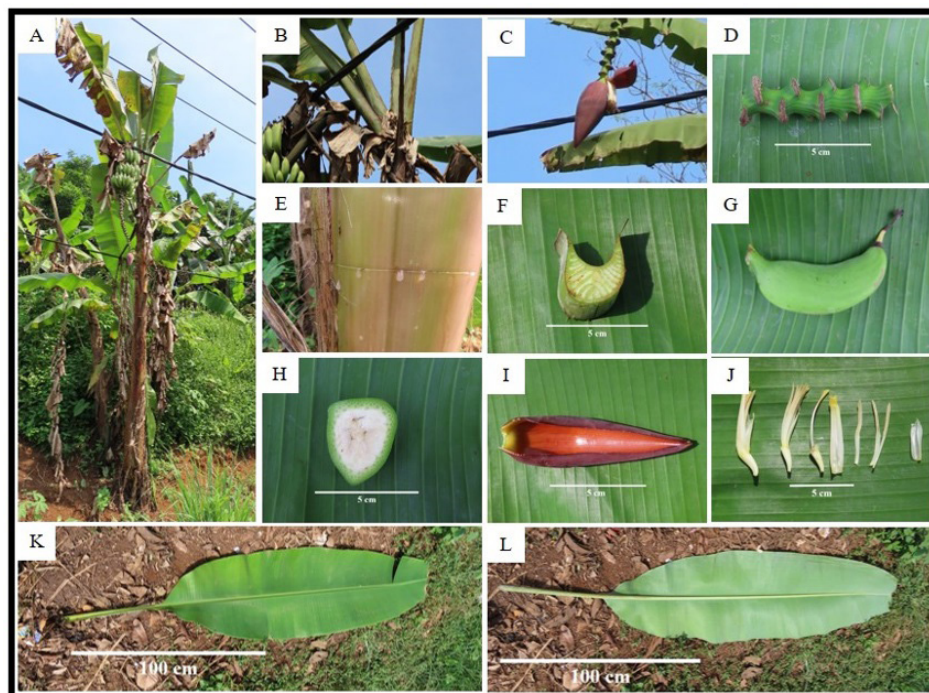


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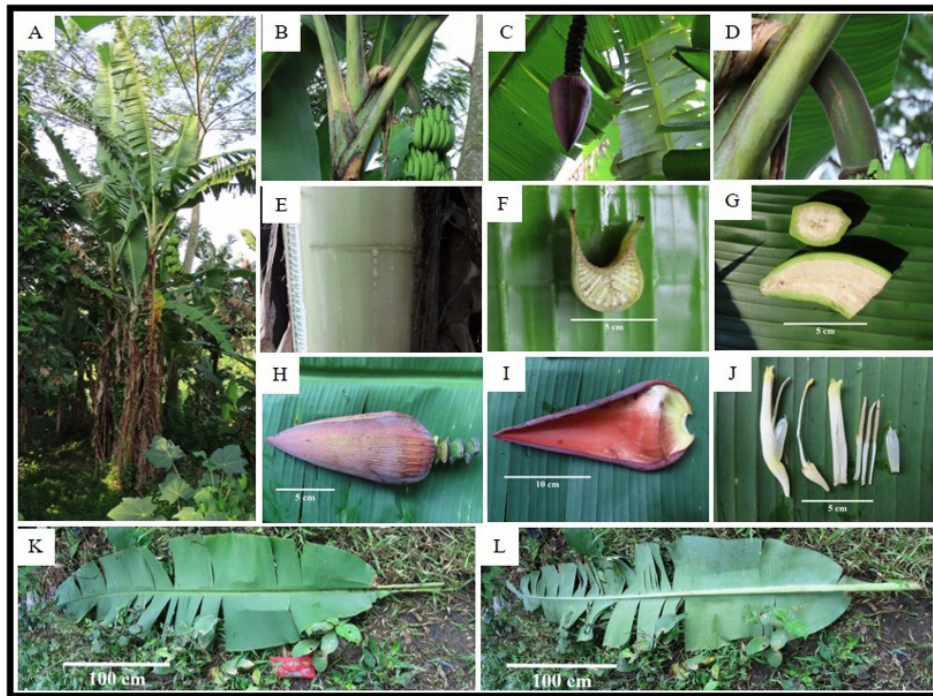


