

Species Data Sheet

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(family.genus.species)

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1. Taxon:

Species: *Murdannia simplex* (Vahl) Brenan

Subspecies:

Variety:

Cultivar:

Hybrid:

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2. Synonyms: *Aneilemacavaleriei* H.Lév. & Vaniot, *Aneilemalongifolium* Hook., *Aneilemarigidum* Blatt., *Aneilemasecundum* Wight, *Aneilema simplex* (Vahl) Kunth, *Aneilemasinicum* Ker Gawl., *Aneilemasinicum* var. *simplex* (Vahl) C.B. Clarke, *Commelinahookeri* A. Dietr., *Commelina longifolia* (Hook.) Spreng., *Commelina simplex* Vahl, *C. sinica* (Ker Gawl.) Schult., *Murdanniasinica* (Ker Gawl.) G. Brückn., *M. stictosperma* Brenan, *Phaeneilemarigidum* (Blatt.) Raizada, *P. sinicum* (Ker Gawl.) G. Brückn.

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. simplex* (Vahl) Brenan

Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae
Division: Phanerogamia
Class: Monocotyledones
Series: Coronarieae
Ordo: Commelinaceae Mirb.
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4. Distribution:

Global: Tropical Asia, Tropical Africa, Madagascar and North Australia

India: Arunachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Tamil Nadu

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

6. Threat Status:

IUCN: not been assessed yet

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7. Habit and Habitat: Herb. In shallow soil on rock crevices, it commonly occurs at high to medium altitude lateritic ranges of Western Ghats.

8. Life Form: Hemicryptophyte

9. Economic Importance:

10. Probable Progenitor of:

11. DNA

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Methodology:

12. Basic chromosome number(s):

13. Zygotic chromosome number(s): $2n=20^{4,2}$ $40^{6,8,15,30,32,36,37,43,44,45}$ $60^{1,15,26,27,28}$ $80^{7,15}$

14. Gametic chromosome number(s): $n=10^{4,2}$ $20^{3,6,8,9,15,32,41}$ $30^{3,15,27}$ $40^{3,7,15}$

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): Intraspecific polyploidy^{2,3,15,27} Euploidy²

19. Genomic formula:

20. Aberrant chromosome number(s) (aneuploidy, aneusomy, polysomy): Aneuploidy^{3,15,27}

21. Somatic chromosomes:

Karyotype:

Chromosome size: Very small³⁰

NOR chromosome(s): 6NOR³⁰

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: 20II^{6,8}

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27. Chromosome distribution at anaphase I: 20:20⁶

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.):