

# Species Data Sheet

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(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

## 1. Taxon:

Species: *Eriocaulon leucomelas* Steud.

Subspecies

Variety

Cultivar

Hybrid

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2. Synonyms: *Eriocaulon melaleucum* Mart., *E. nigrescens* D. Dietr.

## 3. Systematic position:

### APG IV (2016)

□ Kingdom: Plantae

□ Clade: Angiosperms

□ Clade: Monocots

□ Clade: Commelinids

□ Order: Poales Small

□ Family: Eriocaulaceae Martinov

□ Genus: *Eriocaulon* L.

□ Species: *E. leucomelas* Steud.

### Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae

Division: Phanerogamia

Class: Monocotyledons

Series: Glumaceae

Ordo: Eriocaulae Bartl.

Genus: *Eriocaulon* L.

Species: *E. leucomelas* Steud.

## 4. Distribution:

**Global:** India

**India:** Western Ghats (Kerala, Tamil Nadu)

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

## 6. Threat Status:

**IUCN:** Least Concern

**BSI:**

7. Habit and Habitat: Acaulescent herb, grows in Tropical Moist Forest.

8. Life Form: Therophyte

9. Economic Importance:

**10. Probable Progenitor of:**

**11.DNA**

**C-value**

**Methodology:**

**12.Basic chromosome number(s):**

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):**

**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; Translocation etc):**