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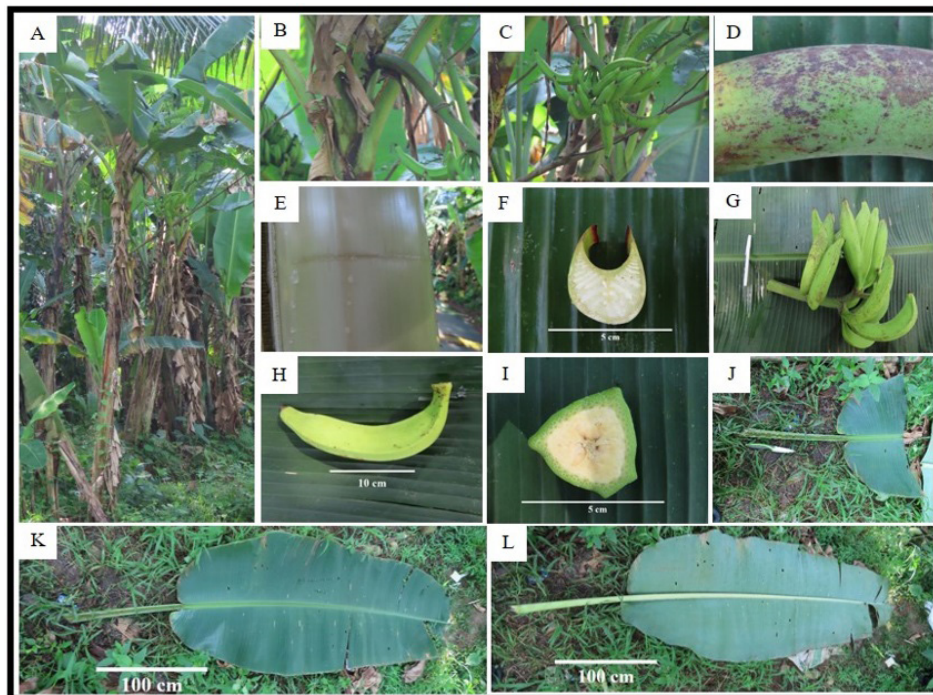


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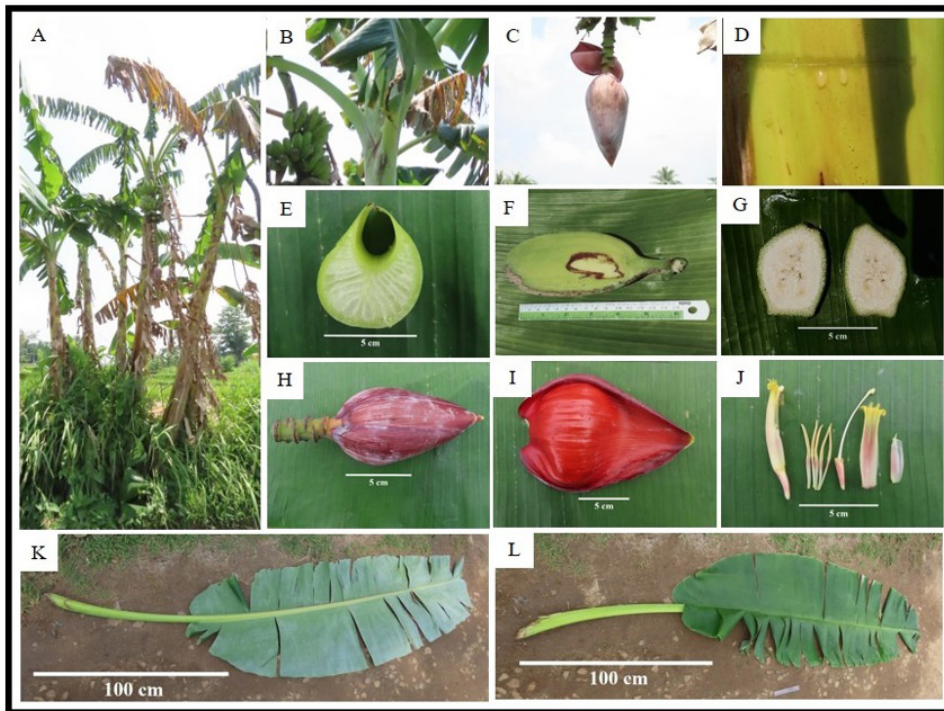


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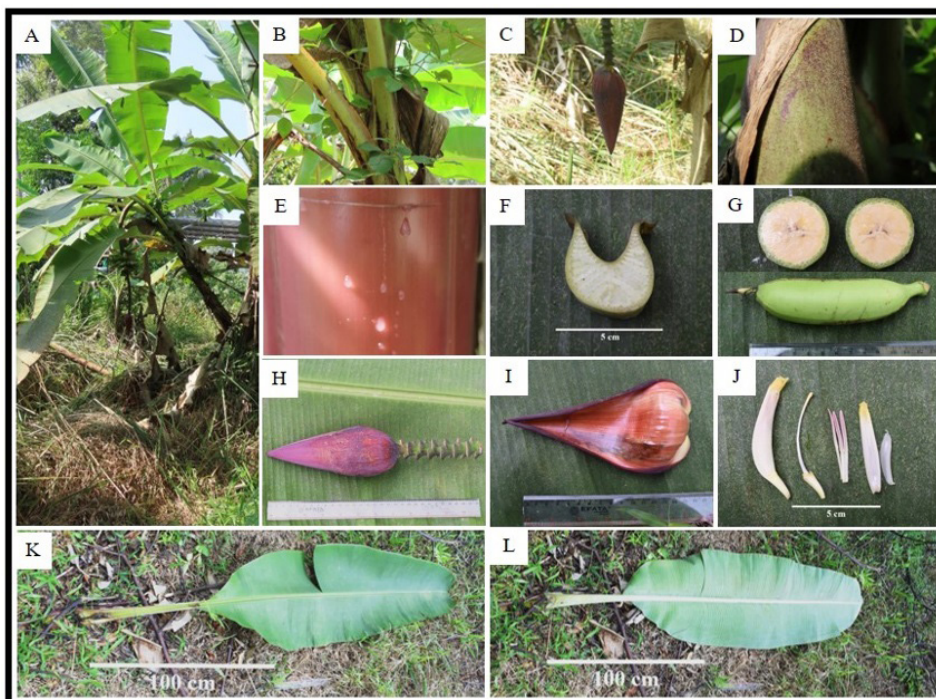


