

# Species Datasheet      CalU+SUK-Phase I

Datasheet No. A-028.027.001  
(family.genus.species)

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## 1. Taxon:

Species: *Wolffia arrhiza* (L.) Horkel ex Wimmer

Subspecies

Variety

Cultivar

Hybrid

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**2. Synonyms:** *Bruniera vivipara* Franch., *Horkelia arrhiza* (L.) Druce, *H. arrhiza* Druce, *Lemna arrhiza* L., *L. microscopica* Schur, *Lenticula arrhiza* (L.) Lam., *Wolffia delilii* Miq., *W. michelii* Schleid.

## 3. Systematic Position:

### APG IV (2016)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Monocot
- Order: Alismatales R. Br. ex Bercht. & J. Presl
- Family: Araceae Juss.
- Genus: *Wolffia* Horkel ex Schleid.
- Species: *W. arrhiza* (L.) Horkel ex Wimmer

### Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae

Division: Phanerogamia

Class: Monocotyledones

Series: Nudiflorae

Ordo: Lemnaceae Gray

Genus: *Wolffia* Horkel ex Schleid.

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## 4. Distribution:

**Global:** Algeria; Angola; Austria; Belarus; Belgium; Benin; Bhutan; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Botswana; Bulgaria; Burundi; Congo; Croatia; Czech Republic; France; Germany; Ghana; Guinea-Bissau; Hungary; India; Iran, Islamic Republic of; Italy; Kenya; Lebanon; Liechtenstein; Luxembourg; Macedonia; Moldova; Montenegro; Morocco; Mozambique; Netherlands; Nigeria; Palestinian Territory; Philippines; Poland; Portugal; Russian Federation (Central European Russia, East European Russia); Rwanda; Senegal; Serbia; Slovenia; South Africa; Spain; Syrian Arab Republic; Taiwan; Uganda; Ukraine; United Kingdom

**India:** Jammu and Kashmir, Assam, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Punjab

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

## 6. Threat Status:

**IUCN:** Least concern

## **BSI**

**7. Habit and Habitat:** Aquatic herb; grows floating in lakes, ponds and ditches

**8. Life Form:** Hydrophyte

**9. Economic Importance:** Leaves are nutritious and taste somewhat like a sweet cabbage

**10. Probable Progenitor of:**

**11. DNA**

**C- value**

**Methodology**

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

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):**  $2n=30^1$ ;  $2n=40^1$ ;  $2n=50^{1,2}$ ;  $2n=60^1$ ;  $2n=70^1$ ;  $2n=80^1$

**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, 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; Translocations etc):**