

Stomata in close contact: The case of *Pancratium maritimum* L. (Amaryllidaceae)

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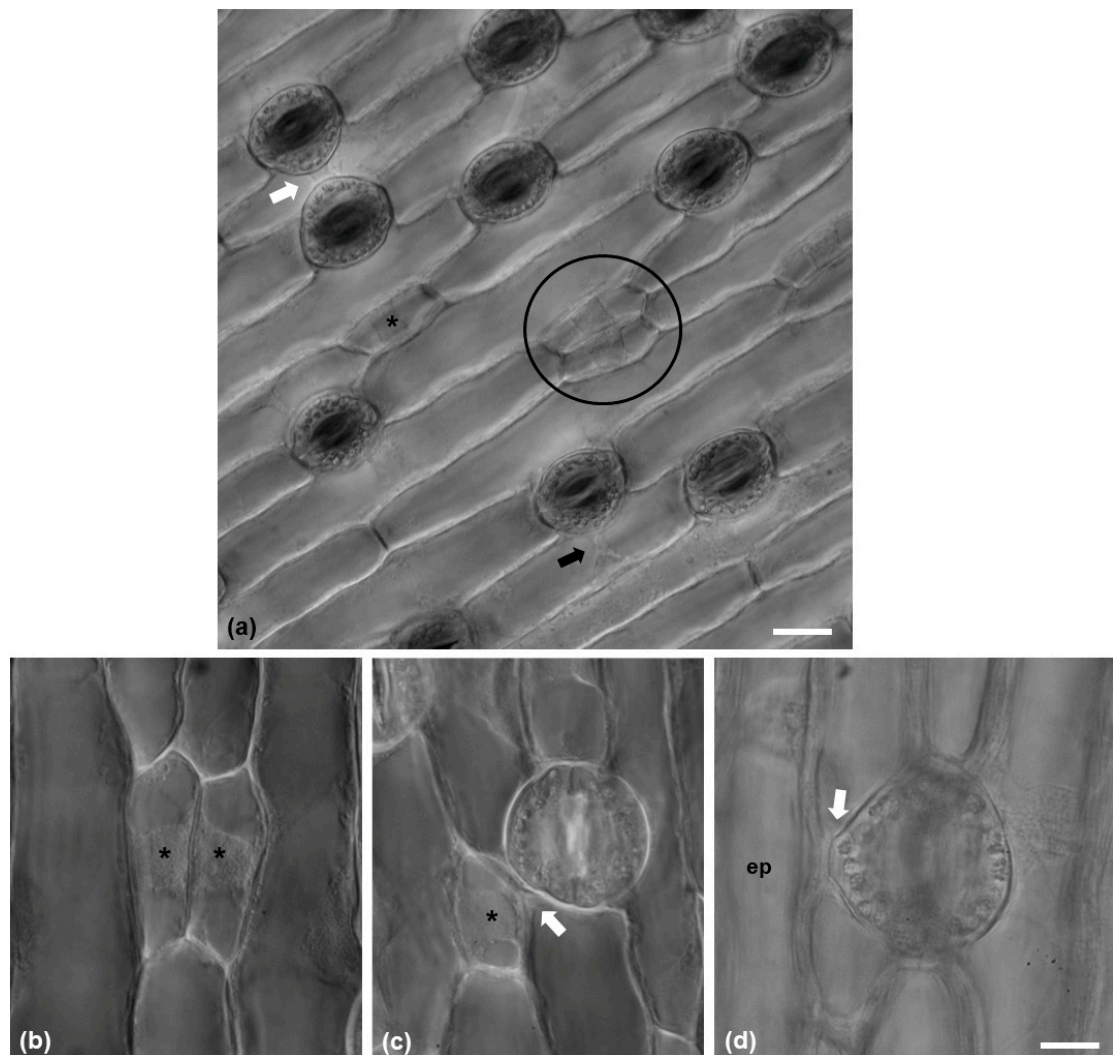


Figure S1. (a-d) Light micrographs of paradermal leaf sections with DIC (Nomarski) optics, showing the variety of the stomata peculiarities observed in *Pancratium maritimum*. (a) Overview of an epidermal area where connected stomata (white arrow), a single guard mother cell (asterisk), two guard mother cells in contact (circle) and a stomata connected to an epidermal cell (black arrow) are depicted. (b) A higher magnification of the guard mother cells (asterisks) in contact is shown in (a). (c) A meristemoid (asterisk) in contact (arrow) with a stoma. (d) A stoma connected (arrow) with an epidermal cell. Ep: epidermal cell. Scale bar in (a): 10 μ m. Scale bars in (b, c, d): 20 μ m.