

1. Genus: *Cephalanthera* Rich.

Bentham and Hooker

Kingdom: Plantae

Division: Phanerogamia

Class: Monocotyledonae

Series: Microspermae

Ordo: Orchideae

Tribus: Neottieae

Subtribus: Limodoreae

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2. Systematic Position:

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- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Monocots
- Order: Asparagales Link
- Family: Orchidaceae Juss.
- Subfamily: Epidendroideae
- Tribe: Neottieae
- Genus: *Cephalanthera* Rich.

3. Species:

Global: 19

India: 1

4. Taxonomic riddles: ⁸

5. Distribution:

Global: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Assam, Austria, Balears, Baltic States, Belarus, Belgium, British Columbia, Bulgaria, California, Central European Rus, China North-Central, China South-Central, China Southeast, Corse, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, East Aegean Is., East European Russia, East Himalaya, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Idaho, India, Iran, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kirgizstan, Korea, Kriti,

Krym, Kuril Is., Laos, Lebanon-Syria, Manchuria, Morocco, N
 Netherlands, North Caucasus, Northwest European R, N
 Pakistan, Palestine, Poland, Portugal, Primorye, Romania, Sak
 Sicilia, South European Russi, Spain, Sweden, Switzerlan
 Taiwan, Thailand, Tibet, Transcaucasus, Tunisia, Turkey, Ti
 Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Washington, West Himala
 Yugoslavia

India: Manipur, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Jammu and Kashmir, Hi
 Uttarakhand

6. Habit and Habitat: Herbs, terrestrial; 1000-3600m.

7. Economic Importance:

8. DNA content range:

Methodology

9. Basic chromosome number(s): $x=16^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26}$
 $17^{2, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 25}, 18^3$

10. Zygotic chromosome number(s): $2n=32^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24}$
 $32+1^{19, 20}, 34^{2, 12, 13, 14, 16, 25}, 34+0-2 B^5, 36^3$

11. Gametic chromosome number(s): $n=16^{9, 15, 16}, 17^{9, 12, 15, 16}$

13. Ploidy levelDiploid^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23,}

14. Nature of polyploidy (auto, segmental, allo, autoallo):

15. Aberrant chromosome number(s) (aneuploidy, aneusomaty, polysomaty):

16. Karyograms: 9, 15, 16

Meiosis:^{9, 12, 15, 16}

17. Banding pattern(s):

18. Physical mapping of chromosomes:

GISH:

19. Phylogenetic relationship at Chromosomal; DNA level:⁸

20. Cytogenetic mechanism (s) underlying evolution:

21. Linkage map:

22. Any other information: