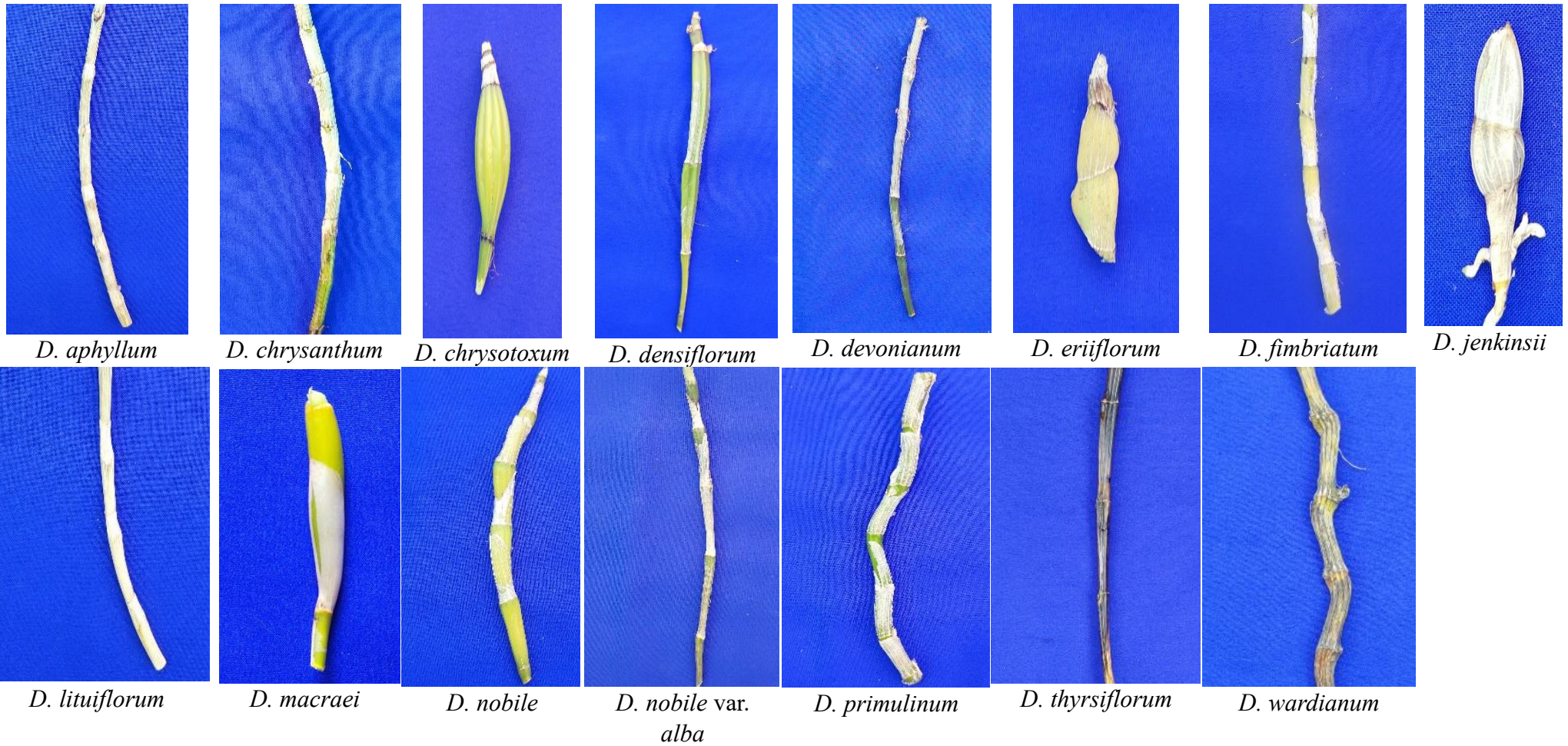


Supplementary Fig. 1. Variations in leaf shape and leaf apex among *Dendrobium* species



Supplementary Fig. 2. Variation in nature of shoot amongst 15 *Dendrobium* species



D. aphyllum



D. chrysanthum



D. chrysotoxum



D. densiflorum



D. devonianum



D. eriiflorum



D. fimbriatum



D. jenkinsii



D. lituiflorum



D. macraei



D. nobile



D. nobile var.
alba



D. primulinum



D. thysiflorum



D. wardianum

Supplementary Fig. 3. Variations in lip colour, lip shape and lip apex among *Dendrobium* species