Figure 8. *Musa* AAB (Pisang Raja Subgrup) "Pisang Raja" characters (Ca1); (A) Habitus, (B) blotches at the petiole base, (C) bractea curling, (D) peduncle, (E) sap, (F) petiole canal leaf III, (G) fruit and transverse section of fruit, (H) male bud, (I) braktea, (J) flower, (K) color of leaf upper surface, and (L) color of leaf lower surface. Scale bars in (F) and (J) equal 5 cm, and scale bars in (K) and (L) equal 100 cm



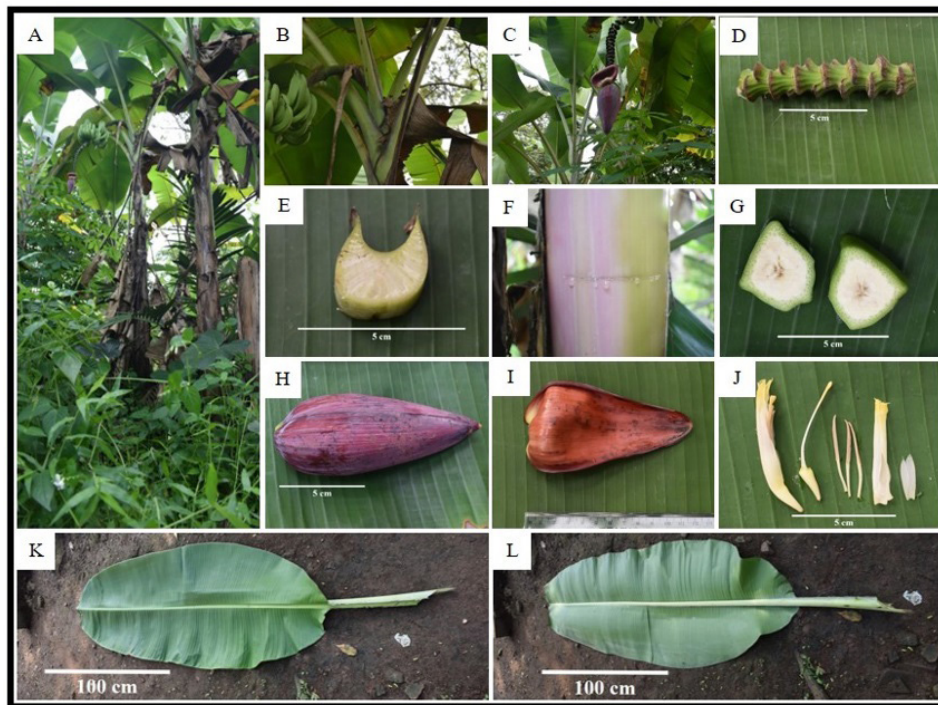


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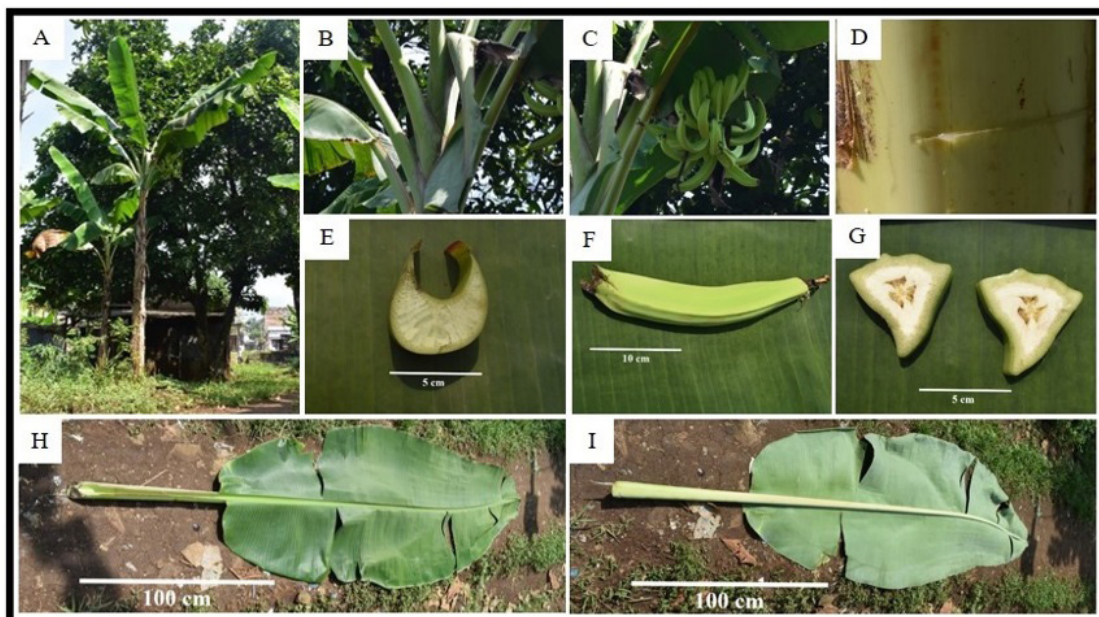


