

# Package ‘pedMermaid’

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**Title** Pedigree Mermaid Syntax

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## Usage

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mermaid(
  ped,
  orient = "TB",
  type = "arrow",
  curve = "basis",
  dash = "N",
  lwd = 2,
  color = "black",
  outfile = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

**ped** : A data frame with the mandatory columns ID, SIRE, and DAM, and the optional columns TextColor, BgColor, BorderColor, RoundBorder, DashBorder, and lwd. The optional columns define (child) node-specific shape and style (corresponding to the ID column). The order of columns does not matter, but column names do matter and case-sensitive.

ped columns:

ID : Numeric or alphanumeric individual identifications.

SIRE : Sire identifications. Missing sires are denoted as 0.

DAM : Dam identifications. Missing dams are denoted as 0.

TextColor : Child (corresponding to ID) node's text color (valid color names and valid hex color codes). If this column is missing, the default color ("black" or "#000000") is used. Also, NA enforces the default color.

BgColor : Child (corresponding to ID) node's background color (valid color names and valid hex color codes). If this column is missing, the default color ("ECECF") is used. Also, NA enforces the default color.

BorderColor : Child (corresponding to ID) node's border color (valid color names and valid hex color codes). If this column is missing, the default color ("9370DB") is used. Also, NA enforces the default color.

RoundBorder : Child (corresponding to ID) node's border shape (90° vs rounded edges). This column receives "Y" (rounded edges), "N" (90° edges), and NA (equivalent to the default value). If this column is missing, the default border shape ("N") is used.

DashBorder : Child (corresponding to ID) node's border line style (dashed vs solid). This column receives "Y" (solid line), "N" (dashed line), and NA (equivalent to the default value). If this column is missing, the default border line style ("N") is used.

lwd : Child (corresponding to ID) node's border line width. This column receives values  $> 0$ ,  $\leq 5$ , and NA (equivalent to the default value). If this column is missing, the default value (1) is used.

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| orient  | : Defines the orientation of the flowchart ("TB" for top-to-bottom vs "LR" for left-to-right). If no input is provided, the default orientation ("TB") is used.   |
| type    | : Defines the type of links in the flowchart ("arrow" vs "line"). If no input is provided, the default link type ("arrow") is used.   |
| curve   | : Defines the shape of links in the flowchart ("basis", "bumpX", "bumpY", "cardinal", "catmullRom", "linear", "monotoneX", "monotoneY", "natural", "step", "stepAfter", and "stepBefore"). If no input is provided, the default link shape ("basis") is used. |
| dash    | : Defines the style of links in the flowchart ("N" for solid line vs "Y" for dashed line). If no input is provided, the default link style ("N") is used.   |
| lwd     | : Defines the width of links in the flowchart ( $> 0$ and $\leq 5$ ). If no input is provided, the default value (2) is used.   |
| color   | : Defines the color of links in the flowchart (a valid color name or a valid hex color code). If no input is provided, the default color ("black" or "#000000") is used.  |
| outfile | : The name of the output file, should the user want to pipe the output to an external file. If no filename is provided, the output will be printed on the console.  |

## Value

: Mermaid syntax for the pedigree flowchart.

**Examples**

```
# A sample pedigree data frame with only the three mandatory columns
ped <- data.frame(ID=1:7, SIRE=c(0,0,1,0,3,0,5), DAM=c(0,0,2,2,4,0,6))
mermaid(ped)
```

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# TODO: More examples
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