

# Species Datasheet AmUL+SUK+NEHU

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(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

## 1.Taxon:

**Species:** *Calanthe puberula* Lindl.

Subspecies:

Variety:

Cultivar

Hybrid

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**2. Synonyms:** *Calanthe amoena* W.W.Sm., *Calanthe lepida* W.W.Sm., *Calanthe okushirensis* Miyabe & Tatew., *Calanthe puberula* var. *formosana* (Murata) M.Hiroe, *Calanthe puberula* var. *okushirensis* (Miyabe & Tatew.) M.Hiroe, *Calanthe puberula* var. *reflexa* (Maxim.) M.Hiroe, *Calanthe reflexa* Maxim., *Calanthe similis* Schltr., *Paracalanthe reflexa* (Maxim.) Kudô

## 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 puberula* Lindl.

Bentham and Hooker(1862)

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

## 4.Distribution:

**Global:** Western Himalayas, the eastern Himalayas, Assam, Nepal, Bangladesh, Thailand, southeast Xizang and southeast and western Yunnan provinces of China as well as Vietnam

**India:** Western and Eastern Himalayas 1200-3000m

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

## 6.Threat Status:

IUCN:

BSI:

**7.Habit and Habitat:** Terrestrial, grows in humus rich soil in thick forests in high rainfall areas; in moist evergreen broad leaved forests at elevations of 1200 to 3000 m

**8.Life Form:** Cryptophytes

**9.Economic Importance:** Ornamental, Medicinal, rhizome dry powder with milk taken as tonic

**10. Probable Progenitor of:**

**11.DNA**

**C-value      Methodology**

**12.Basic chromosome number(s):** $x=20^{6, 11, 12, 16, 17, 23}, 21^{21}$

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):** $2n=40^{16}, 40+1B^{6, 11, 12}, 42^{21}$

**14. Gametic chromosome number(s):** $n=20^{16, 17, 23}$

**15.Specialized chromosomes (B chromosomes/Sex chromosomes/Polytene chromosomes/Neocentric chromosomes):** $1B^{6, 11, 12}$

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**16.Ploidy level:**Diploid $^{6, 11, 12, 16, 17, 21, 23}$

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**17.Agametoploidy:**

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

**19.Genomic formula:**

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

**21.Somatic chromosomes:** $^{6, 11, }$

**Karyotype**Median, submedian, 4 subterminal pairs $^{6, 11, 12}$

**Chromosome size**Small $^{6, 11, 12}$

**NOR chromosome(s)**

**Degree of asymmetry**Moderately asymmetric $^{6, 11, 12}$

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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**20II<sup>17,23</sup>

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**27.Chromosome distribution at anaphase I:**20% abnormal tetrads observed<sup>17,23</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;Translocationetc.):**