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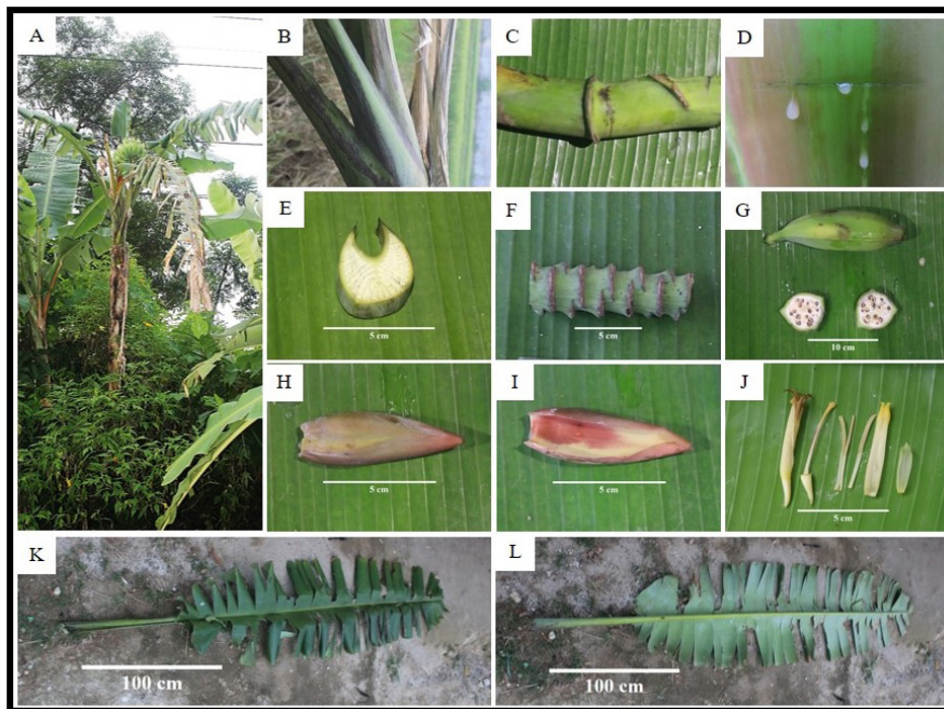


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Figure 12. *Musa* ABB (Pisang Awak Subgrup) "Cau Bedong" characters (Ca6); (A) Habitus, (B) blotches at the petiole base, (C) bractea curling, (D) peduncle, (E) sap, (F) petiole canal leaf III, (G) transverse section of fruit, (H) male bud, (I) bractea, (J) flower, (K) color of leaf upper surface; and (L) color of leaf lower surface. Scale bars in (F), (G), and (J) equal 5 cm, and scale bars in (K) and (L) equal 100 cm



