

# Species Datasheet AmUL+SUK+NEHU

Datasheet No. A-061.014.014  
(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

## 1. Taxon:

**Species:** *Calanthe plantaginea* Lindl.

Subspecies:

Variety:

Cultivar

Hybrid

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## 2. Synonyms:

*Alismorkis lindleyana* (Lindl.) Kuntze

*Calanthe plantaginea* var. *plantaginea*

## 3. Systematic Position:

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- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Monocots
- Order: Asparagales Link
- Family: Orchidaceae Juss.
- Subfamily: Epidendroideae
- Tribe: Collabieae
- Genus: *Calanthe* R.Br.
- Species: *Calanthe plantaginea* Lindl.

Bentham and Hooker(1862)

Kingdom: Plantae  
Division: Phanerogamia  
Class: Monocotyledonae  
Series: Microspermae  
Ordo: Orchidae  
Tribus: Epidendreae  
Subtribus: Blettieae  
Genus: *Calanthe* R.Br.  
Species: *Calanthe plantaginea* Lindl.

## 4. Distribution:

**Global:** Western Himalayas, eastern Himalayas, Nepal, Bhutan, Sikkim and Yunnan and Xizang Province of China in

**India:** Himalayas from Kashmir to Sikkim

**5. Indigenous/Exotic/Endemic; Cultivated/Wild:** Indigenous, wild

## 6. Threat Status:

IUCN:

BSI:

**7. Habit and Habitat:** Terrestrial herbs; evergreen broad-leaved forests at elevations of 1800 to 2500 m

**8. Life Form:** Cryptophytes

**9. Economic Importance:** Ornamental, medicinal, Rhizome powder with milk as tonic and aphrodisiac

## 10. Probable Progenitor of:

**11.DNA**

C-value      Methodology

**12.Basic chromosome number(s):** $x=20^{1,4}$

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):** $2n=40^{1,4}$

**14. Gametic chromosome number(s):** $n=$

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

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**16.Ploidy level:**Diploid<sup>1, 4</sup>

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**17.Agametoploidy:**

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

**19.Genomic formula:**

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

**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;Translocationetc.):**