

# Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

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## 1. Taxon:

Species *Hymenocallis littoralis* (Jacq.) Salisb.

Subspecies

Variety

Cultivar

Hybrid

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**2. Synonyms:** *Hymenocallis adnata* Herb., *H. adnata* var. *disticha* (Sims) Herb., *H. adnata* var. *dryanderi* (Ker Gawl.) Kunth, *H. adnata* var. *princeps* Herb., *H. adnata* var. *staplesiana* Herb., *H. americana* (Mill.) M.Roem., *H. americana* f. *disticha* (Sims) Voss, *H. americana* f. *staplesiana* (Herb.) Voss, *H. arenaria* M.Roem., *H. biflora* K.Koch & C.D.Bouché, *H. disticha* (Sims) Herb., *H. dryanderi* (Ker Gawl.) M.Roem., *H. insignis* Kunth, *H. littoralis* var. *disticha* (Sims) Herb. ex Sims & Curtis, *H. littoralis* var. *dryanderi* (Ker Gawl.) Herb. ex Sims, *H. littoralis* var. *dryandri* (Ker Gawl.) Herb., *H. littoralis* var. *longituba* Herb., *H. niederleinii* Pax, *H. panamensis* Lindl., *H. pedalis* Herb., *H. peruviana* M.Roem., *H. senegambica* Kunth & C.D.Bouché, *H. stapelsiana* (Herb.) M.Roem., *H. staplesii* Sweet, *H. tenuiflora* Herb., *Pancratium acutifolium* Sweet, *P. americanum* Mill., *P. distichum* Sims, *P. dryanderi* Ker Gawl., *Pancratium littorale* Jacq., *Pancratium littorale* var. *dryanderi* (Ker Gawl.) Schult. & Schult.f., *P. littorale* var. *dryandri* (Ker Gawl.) Schult., *P. littorale* var. *dryandri* (Ker Gawl.) Schult., *P. pedale* (Herb.) Schult. & Schult.f., *P. pedale* Lodd., *P. staplesii* (Sweet) Steud., *P. tenuiflorum* (Herb.) Herb. ex Steud., *Troxistemon distichus* (Sims) Raf., *T. dryanderi* (Ker Gawl.) Raf., *T. littorale* (Jacq.) Raf

## 3. Systematic Position:

### APG IV (2016)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Monocots
- Order: Asparagales Link
- Family: Amaryllidaceae J. St.-Hil.
- Genus: *Hymenocallis* Salisb.
- Species: *H. littoralis* (Jacq.) Salisb.

### Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae  
Division: Phanerogamia  
Class: Monocotyledones  
Series: Epigynae  
Ordo: Amaryllideae Dumort.  
Genus: *Hymenocallis* Salisb.  
Species: *H. littoralis* (Jacq.) Salisb.

## 4. Distribution:

**Global:** Mexico to N. Peru and Brazil

**India:** Tamil Nadu, Kerala

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

**6. Threat Status:**

**IUCN:**

**BSI:**

**7. Habit and Habitat:** Herb. Grows in tropical dry forest.

**8. Life Form:** Bulbous geophytes

**9. Economic Importance:** Ornamental and medicinal

**10. Probable Progenitor of:**

**11. DNA**

**C- value**

**Methodology**

**12. Basic chromosome number(s):**  $x=10$  <sup>12</sup>

$x = 11$  <sup>1,3,12</sup>

$x = 12$  <sup>12</sup>

$x = 23$  <sup>2,7</sup>

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):**  $2n=44$  <sup>1,5,16</sup>

$2n=46$  <sup>2,3,4,6,7,11,12,14</sup>

$2n=48$  <sup>1,5</sup>

$2n=65$  <sup>8</sup>

$2n=66$  <sup>3</sup>

$2n=68$  <sup>9</sup>

$2n=69$  <sup>13</sup>

**14. Gametic chromosome number(s):**  $n=23$  <sup>7</sup>

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

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

Tetraploid <sup>1</sup>

Secondarily balanced polyploidy <sup>3</sup>

Polyploid <sup>9</sup>

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**17. Agametoploidy**

**18. Nature of polyploidy (auto, segmental, allo, autoallo):** Segmental allopolyploid <sup>3</sup>

**19. Genomic formula:**

**20. Aberrant chromosome number(s) (aneuploidy, aneusomaty, polysomaty):** Variant

chromosome number showing  $2n = 11^{1,5}$ ,  $2n=40^3$ ,  $2n=44^3$ ,  $2n= 46^{1,5}$ ,  $2n=48^3$ ,  $2n=50^{1,3,5}$ ,  $2n=61^3$ ,  $2n=68^{1,3,5}$ ,  $2n=70^3$ ,  $2n=71^3$

**21. Somatic chromosomes:**

**Karyotype:** Majority submetacentric chromosomes <sup>1,3,7,9,12</sup>, Majority acrocentric chromosomes <sup>3</sup>, Majority metacentric chromosomes <sup>4</sup>

**Chromosome size:** Small to very large <sup>1</sup>, Small to large

**NOR chromosome(s):** 2 NOR <sup>7</sup>, 4 NOR <sup>3</sup>, 6 NOR <sup>3</sup>, 10 NOR <sup>1</sup>

**Degree of asymmetry:** Symmetrical <sup>3</sup>, Stebbin's 2B category <sup>4</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** 1VI+1V+2III+13II+4I <sup>3</sup>

Univalents, bivalents, trivalents, quadrivalents, pentavalents and hexavalents associations <sup>3</sup>

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**27. Chromosome distribution at anaphase I:** 20:23 segregation with a bridge fragment configuration and 6 small fragments already

segregated to the poles<sup>3</sup>, Regular<sup>3</sup>, irregular distribution (34:30 with 2 laggards, 29:29 with one laggard, 45:54 with 14 laggards and one bridge, 5 bridges and 30-38 laggards)<sup>3</sup>

**28. Genetic diversity:**

**Chromosomal level**

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**DNA level**

**29. Any other information (Apomixis; Inversion; Male sterility; Pollen grain mitosis; Pollen stainability; Translocations etc):** Pollen fertility- 32%, 35 %<sup>3</sup>