

# Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

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## 1. Taxon:

Species *Crinum asiaticum* L.

Subspecies

Variety

Cultivar

Hybrid

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**2. Synonyms:** *Amaryllis carnosa* Hook.f., *Bulbine asiatica* (L.) Gaertn., *Crinum albiflorum* Noronha, *C. angustifolium* Herb. ex Steud., *C. anomalum* Herb, *C. asiaticum* var. *asiaticum*, *C. asiaticum* var. *declinatum* Herb.,

## 3. Systematic Position:

**APG IV (2016)**

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Monocots
- Order: Asparagales Link
- Family: Amaryllidaceae J. St.-Hil.
- Genus: *Crinum* L.
- Species: *C. asiaticum* L.

**Bentham and Hooker (1862)**

Kingdom: Plantae  
Division: Phanerogamia  
Class: Monocotyledones  
Series: Epigynae  
Ordo: Amaryllideae Dumort.  
Genus: *Crinum* L.  
Species: *C. asiaticum* L.

## 4. Distribution:

**Global:** Tropical Asia

**India:** Throughout India

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

## 6. Threat Status:

**IUCN:**

**BSI:**

**7. Habit and Habitat:** Herb. Tropical moist Forest

**8. Life Form:** Bulbous geophytes

**9. Economic Importance:** Medicinally important and ornamental

**10. Probable Progenitor of:**

**11. DNA**

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**12. Basic chromosome number(s):**  $x = 11$  <sup>2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10</sup>

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):**  $2n = 22$  <sup>2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12</sup>

$$2n = 33$$
 <sup>9</sup>

**14. Gametic chromosome number(s):**  $n = 11$  <sup>2, 12</sup>

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

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**16. Ploidy level:** Diploid <sup>9, 10</sup>

Triploid <sup>9</sup>

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**17. Agametoploidy**

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

**19. Genomic formula:**

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

**21. Somatic chromosomes:**

**Karyotype:** Majority submetacentric chromosomes <sup>2, 9, 10</sup>

Majority metacentric chromosomes <sup>8</sup>

**Chromosome size:** Medium to large <sup>9</sup>

**NOR chromosome(s):** 2 NOR <sup>2, 8, 10</sup>

**Degree of asymmetry:** Asymmetrical <sup>9</sup>

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**22. Banding pattern(s):** Centromeric Q bands <sup>13</sup>, CMA bands <sup>3</sup>, DAPI bands <sup>3</sup>

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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** 11 II<sup>2,10</sup>, 4-8 III<sup>9</sup>, 6 III<sup>9</sup>

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**27. Chromosome distribution at anaphase I: Irregular<sup>9</sup>**

**28. Genetic diversity:**

**Chromosomal level**

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**DNA level** 14, 15, 16

**29. Any other information (Apomixis; Inversion; Male sterility; Pollen grain mitosis; Pollen stainability; Translocations etc):** Pollen fertility- 11%<sup>9</sup>, Pollen stainability- 95.8%<sup>10</sup>