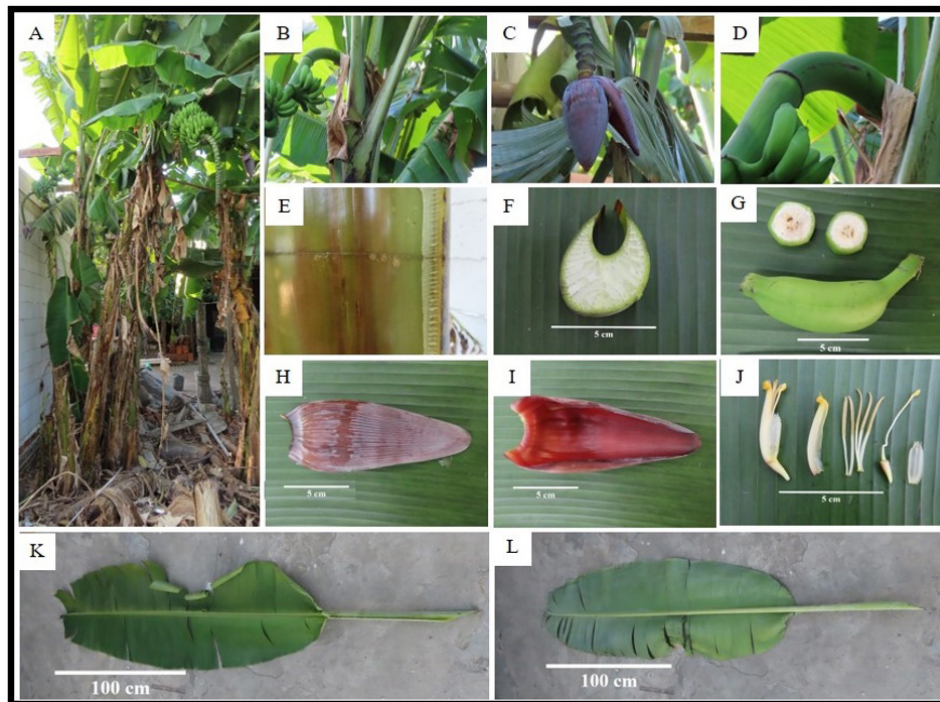


Figure 13. *Musa* AAA "Pisang Pulo" characters. (A) Habitus, (B) blotches at the petiole base, (C) bractea curling, (D) peduncle, (E) sap, (F) petiole canal leaf III, (G) fruit and transverse section of fruit, (H-I) braktea, (J) flower, (K) color of leaf upper surface, and (L) color of leaf lower surface. Scale bars in (F-J) equal 5 cm, and scale bars in (K) and (L) equal 100 cm

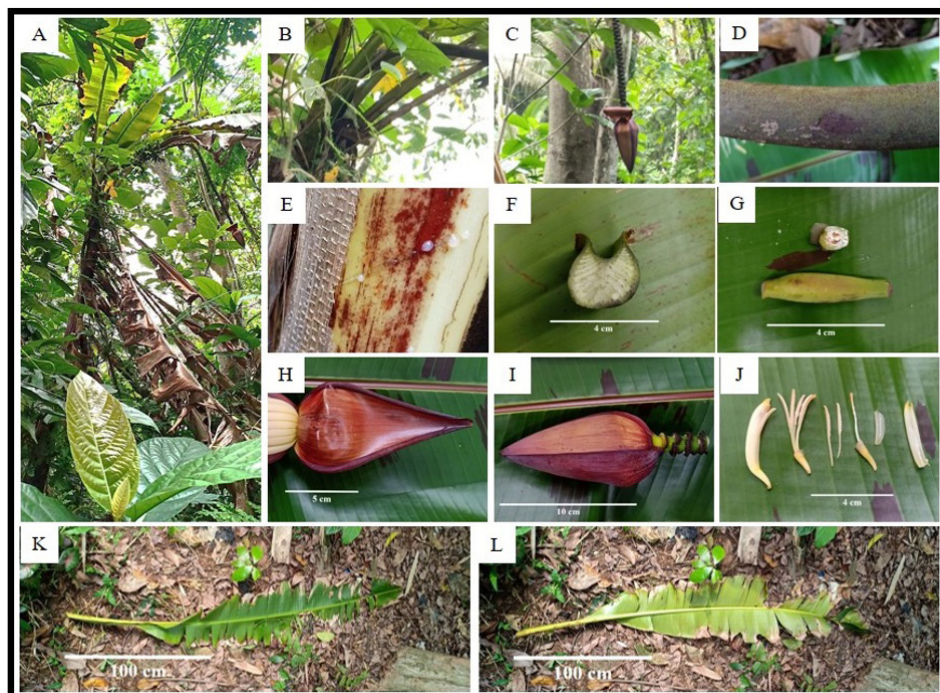


Figure 14. *Musa acuminata* characters (Me1); (A) Habitus, (B) blotches at the petiole base, (C) gulungan braktea, (D) peduncle, (E) sap, (F) petiole canal leaf III, (G) fruit and transverse section of fruit, (H) braktea, (I) male bud, (J) flower, (K) color of leaf upper surface, and (L) color of leaf lower surface. Scale bars in (F), (G), (H), and (J) equal 5 cm, a scale bar in I equal 10 cm, and scale bars in (K) and (L) equal 100 cm



