

# Species Datasheet      CalU+SUK-Phase I

Datasheet No. A-028.025.001  
(family.genus.species)

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## 1. Taxon:

Species: *Lemna aequinoctialis* Welw.

Subspecies

Variety

Cultivar

Hybrid

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**2. Synonyms:** *Lemna angolensis* Welw., *L. aoukikusa* T.Beppe & Murata, *L. aoukikusa* subsp. *hokurikuensis* T.Beppe & Murata, *L. blatteri* McCann, *L. eleanorae* McCann, *L. minima* Blatt. & Hallb., *L. paucicostata* Hegelm., *L. paucicostata* var. *membranacea* Hegelm., *L. perpusilla* var. *trinervis* Austin ex A.Gray, *L. trinervis* (Austin) Small

## 3. Systematic Position:

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- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Monocot
- Order: Alismatales R. Br. ex Bercht. & J. Presl
- Family: Araceae Juss.
- Genus: *Lemna* L.
- Species: *L. aequinoctialis* Welw.

Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae  
Division: Phanerogamia  
Class: Monocotyledones  
Series: Nudiflorae  
Ordo: Lemnaceae Gray  
Genus: *Lemna* L.  
Species: *L. aequinoctialis* Welw.

## 4. Distribution:

**Global:** Afghanistan; Argentina; Aruba; Australia; Barbados; Belize; Benin; Bermuda; Bolivia; Brazil; Burkina Faso; Burundi; Cameroon; Cape Verde; Cayman Islands; Central African Republic; Chad; China; Christmas Island; Colombia; Congo; Costa Rica; Côte d'Ivoire; Cuba; Dominican Republic; Ecuador; Egypt; El Salvador; Fiji; Gambia; Ghana; Guatemala; Guinea; Guinea-Bissau; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; India; Indonesia; Jamaica; Kenya; Lesotho; Liberia; Madagascar; Malawi; Malaysia; Mauritius; Mexico; Mozambique; Namibia; Nepal; New Caledonia; Nicaragua; Niger; Nigeria; Panama; Paraguay; Peru; Philippines; Puerto Rico; Réunion; Russian Federation; Rwanda; Senegal; Seychelles; Sierra Leone; South Africa; Suriname; Swaziland; Taiwan, Province of China; Thailand; Togo; Tonga; Trinidad and Tobago; Uganda; United States; Venezuela; Viet Nam; Virgin Islands, British; Virgin Islands, Zambia; Zimbabwe

**India:** Throughout India

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

**6. Threat Status:**

IUCN: Least concern

BSI

**7. Habit and Habitat:** Free floating frond; found in mesotrophic to eutrophic lentic waters of lakes, pools, ponds, rice fields and ditches and warm-temperate to tropical climates

**8. Life Form:** Hydrophyte

**9. Economic Importance:** It is used as a medicine, has environmental uses and for food

**10. Probable Progenitor of:**

**11. DNA**

C- value

Methodology

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

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):**  $2n=40^{1,2}$ ;  $2n=50^2$ ;  $2n=60^2$ ;  $2n=70^1$

**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, aneusomy, polysomy):**

**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<sup>3</sup>**

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