

# Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

## 1.Taxon:

**Species:** *Dendrobium chrysanthum* Wall. ex Lindl.

Subspecies:

Variety:

Cultivar

Hybrid

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## 2. Synonyms:

*Callistachrysantha* (Wall. ex Lindl.) Kuntze

*Dendrobium chrysanthum* var. *anophthalama* Rchb.f.

*Dendrobium chrysanthum* var. *microphthalma* Rchb.f.

*Dendrobium paxtonii* Lindl.

## 3.Systematic Position:

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- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Monocots
- Order: Asparagales Link.
- Family: Orchidaceae Juss.
- Subfamily: Epidendroideae
- Tribe: Malaxidinae
- Subtribe: Dendrobiinae
- Genus: *Dendrobium* Sw.
- Species: *Dendrobium chrysanthum* Wall. ex Lindl.

Bentham and Hooker(1862)

Kingdom: Plantae  
Division: Phanerogamia  
Class: Monocotyledonae  
Series: Microspermae  
Ordo: Orchidae  
Tribus: Epidendreae  
Subtribus: Dendrobieae  
Genus: *Dendrobium* Sw.  
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## 4.Distribution:

**Global:** China South-Central, China Southeast, East Himalaya, Hainan, Laos, Myanmar, Nepal, Thailand, Tibet, Vietnam, West Himalaya

**India:** Himalayas from Kumaon to Nepal, Bhutan Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland 900-1800m

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

## 6.Threat Status:

IUCN:

BSI:

**7.Habit and Habitat:**Epiphyte in the shaded forests

**8.Life Form:** Phanerophyte

**9.Economic Importance:**Cultivated ornamental, Medicinal, leaf powder used as antipyretic, immunoregulatory, skin diseases

**10. Probable Progenitor of:**

**11.DNA**

**C-value      Methodology**

**12.Basic chromosome number(s):** $x=19^{18, 26, 29, 42, 46, 47, 54, 55, 58, 59}, 20^{3, 31, 33, 34, 36, 38, 42, 45}$

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):** $2n=38^{18, 26, 29, 42, 46, 47, 54, 55, 58, 59},$

$40^{3, 31, 33, 34, 36, 42},$

$76^9$

**14. Gametic chromosome number(s):** $n=19^{47}, 20^{36, 38, 42, 45}$

**16. Specialized Chromosomes (B chromosomes/ Sex chromosomes/ Ring chromosomes, etc.):**

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

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**16.Ploidy level:**Diploid $^{3, 18, 26, 29, 31, 33, 34, 36, 38, 42, 45, 46, 47, 54, 55, 58, 59},$

Tetraploid $^9$

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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:** Cytotype  $2n=38^{46, 47}$

Cytotype  $2n=40^{27, 33, 34}$

**Karyotype** Cytotype  $2n=38$ : Median, submedian 2 pairs subterminal<sup>46, 47</sup>

Cytotype  $2n=40$ : Median, submedian 6 pairs subterminal<sup>27, 33, 34</sup>

**Chromosome size:** Small<sup>27, 33, 34, 46, 47</sup>

**NOR chromosome(s)** 2<sup>38, 45, 47</sup>

**Degree of asymmetry:** Moderately asymmetrical<sup>27, 33, 34, 46, 47</sup>

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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** Cytotype  $n=19$ : 19II<sup>47</sup>

Cytotype  $n=20$ : 20II plus one desynaptic bivalent associated with nucleolus, and one ring quadrivalent, some PMC's show fragmentation of chromosomes at M-I<sup>38, 45</sup>

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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;Translocationetc.):Translocation<sup>38, 45</sup>**