



Supporting Information

for

Polarity in cuticular ridge development and insect attachment on leaf surfaces of *Schismatoglottis calyptrata* (Araceae)

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Additional figures

Leaf size versus leaf age in *Schismatoglottis calyptrate*

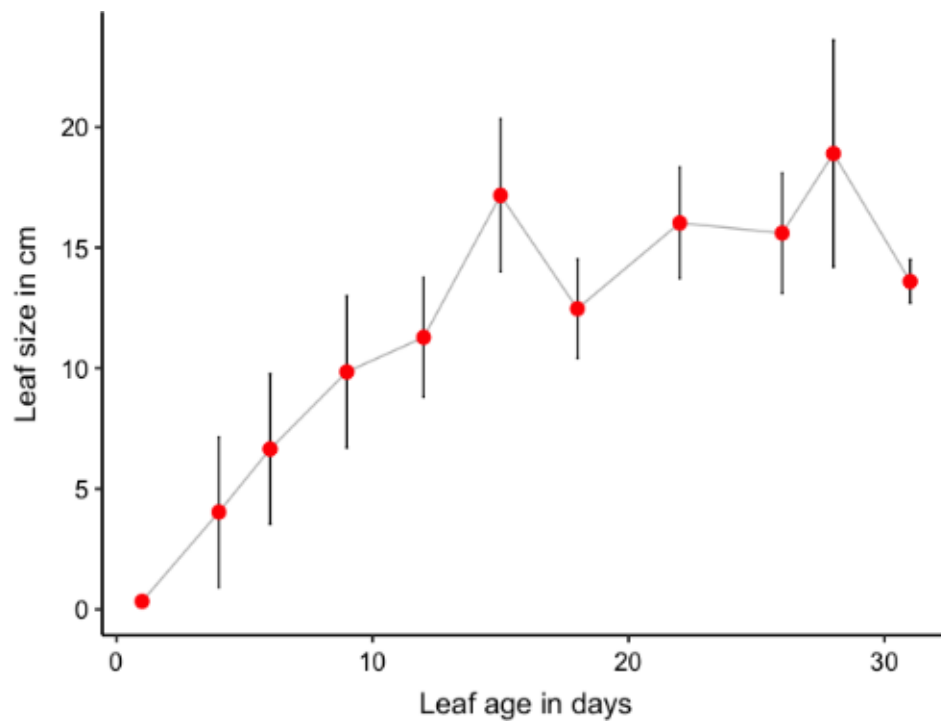


Figure S1: The leaf size was measured from the leaf sheath to leaf tip in rolled leaves in growth stages 1 and 2, and from the base to tip in unrolled leaves in stages 3 and 4. The leaves unrolled between day 12 to 21.

Comparison of characteristic variations in the surface morphology of adaxial *Hevea brasiliensis* and *Schismatoglottis calyptrata* leaves

