

# Species Datasheet CalU+SUK-Phase I

Datasheet No. A-028.026.001  
(family.genus.species)

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## 1. Taxon:

Species: *Spirodela polyrhiza* (L.) Schleid.

Subspecies

Variety

Cultivar

Hybrid

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**2. Synonyms:** *Lemna bannatica* Waldst. & Kit. ex Schleid., *L. major* Griff., *L. maxima* Blatt. & Hallb., *L. obcordata* P.Beauv., *L. orbicularis* Kit. ex Schult., *L. orbiculata* Roxb., *L. polyrrhiza* L., *L. polyrrhiza* var. *concolor* Kurz, *L. thermalis* P.Beauv., *L. thermalis* P.Beauv. ex Nutt., *L. transsilvanica* Schur, *L. umbonata* A.Braun ex Hegelm., *Lenticula polyrhiza* (L.) Lam., *Spirodela atropurpurea* Friche-Joset & Montandon, *S. maxima* (Blatt. & Hallb.) McCann, *S. polyrrhiza* var. *masonii* Daubs, *Telmatophace orbicularis* (Kit. ex Schult.) Schur, *T. polyrhiza* (L.) Godr.

## 3. Systematic Position:

APG IV (2016)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Monocot
- Order: Alismatales R. Br. ex Bercht. & J. Presl
- Family: Araceae Juss.
- Genus: *Spirodela* Schleid.
- Species: *S. polyrhiza* (L.) Schleid.

Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae  
Division: Phanerogamia  
Class: Monocotyledones  
Series: Nudiflorae  
Ordo: Lemnaceae Gray  
Genus: *Spirodela* Schleid.  
Species: *S. polyrhiza* (L.) Schleid.

## 4. Distribution:

**Global:** India, Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Thailand, Malaysia

**India:** Assam, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Punjab

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

## 6. Threat Status:

IUCN: Least concern

BSI

**7. Habit and Habitat:** Aquatic herb; found in ponds, ditches, old wells, rice -fields, shallow sluggish water courses

**8. Life Form:** Hydrophyte

**9. Economic Importance:** Used for bioremediation, removing toxic substances from aquatic environment as well as cleaning eutrophic waters, especially in wastewater treatment plants; also used as biofuel and as animal feed

**10. Probable Progenitor of:**

**11. DNA**

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

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):**

**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**

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