

Species Data Sheet

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(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

1. Taxon:

Species: *Murdannia esculenta* (Wall. ex C.B. Clarke) R.S. Rao & Kammathy

Subspecies:

Variety:

Cultivar:

Hybrid:

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2. **Synonyms:** *Aneilema esculentum* Wall. ex C.B. Clarke, *A. pulneyense* Fyson, *A. scapiflorum* var. *minus* Thwaites, *Commelina esculenta* B. Heyne ex Hook. f., *Phaeneilema pulneyense* (Fyson) Raizada.

3. Systematic Position:

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- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Monocots
- Clade: Commelinids
- Order: Commelinales Mirb. ex Bercht. & J. Presl
- Family: Commelinaceae Mirb.
- Genus: *Murdannia* Royle
- Species: *M. esculenta* (Wall. ex C.B. Clarke) R.S. Rao & Kammathy

Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae
Division: Phanerogamia
Class: Monocotyledones
Series: Coronarieae
Family: Commelinaceae Mirb.
Genus: *Murdannia* Royle
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4. Distribution:

Global: India, Sri Lanka

India: Kerala and Tamil Nadu

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

6. Threat Status:

IUCN: Least Concern

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7. **Habit and Habitat:** Herb. Found in grassland, mountain slopes and on rock crevices, evergreen forest margins

8. Life Form:

9. Economic Importance:

10. Probable Progenitor of:

11.DNA

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Methodology:

12.Basic chromosome number(s):

13. Zygotic chromosome number(s): $2n=20^1$

14. Gametic chromosome number(s): $n=10^{1,3}$

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):Euploidy²

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.):