

## Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

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### 1.Taxon:

**Species:** *Vanda tessellata* (Roxb.) Hook. ex G.Don

Subspecies:  
Variety:  
Cultivar  
Hybrid

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### 2. Synonyms:

*Aerides tessellata* (Roxb.) Wight ex Lindl.  
*Cymbidium allagnata* Buch.-Ham. ex Wall. [Invalid]  
*Cymbidium tessellatum* (Roxb.) Sw.  
*Cymbidium tesselloides* Roxb.  
*Epidendrum tessellatum* Roxb.  
*Vanda roxburghii* R.Br.  
*Vanda roxburghii* var. *wrightiana* Rchb.f.  
*Vanda tesselloides* (Roxb.) Rchb.f.

### 3.Systematic Position: APG

#### IV (2016)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Monocots
- Order: Asparagales Link
- Family: Orchidaceae Juss.
- Subfamily: Epidendroideae
- Genus: *Vanda* R.Br.
- Species: *Vanda tessellata* (Roxb.)  
Hook. ex G.Don

#### Bentham and Hooker (1862)

- Kingdom: Plantae  
Division: Phanerogamia  
Class: Monocotyledonae  
Series: Microspermae  
Ordo: Orchidae  
Genus: *Vanda* R.Br.  
Species: *Vanda tessellata*  
(Roxb.) Hook. ex G.Don

### 4.Distribution:

**Global:** Chinese Himalayas, , Bangladesh, India (eastern Himalayas, Assam) Nepal, India, Sri Lanka, western Himalayas and Myanmar at elevations around 1500 m

**India:** Himalayas, Assam

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

### 6.Threat Status:

IUCN:

**BSI:**

**7.Habit and Habitat:**Medium to large sized, cool growing epiphyte

**8.Life Form:**Herbaceous perennial

**9.Economic Importance:**Cultivated ornamental, medicinal(contains phytochemicals such as alkaloids, tannins and saponin. It is used as an aphrodisiac, analgesic and nerve tonic and used in Ayurvedic medicine for treatment of arthritis and rheumatism)

**10. Probable Progenitor of:**

**11.DNA**

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**12.Basic chromosome number(s):** $x=19^9, 20, 26$

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):** $2n=38^9, 20, 26,$   
 $38, 42, 44^{22}$

**14. Gametic chromosome number(s):** $n=$

**15.Specialized chromosomes (B chromosomes/Sex chromosomes/Polytene chromosomes/Neocentric chromosomes):**

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**16.Ploidy level:**Diploid $^9, 20, 26$

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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:** $^{20}$

Karyotype Median, submedian $^{20}$

**Chromosome size**Small<sup>20</sup>

**NOR chromosome(s)**4<sup>20</sup>

**Degree of asymmetry**Symmetrical<sup>20</sup>

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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.):**