

# Genus Datasheet

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(Family.Genus)

DBT- Network Programme

1. Genus: *Hymenocallis* Salisb.

## 2. Systematic Position:

### APG IV (2016)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Monocots
- Order: Asparagales Link
- Family: Amaryllidaceae J. St.-Hil
- Genus: *Hymenocallis* Salisb.

### Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae  
Division: Phanerogamia  
Class: Monocotyledones  
Series: Epigynae  
Ordo: Amaryllideae Dumort.  
Genus: *Hymenocallis* Salisb.

## 3. Species:

**Global:** 63

**India:** 1

## 4. Taxonomic riddles:

## 5. Distribution:

**Global:** Tropical & Subtropical America

**India:** South India

6. Habit and Habitat: Herb. Sunny places or in shady swamps and wet woods.

7. Economic Importance: Used as an ornamental plant

## 8. DNA content range:

## Methodology:

2C

4C

## 9. Basic chromosome number(s): $x = 10^{4,12}$

$$x = 11^{1,2,3,4}$$

$$x = 12^{1,4,12}$$

$$x = 23^{1,2,3,7,10}$$

## 10. Zygotic chromosome number(s): $2n = 42^4$

$$2n = 44^{1,4,5,16}$$

$$2n = 46^{2,3,4,6,7,11,12,14}$$

$$2n = 48^{1,5}$$

$$2n = 54^4$$

$$2n = 65^8$$

$$2n = 66^3$$

$$2n = 68^9$$

$$2n = 69^{13}$$

$$2n = 74^4$$

## 11. Gametic chromosome number(s): $n = 23^{4,7}$

$$n = 34^9$$

## 12. Specialized chromosomes (B chromosomes/Sex chromosomes/Polytene chromosomes/ Neocentric chromosomes):

## 13. Ploidy level: Diploid<sup>2</sup>

Tetraploid<sup>1</sup>

Polyploid<sup>9</sup>

Secondarily balanced polyploid<sup>3</sup>

**14. Nature of polyploidy (auto, segmental, allo, autoallo):**Segmental allopolyploid <sup>3</sup>

**15. Aberrant chromosome number(s) (aneuploidy, aneusomaty, polysomaty):**Variant chromosome number showing  $2n=20+F$  <sup>1</sup>,  $2n=2$  <sup>1</sup>,  $2n=30$  <sup>1</sup>,  $2n=40$  <sup>3</sup>,  $2n=42$  <sup>1</sup>,  $2n=44$  <sup>3,4</sup>,  $2n=46$  <sup>1,5</sup>,  $2n=48$  <sup>3</sup>,  $2n=50$  <sup>1,3,5</sup>,  $2n=54$  <sup>1</sup>,  $2n=57$  <sup>1</sup>,  $2n=58$  <sup>1</sup>,  $2n=61$  <sup>3</sup>,  $2n=66$  <sup>1</sup>,  $2n=68$  <sup>1,3,5</sup>,  $2n=7$  <sup>1</sup>,  $2n=88$  <sup>1</sup>,  $2n=92$  <sup>1</sup>, Aneuploidy <sup>1</sup>, Aneusomaty <sup>3</sup>

**16. Karyograms:**<sup>1,3,4, 7</sup>

**Meiosis:**<sup>3,4,7,9</sup>

**17. Banding pattern(s):**

**18. Physical mapping of chromosomes:**

**GISH:**

**19. Phylogenetic relationship at Chromosomal; DNA level:**

**20. Cytogenetic mechanism(s) underlying evolution:**Cytological euploidy and aneuploidy as well as chromosome repatterning evolution seem to include structural alterations like inversions and translocations, further polyploidy coupled with hybridization als important role in evolution <sup>3</sup>

**21. Linkage map:**

**22. Any other information:**Pollen fertility 32%, 35% <sup>3</sup>