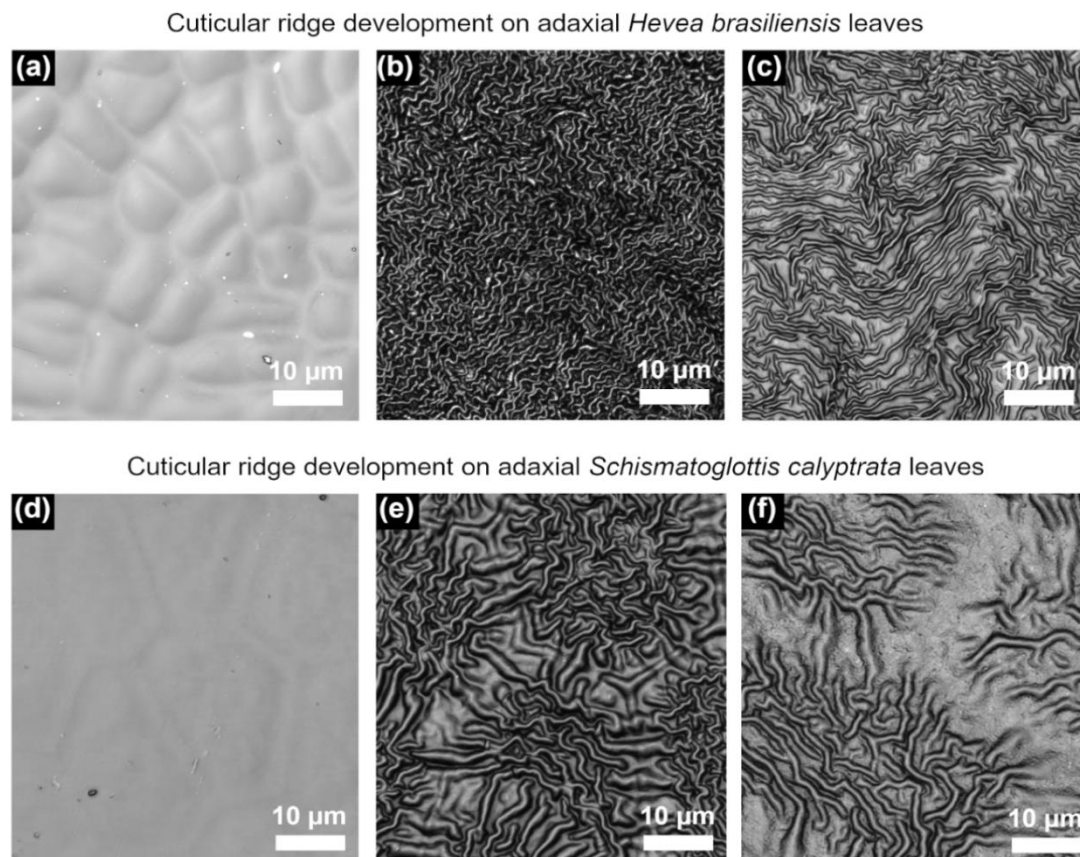


Figure S2: Comparison of characteristic variations in the surface morphology of adaxial *Hevea brasiliensis* (a-c), and *Schismatoglottis calyptrata* (d-f) leaves. Three distinct levels of surface morphology was observed on the leaves of both species during development – (a,d) smooth cells, (b,e) high aspect ratio and dense ridges, and (c,f) aged ridges with labyrinth-type arrangement in *Hevea brasiliensis* and loosely arranged ridges with smooth anticlinal fields in *Schismatoglottis calyptrata*. Moreover, the ridges on *Schismatoglottis calyptrata* leaves are relatively thicker when compared to those on *Hevea brasiliensis* leaves. (a-c) were reproduced from [1] (© 2020 V. A. Surapaneni et al., distributed under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License, <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0>). (d-f) are identical to Figure 1 b, c, and f from this paper.

Schematic of division of the *Schismatoglottis calyprata* leaves

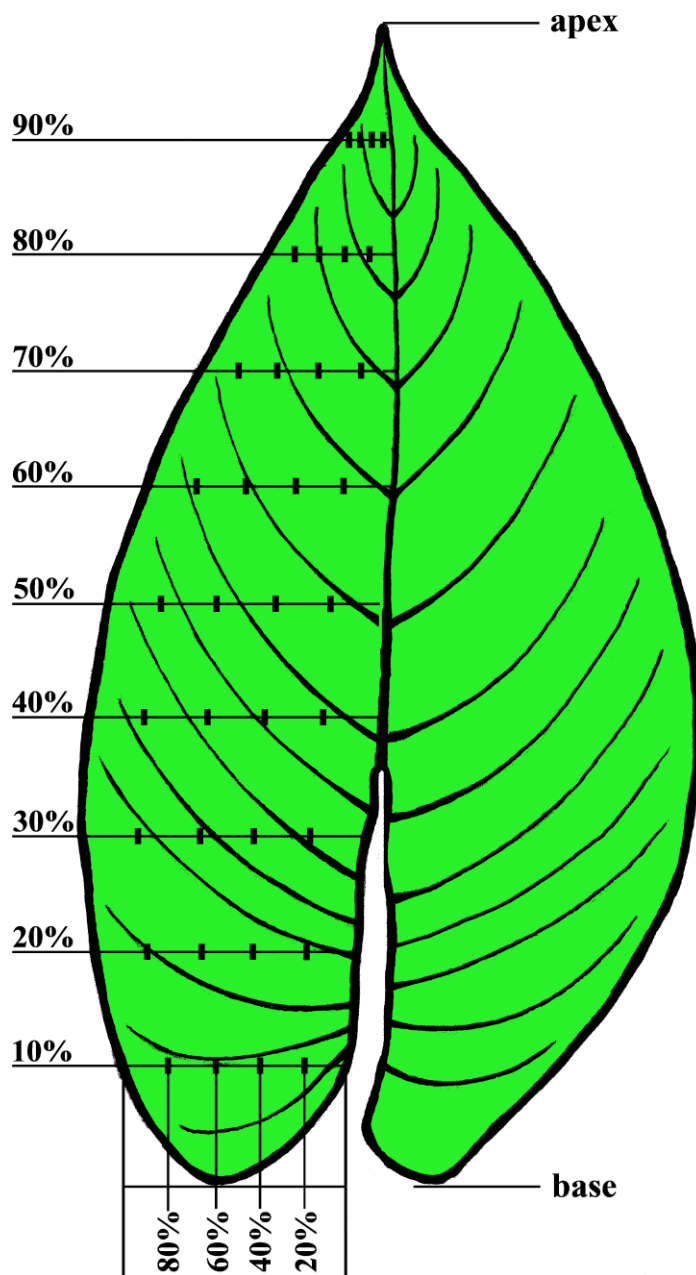


Figure S3: A schematic of division of the *Schismatoglottis calyprata* leaves to study spatial variations in ridge morphology. A total of 36 spots at the intersections of the divisions on leaf replicas were recorded using confocal laser scanning microscopy.

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