

***Boesenbergia rotunda* (L.) Mansf.,**

syn.: *B. pandurata* (Roxb.) Schltr.,

Kra Chai , Chinese Key

Native to S.E. Asia.
See Nagata in
Staples & Herbst
(2005) Tropical
Garden Flora: 769.

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Lyon L-78.0550, Thailand: via R. Hamilton, as *Curcuma* sp.; to J. Kress. Vouchers: KMN 2998 - HLA, E; KES 91.0013 – HLA; J. Kress _____ - US; G. Staples 739 - HLA, BISH. Plantings: Jun 1979 (1), **H25 bottom, along road near *Albizia*** / 31 Oct 1984 (1), **MLMakai, Herb garden, near *Koelreuteria*** / (no date), **near A9-24-7, among *Ophiopogon*, c.5' mauka/ewa of path**; previously unmapped (or mapped as "Curcuma - red petioles"), possibly planted w/o label, and may not be same source as original L-78.550; in full flower, 7 Jul 97; mostly dormant, 15 Jan 99 / 5 Sep 1997 (1), **upper H22, mac nut area, above 1st bend of trail, mauka/ewa of *Chamaedorea lucidifrons*.**

Also: **L-93.0425** (Has its own page).

L-97.0020, Honolulu, Chinatown: R. Cooray; Vietnamese use it in soups. Still in GH.

2003.0062, Smithsonian, Kress 97-5804, still in GH.

2003.0063, Smithsonian, Kress 99-6502a, still in GH.

2003.0064, Smithsonian, Kress 99-6511. (Has its own page as *B. aff. rotunda* with 2003.0029.)

2003.0065, Smithsonian, Kress 00-6648, still in GH.

2003.0066, Smithsonian, Kress 01-6935, still in GH.

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Lyon L-93.0425, Thailand: Khao Luang N.P., Knung Ching waterfall; Mark Newman, via Edinb. 851662, originally as *B. basispicata*; to Waimea 93p206, J. Kress 95-5561 (Smiths. 94858); voucher: KES 75 – HLA. Plantings: 26 Jan 1994 (1), near A6-20-04 *Terminalia*, next to trail / 21 Jul 2003, near H26-3-6, 5' DH of *Beccariophoenix*.

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