

# Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

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## 1. Taxon:

Species *Crinum latifolium* L.

Subspecies

Variety

Cultivar

Hybrid

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**2. Synonyms:** *Amaryllis insignis* Ker Gawl, *A. littoralis* Salisb., *A. moluccana* Ker Gawl, *Crinum cochinchinense* M. Roem, *C. esquirolii* H. Lév., *C. insigne* (Ker Gawl) Sweet, *C. jemenicum* Dammann, *C. ornatum* var. *latifolium* (L.) Herb. *C. speciosum* Herb., *C. yemense* Dammann

## 3. Systematic Position:

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

Bentham and Hooker (1862)

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

## 4. Distribution:

**Global:** Indian subcontinent, through Malaysia and Indonesia

**India:** Throughout India

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

## 6. Threat Status:

IUCN:

BSI:

**7. Habit and Habitat:** Herb; sandy coasts, rocky slopes

**8. Life Form:** Bulbous geophytes

**9. Economic Importance:** Extract of *Crinum latifolium* is used for its antitumor activity.

## 10. Probable Progenitor of:

## 11. DNA

C- value

Methodology

**12. Basic chromosome number(s):**  $x = 11^{3, 7, 8, 10, 12}$

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):**  $2n = 22^{2, 6, 8, 10, 12, 24}$

$$2n = 33^{3, 7}$$

**14. Gametic chromosome number(s):**  $n = 11^2$

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

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**16. Ploidy level:** Diploid <sup>2,10</sup>

Triploid <sup>3, 7</sup>

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## 17. Agametoploidy

**18. Nature of polyploidy (auto, segmental, allo, autoallo):** Allotriploid or segmental triploid <sup>3</sup>

## 19. Genomic formula:

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

**21. Somatic chromosomes:**

**Karyotype:** Majority submetacentric chromosomes<sup>2</sup>

Majority metacentric chromosomes<sup>8</sup>

**Chromosome size**

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

**Degree of asymmetry:** Symmetrical<sup>10</sup>

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**22. Banding pattern(s):** CMA bands<sup>3</sup>, DAPI bands<sup>3</sup>, Q bands<sup>13</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:** 8+7 II<sup>2,10</sup>, 6+8 II<sup>2,10</sup>, 4+9 II<sup>2,10</sup>, 11 II<sup>2,10</sup>

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**27. Chromosome distribution at anaphase I:** Normal distribution of chromosomes and 1-3 bridge fragment configurations<sup>2,10</sup>

**28. Genetic diversity:**

**Chromosomal level**

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**DNA level:** <sup>14</sup>

**29. Any other information (Apomixis; Inversion; Male sterility; Pollen grain mitosis; Pollen stainability; Translocations etc):**