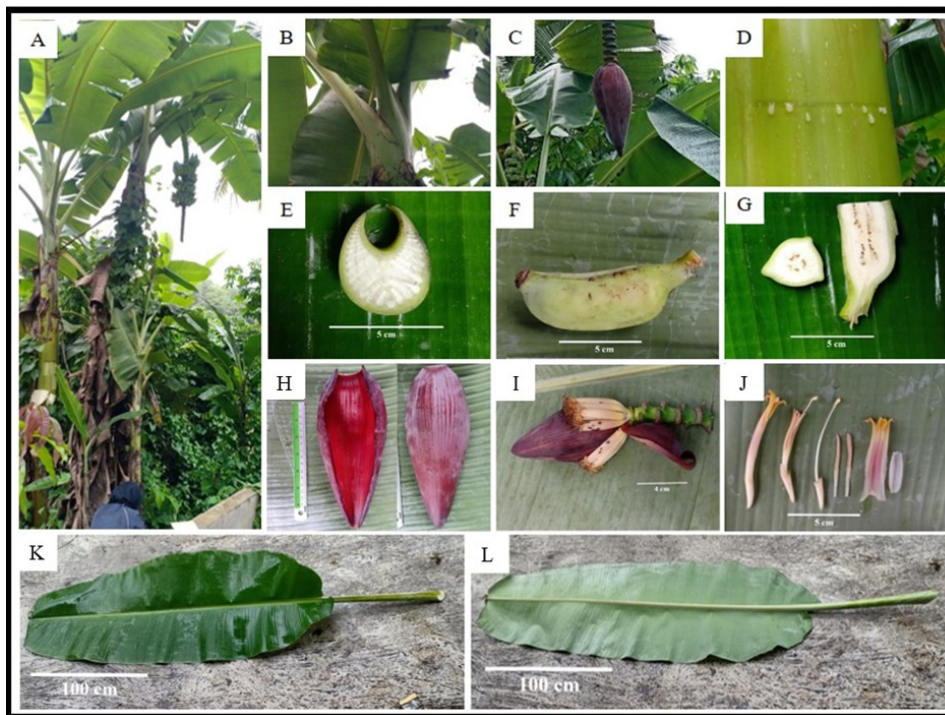


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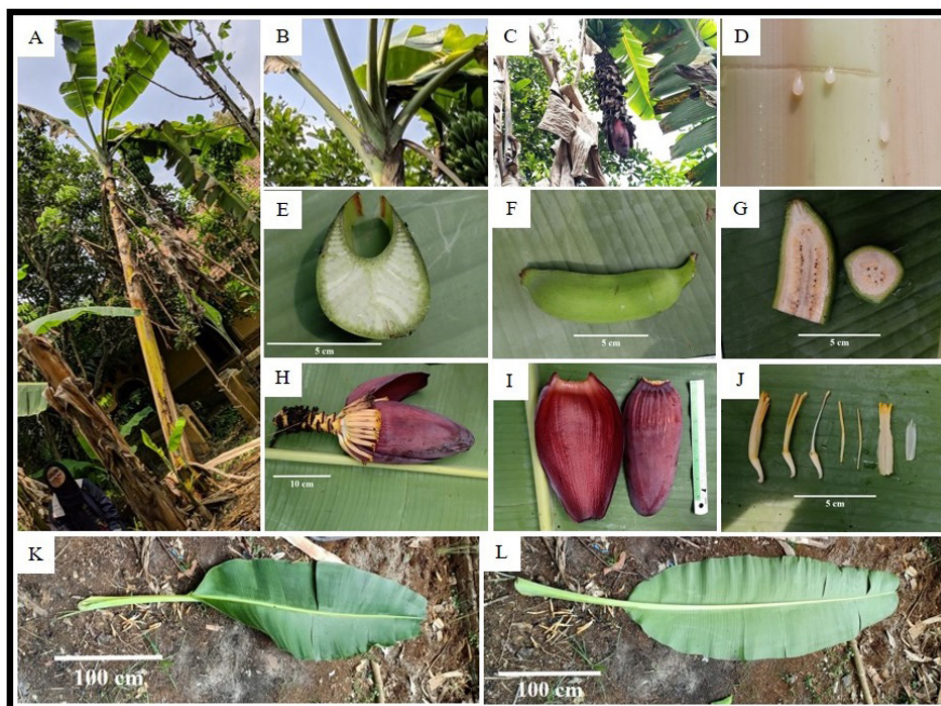


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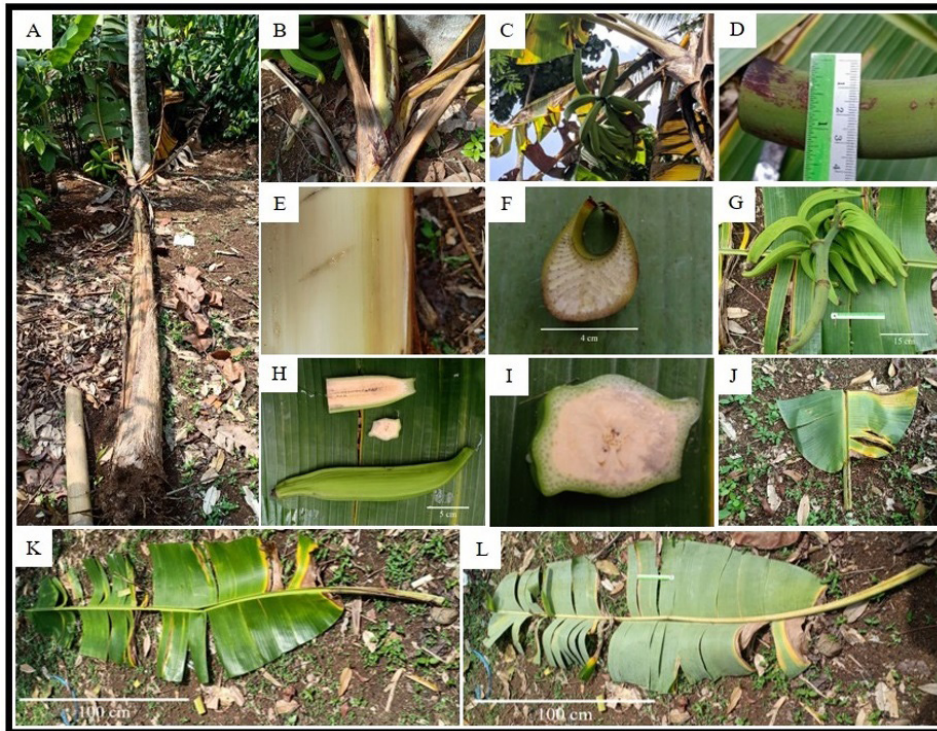


