

Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

1. Taxon:

Species: *Cymbidium elegans* Lindl.

Subspecies:

Variety:

Cultivar

Hybrid

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2. Synonyms:

Cyperorchis elegans (Lindl.) Blume,

3. Systematic Position:

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- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Monocots
- Order: Asparagales Link.
- Family: Orchidaceae Juss.
- Subfamily: Epidendroideae
- Tribe: Cymbidieae
- Subtribe: Cymbidiinae
- Genus: *Cymbidium* Sw.
- Species: *Cymbidium elegans* Lindl.

Bentham and Hooker(1862)

Kingdom: Plantae
Division: Phanerogamia
Class: Monocotyledonae
Series: Microspermae
Ordo: Orchideae
Tribus: Vandae
Subtribus: Cymbidieae
Genus: *Cymbidium* Sw.
Species: *Cymbidium elegans* Lindl.

4. Distribution:

Global: Assam, China South-Central, East Himalaya, Myanmar, Nepal, Tibet

India: Temperate Himalayas Nepal to Bhutan, Sikkim 1500-1800m

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

6. Threat Status:

IUCN:

BSI:

7. Habit and Habitat: Epiphyte or lithophyte

8.Life Form: Phanerophyte

9.Economic Importance: Cultivated ornamental, medicinal, leaves, pseudobulbs, and root juice used to stop bleeding

10. Probable Progenitor of:

11.DNA

C-value Methodology

12.Basic chromosome number(s): $x=20^{1, 16, 22, 24, 26, 37, 38, 39, 43, 47}$, 21^{28}

13. Zygotic chromosome number(s): $2n=40^{1, 16, 22, 24, 26, 37, 38, 39, 43, 47}$, 42^{28}

14. Gametic chromosome number(s): $n=20^{22, 24}$

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

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16.Ploidy level:Diploid $^{1, 16, 22, 24, 26, 28, 37, 38, 39, 43, 47}$

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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: $^{1, 26, 38, 39}$

KaryotypeMedian, submedian $^{1, 26, 38, 39}$

Chromosome sizeSmall to medium $^{1, 26, 38, 39}$

NOR chromosome(s) $^{26, 37}$

Degree of asymmetrySymmetrical $^{1, 26, 38, 39}$

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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: 45S rDNA^{26, 37}

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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; Translocation etc.):