

Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

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1. Taxon:

Species *Alocasia acuminata* Schott

Subspecies

Variety

Cultivar

Hybrid

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2. Synonyms:

3. Systematic Position:

APG IV (2016)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Monocots
- Order: Alismatales R. Br. ex Bercht. & J. Presl
- Family: Araceae Juss.
- Genus: *Alocasia* (Schott) G. Don
- Species: *A. acuminata* Schott

Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae

Division: Phanerogamia

Class: Monocotyledon

Series: Nudiflorae

Ordo: Aroideae Arn.

Genus: *Alocasia* (Schott) G. Don

Species: *A. acuminata* Schott

4. Distribution:

Global: Bangladesh, China, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Thailand, and Vietnam

India: North East India (Assam)

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

6. Threat Status:

IUCN:

BSI:

7. Habit and Habitat: Terrestrial, evergreen herbs. Everwet to seasonal perhumid evergreen forests, usually in deep shade, less often on track sides. Moist areas in dry evergreen forest, sometimes on limestone & granite.

8. Life Form: Geophytes

9. Economic Importance: It is applied externally to treat snakebite, abscesses, rheumatism, and arthritis.

10. Probable Progenitor of:

11. DNA

**C- value
Methodology**

12. Basic chromosome number(s):

13. Zygotic chromosome number(s): $2n=28^{1,2,3,4,5}$

14. Gametic chromosome number(s):

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

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16. Ploidy level:

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17. Agametoploidy

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

19. Genomic formula:

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

21. Somatic chromosomes:

Karyotype

Chromosome size

NOR chromosome(s)

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

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27. Chromosome distribution at anaphase I:

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):