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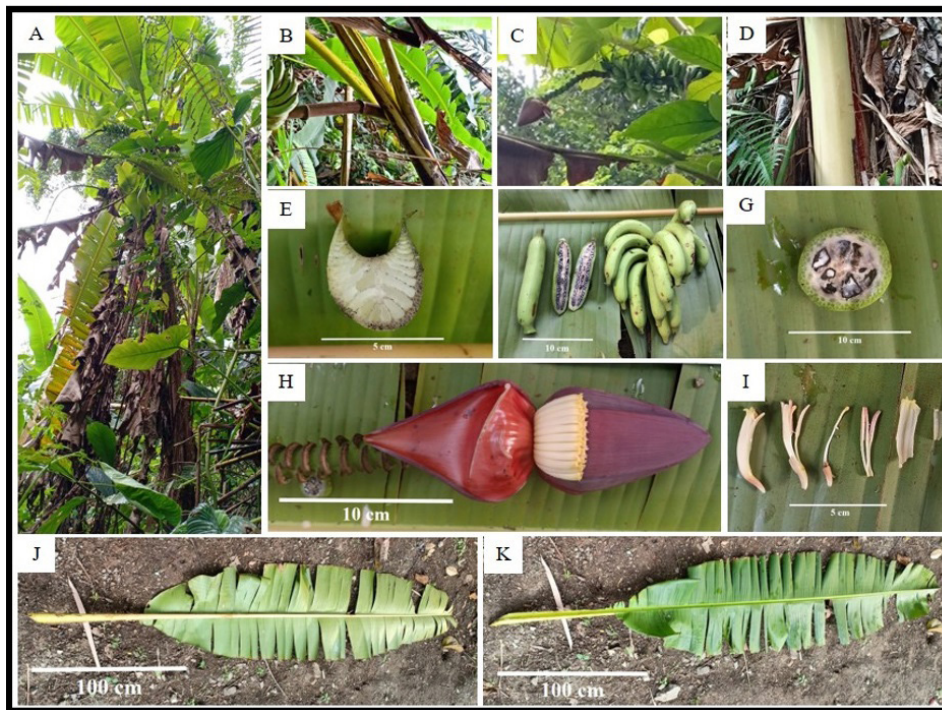


Figure 18. *Musa acuminata* characters (Me6); (A) Habitus, (B) blotches at the petiole base, (C) bractea curling, (D) pseudostem, (E) petiole canal leaf III, (F) fruits, (G) transverse section of fruit, (H) male bud, (I) flower, (J) color of leaf lower surface, and (L) color of the upper leaf surface. Scale bars in (E), (F), (G), and (I) equal 5 cm, a scale bar in (H) equal 10 cm, and scale bars in (J) and (K) equal 100 cm



