

# Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

## 1. Taxon:

Species *Allium rubellum* M. Bieb.

Subspecies

Variety

Cultivar

Hybrid

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**2. Synonyms:** *Allium albanum* Grossh., *A. leptophyllum* Wall., *A. rubellum* subsp. *syntamanthum* (K.Koch) Ogan., *A. rubellum* var. *stellatum* K.Koch, *A. syntamanthum* K.Koch, *A. tenue* K.Koch, *A. vulcanicum* Boiss., *Geboscon rubrum* Raf.

## 3. Systematic Position:

### APG IV (2016)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Monocots
- Order: Asparagales Link
- Family: Amaryllidaceae J. St.-Hil.
- Subfamily: Allioideae Herb.
- Genus: *Allium* L.
- Species: *A. rubellum* M. Bieb.

### Bentham and Hooker (1862)

- Kingdom: Plantae  
Division: Phanerogamia  
Class: Monocotyledones  
Series: Coronarieae  
Ordo: Liliaceae Juss.  
Genus: *Allium* L.  
Species: *A. rubellum* M. Bieb.

## 4. Distribution:

**Global:** Caucasus, India, Iran, Kazakhstan, Transcaucasus, Turkmenistan, Tweaky,

**India:** North western Himalayas and Punjab

## 5. Indigenous/Exotic/ Endemic; Cultivated/Wild:

## 6. Threat Status:

**IUCN:** Not been assessed yet

**BSI:**

**7. Habit and Habitat:** Herbaceous; Temperate Mixed Forest

**8. Life Form:** Bulbous geophyte.

**9. Economic Importance:** Vegetable, condiment and medicine

**10. Probable Progenitor of:**

**11. DNA**

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**12. Basic chromosome number(s):**

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):**  $2n= 16^{10,13,14,92,120,246,247,248,249,250}$   
 $2n= 24^{13,14,55,56,251}$   
 $2n= 32^{10,13,14,57,247,249,250}$

**14. Gametic chromosome number(s):**  $n= 16^{57}$

**15. Specialized chromosomes (B chromosomes/Sex chromosomes/Polytene chromosomes/Neocentric chromosomes):**

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**16. Ploidy level:** Diploid  $^{10}$ , Triploid  $^{55,56,251}$ , Tetraploid  $^{57}$

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**17. Agametoploidy:**

**18. Nature of polyploidy (auto, segmental, allo, autoallo):** Numerical hybrid<sup>55</sup>  
Autopolyploid<sup>56,57</sup>

**19. Genomic formula:**

**20. Aberrant chromosome number(s) (aneuploidy, aneusomy, polysomy):**

**21. Somatic chromosomes:**

**Karyotype** Majority metacentric to submetacentric chromosomes<sup>56,57</sup>

**Chromosome size**

**NOR chromosome(s)** 6 NOR<sup>56</sup>, 8 NOR<sup>57</sup>

**Degree of asymmetry:**

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

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**23. Physical mapping of chromosomes:**

**In situ hybridization**

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**Fluorescent in situ hybridization**

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**24. Genomic in situ hybridization:**

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**25. Linkage map:**

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**26. Chromosome associations:**

**Female meiosis**

**Male meiosis In triploid:** IV's, III's, II's and I's present. III's most common, up to 8III per PMC<sup>56</sup>   **In tetraploid:** High degree of multivalent formation (IV's), 8-2 IV per cell<sup>57</sup>

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**27. Chromosome distribution at anaphase I: In triploid:** Irregular with bridge-fragment configurations, lagging chromosomes and micronuclei<sup>56</sup>

**In tetraploid:** Regular (16:16) in nearly half PMCs, slightly irregular (15:17) in rest<sup>57</sup>

**28. Genetic diversity:**

**Chromosomal level**

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**DNA level**

**29. Any other information (Apomixis; Inversion; Male sterility; Pollen grain mitosis; Pollen stainability; Translocations etc):** Pollen stainability (%): In triploid: Sterile<sup>56</sup>; In tetraploid: 96.6%<sup>57</sup>