

Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

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1. Taxon:

Species *Colocasia affinis* Schott

Subspecies

Variety

Cultivar

Hybrid

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2. **Synonyms:** *Alocasia jenningsii* Veitch, *Colocasia affinis* var. *jenningsii* (Veitch) Engl., *C. bicolor* C.L.Long & L.M.Cao

3. Systematic Position:

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- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperm
- Clade: Monocots
- Order: Alismatales R. Br. ex Bercht. & J. Presl
- Family: Araceae Juss.
- Genus: *Colocasia* Schott
- Species: *C. affinis* Schott

Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae
Division: Phanerogamia
Class: Monocotyledones
Series: Nudiflorae
Ordo: Aroideae Arn.
Genus: *Colocasia* Schott
Species: *C. affinis* Schott

4. Distribution:

Global: Nepal to China

India: East to Central Himalaya, North East India.

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

6. Threat Status:

IUCN:

BSI:

7. **Habit and Habitat:** Herb, moist shaded places in forests and at forest margins, hillsides in limestone areas

8. **Life Form:** Tuberous geophytes

9. **Economic Importance:** Used as an ornamental

10. **Probable Progenitor of:**

11. DNA

C- value

Methodology

12. Basic chromosome number(s):

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

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):