

# Species Datasheet      CalU+SUK-Phase I

Datasheet No. A-028.025.002  
(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

## 1. Taxon:

Species: *Lemna gibba* L.

Subspecies

Variety

Cultivar

Hybrid

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**2. Synonyms:** *Lemna cordata* Sessé & Moc., *L. parodiana* Giardelli, *L. trichorrhiza* Thuill. ex Schleid., *Lenticula gibba* (L.) Moench, *L. gibbose* P.Renault, *Telmatophace arrhiza* Schur, *T. generalis* E.H.L.Krause, *T. gibba* (L.) Schleid., *T. gibbosa* (P.Renault) Montandon

## 3. Systematic Position:

### APG IV (2016)

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

### Bentham and Hooker (1862)

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

## 4. Distribution:

**Global:** Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Colombia, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Palestinian Territory, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tanzania, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Yemen

**India:** Kerala, Gujarat, Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu

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

## 6. Threat Status:

**IUCN:** Least concern

## **BSI**

**7. Habit and Habitat:** Free floating frond; grows in stagnant water, ponds and tanks, usually found in mesotrophic to eutrophic waters, grows in water rich in nitrates and carbonate

**8. Life Form:** Hydrophyte

**9. Economic Importance:** Used for the production of biopharmaceuticals, and as a source of animal feeds for agriculture and aquaculture

**10. Probable Progenitor of:**

**11. DNA**

<b>C- value</b>	<b>Methodology</b>
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**12. Basic chromosome number(s):**

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):**  $2n=40^{4,5}$ ;  $2n=50^5$ ;  $2n=60^6$ ;  $2n=80^5$

**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>3,7</sup>**

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