

1. Genus:*Pinalia*Lindl.

2. Systematic Position:

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- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Monocots
- Order: Asparagales Link
- Family: OrchidaceaeJuss.
- Subfamily: Epidendroideae
- Tribe: Podochileae
- Genus: *Pinalia*Lindl.

3. Species:

Global: 179

India: 14

4. Taxonomic riddles:

5. Distribution:

Global: Bangladesh, Bismarck Archipelago, Borneo, Cambodia, China South-Central, China Southeast, East Himalaya, Hainan, India, Japan, Jawa, Laos, Lesser Sunda Is., Malaya, Maluku, Myanmar, Nansei-shoto, Nepal, New Guinea, Nicobar Is., Philippines, Queensland, Samoa, Solomon Is., Sri Lanka, Sulawesi, Sumatera, Taiwan, Thailand, Tibet, Vietnam, West Himalaya

India: Assam,Mizoram, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Manipur, Nagaland

6. Habit and Habitat:Epiphytic herb

7.Economic Importance:Cultivated ornamental

8. DNA content range:

Methodology

9. Basic chromosome number(s):x=18¹¹,19¹,2,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,20,21²⁰,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,23

10. Zygotic chromosome number(s): $2n=34^{12}$, 36^3 , $40^{13, 23}$,

$38^{1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 20, 21}$, 40^{19}

11. Gametic chromosome number(s): $n=18^{11, 17-19^{14}}$, 19^1 , $20^{12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18}$,

$19, 20, 22-26^{14, 16}$, $20+2B^{22}$

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

13. Ploidy level: Diploid $1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23$

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

15. Aberrant chromosome number(s) (aneuploidy, aneusomy, polysomy): $14, 16$

16. Karyograms: 5

Meiosis: $11, 14, 16$

17. Banding pattern(s):

18. Physical mapping of chromosomes:

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20. Cytogenetic mechanism (s) underlying evolution:

21. Linkage map:

22. Any other information: