

Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

1. Taxon:

Species: *Zeuxinestrateumatica*(L.) Schltr.

Subspecies:

Variety:

Cultivar

Hybrid

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2. Synonyms:

[*Adenostylisemarginata*Blume](#)

[*Adenostylisintegerrima*Blume](#)

[*Adenostylisstrateumatica* \(L.\) Ames](#)

[*Adenostylissulcata* \(Roxb.\) Hayata](#)

[*Neottiastrateumatica* \(L.\) R.Br.](#)

[*Orchisstrateumatica* L.](#)

[*Pterygodiumsulcata*Roxb.](#)

[*Pterygodiumsulcatum*Roxb.](#)

[*Spiranthesstrateumatica* \(L.\) Lindl.](#)

[*Strateumazeylanica*Raf.](#)

[*Zeuxinebonii*Gagnep.](#)

[*Zeuxinebracteata* Wight](#)

[*Zeuxinebrevifolia* Wight](#)

[*Zeuxineemarginata* \(Blume\) Lindl.](#)

[*Zeuxineintegerrima* \(Blume\) Lindl.](#)

[*Zeuxineprocumbens*Blume](#)

[*Zeuxinerobusta* Wight](#)

[*Zeuxinerupicola*Fukuy.](#)

[*Zeuxinestenchila*Schltr.](#)

[*Zeuxinestrateumatica* var. *laxiflora*L.Barua](#)

[*Zeuxinestrateumatica* f. *rupicola* \(Fukuy.\) T.Hashim](#)

[*Zeuxinestrateumatica* var. *rupicola* \(Fukuy.\) S.S.Ying](#)

[*Zeuxinesulcata* \(Roxb.\) Lindl. ex Wight](#)

[*Zeuxinesulcata* \(Roxb.\) Lindl.](#)

[*Zeuxinewariana*Schltr.](#)

3. Systematic Position:

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- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Monocots
- Order: Asparagales Link
- Family: OrchidaceaeJuss.
- Subfamily: Orchidoideae
- Tribe: Cranichideae
- Subtribe: Goodyerinae

Bentham and Hooker(1862)

Kingdom: Plantae
Division: Phanerogamia
Class: Monocotyledonae
Series: Microspermae
Ordo: Orchideae
Tribus: Neottieae
Subtribus: Spirantheae
Genus: *Zeuxine*Lindl.
Species:*Zeuxinestrateumatica* (L.) Schltr.

- Genus: *Zeuxine* Lindl.
- Species: *Zeuxine strateumatica* (L.) Schltr.

4. Distribution:

Global: Turkmenistan, Tazikistan, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan, Iran, China, western Himalayas, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, India (eastern Himalayas), Nepal, Myanmar, Thailand, Malaysia, Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam, Java, Sumatra, Borneo, Moluccas, Sulawesi, Philippines, New Guinea, Taiwan, the Ryukyus and Japan and has been introduced to south Florida, Mexico and south through the Americas

India: Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh

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

6. Threat Status:

IUCN:

BSI:

7. Habit and Habitat: terrestrial tuberous herb, grows in moist localities in plains up to 1000 m, either on open grassland or in sandy soil among the bushes of *Saccharum spontaneum*

8. Life Form: Cryptophytes

9. Economic Importance: medicinal (In India the tubers of this orchid are used as a source of tonic in combination with roots of *Cymbidium aloifolium*)

10. Probable Progenitor of:

11. DNA

C-value Methodology

12. Basic chromosome number(s): $x=10^{1, 2, 3, 9}$

13. Zygotic chromosome number(s): $2n=50^{1, 2, 3, 9}$,
20 to 100^{13} ,
20, 22-64, 30-56, 42, 50, 60, 100^{13} ,
20, 22, 40, 50, $100^{6, 7, 11}$

14. Gametic chromosome number(s): $n=10, 20^{2, 3, 7, 13}$

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

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16. Ploidy level: $2x, 4x, 5x, 6x, 10x$ ($2n=20, 40, 50, 60, 100$) and also aneuploidy types at $4x$ and $6x$ levels ($2n=42, 44$, and 64)^{1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13}

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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): Aberrant chromosome numbers in some PMC's found in cytotypes at 4x and 6x level¹³

21. Somatic chromosomes: The pollen mitosis of diploid cytotype ($n=10$) shows 9 metacentric and 1 acrocentric chromosome^{7, 13}

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 Cytotype 1: Diploid ($2n=20$) regular 10 II at metaphase-I, some cases of precocious disjunction of bivalents and non conjugated chromosomes^{1, 2, 3, 7, 11, 13}

Cytotype 2: $2n=22$ showing 11 bivalent at M-I^{7, 11}

Cytotype 3: Tetraploid, $2n=40$, 20II at early M-I size smaller than those of diploid, various combinations of I, II and chains of IV and precocious separation of bivalents have been observed^{1, 2, 3, 7, 11}

Cytotype 4: $2n=30-56$, $2n=42$ most frequent, PMC's show varied chromosome numbers either due to aneusomy or because of irregular premeiotic mitosis in archesporial cells I's, II's and multivalents at M-I¹³

Cytotype 5: Pentaploid $2n=50$, Completely asynaptic 50 I's scattered all over in the PMC at M-I, these I's may form multiple association of 2-15 chromosomes in the form of chains^{1, 2, 3, 7, 11, 13}

Cytotype 6: Hexaploid, $2n=22-64$, $2n=60$ most frequent, Meiosis abnormal laggards and multipolar spindles¹³

Cytotype 7: Decaploid $2n=100$, I's, II's and multivalents at M-I, Chromosome size much smaller than other types^{7, 11, 13}

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27. Chromosome distribution at anaphase I: Cytotype 1: Diploid ($2n=20$) shows 10:10 segregation^{3, 13},

Cytotype 2: Diploid ($2n=22$) 11:11 segregation⁷

Cytotype 3: Tetraploid ($2n=40$) unequal segregation laggards^{2, 3, 7, 11}

Cytotype 4: $2n=30-56$, 42 frequent, Laggards at A-I lead to pentads, tetrads, triads, diads and monads¹³

Cytotype 5: $2n=50$, The asynaptic M-I gives rise to 50:50 segregation to form dyads^{1, 2, 3}

Cytotype 6: $2n=22-64$, 60 frequent, Abnormal segregation leads to formation of pentads, tetrads, triads, diads and monads¹³

Cytotype 7: $2n=100$, Faulty segregation some cells show 50:50 distribution^{7, 11}

28. Genetic diversity:

Chromosomal level

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DNA level¹⁰

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