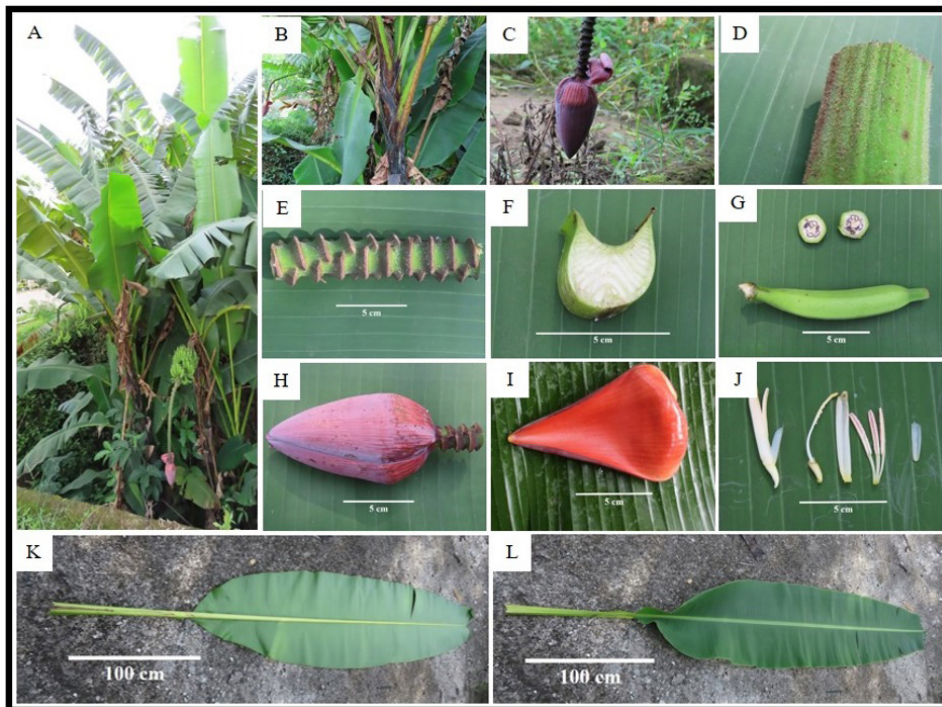


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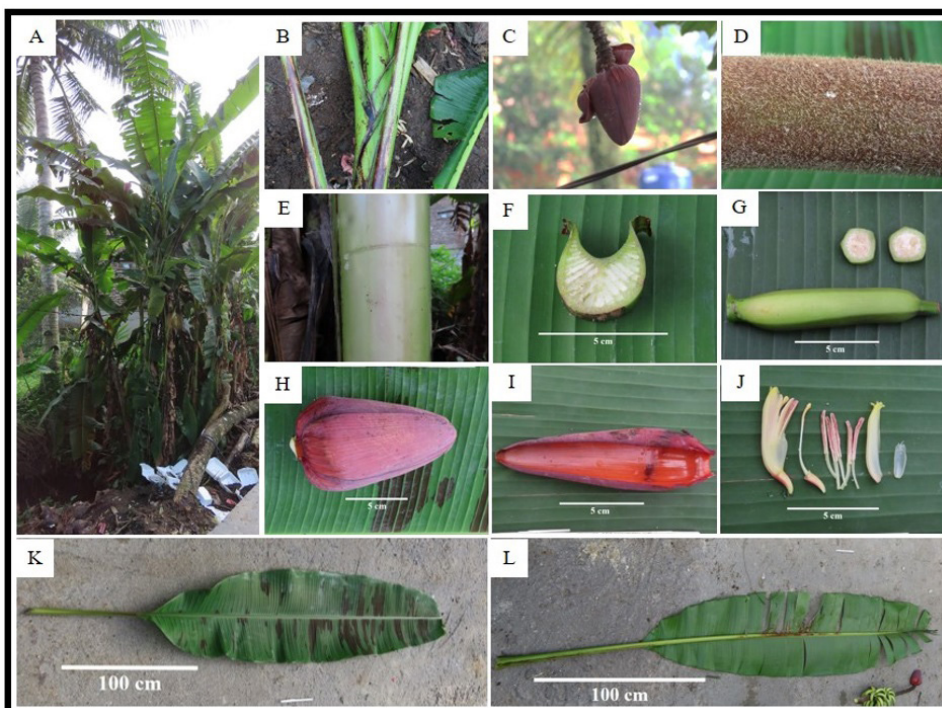


Figure 20. *Musa acuminata* var. *zebrina* characters (Pa2); (A) Habitus, (B) blotches at the petiole base, (C) bractea curling, (D) peduncle, (E) sap, (F) petiole canal leaf III, (G) fruit and transverse section of fruit, (H) male bud, (I) bractea, (J) flower, (K) color of upper leaf surface, and (L) color of leaf lower surface. Scale bars in (F-J) equal 5 cm, and scale bars in (K) and (L) equal 100 cm







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	Ba1	AA	Pisang oli	6.6.9 Free tepal apex development
	Ba3	AA	Pisang oli	6.6.11 Anther exertion
	Ca2	AA	Pisang oli	6.6.13 Anther color
	Me4	AA	Pisang oli	6.6.16 Style basic color
	Ba2	AA	Pisang Lampung	6.6.18 Style exertion
	Ca7	AAA	Pulo	6.6.19 Style shape
	Ba2	AA	Pisang Lampung	6.6.20 Stigma color
	Ca1	AAA	Pisang papan	6.6.21 Ovary shape
	Ba4	AAA	Ambon kuning	6.6.22 Ovary basic color
	Ca3	AAB	Pisang nangka	6.6.23 Ovary pigmentation
	Ba5	AAB	Tanduk	6.6.24 Dominant color of male flower
	Ca4	AAB	Tanduk	6.6.26 Arrangement of ovules
	Me5	AAB	Tanduk	6.7.1 Fruit position
	Ca6	ABB	Pisang siem	6.7.2 Number of fruits
	Me2	ABB	Pisang siem	6.7.3 Fruit length [cm]
	Ba6	ABB	Pisang kepok	6.7.4 Fruit shape (longitudinal curvature)
	Me3	AAB	Pisang raja	6.7.5 Transverse section of fruit
	Me1	AA wild	<i>Musa acuminata</i> subsp. <i>malaccensis</i>	6.7.6 Fruit apex
	Me6	AA wild	<i>Musa acuminata</i> var. <i>breviformis</i>	6.7.7 Remains of flower relicts at the fruit apex
	Pa1	AA wild	<i>Musa acuminata</i> var. <i>breviformis</i>	6.7.8 Fruit pedicel length [mm]
	Pa2	AA wild	<i>Musa acuminata</i> var. <i>zebrina</i>	6.7.9 Fruit pedicel width [mm]
	Ca5	BB	Pisang klutuk	6.7.10 Pedicel surface
	Sa1	BB	Pisang klutuk	6.7.17 Pulp in fruit