

# Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

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## 1.Taxon:

Species: *Actiniopteris radiata* (Sw.) Link

Subspecies:

Variety:

Cultivar

Hybrid

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## 2. Synonyms:

*Acrostichum radiatum* (Sw.) Poir.

*Asplenium radiatum* Sw.

## 3.Systematic Position:

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- Class: Equisetopsida C.Agardh
- Subclass: Polypodiidae Cronquist, Takht. & Zimmerm.
- Order: Polypodiales Link.
- Family: Pteridaceae E.D.M. Kirchn
- Subfamily: Pteridoideae C.Chr. ex Crabbe, Jermy & Mickel
- Genus: *Actiniopteris* Link
- Species: *Actiniopteris radiata* (Sw.) Link
- Subspecies:

## 4.Distribution:

**Global:** India, Sri Lanka, United Arab Republic, Iran, Pakistan, Africa, Mascaren Islands, Iran and Afghanistan

**India:** Kerala (Palakkad and Idukki districts)

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

## 6.Threat Status:

**IUCN:**

**BSI:**

**7.Habit and Habitat:** Terrestrial herbs , Epilithic or epiphytic Growing in grasslands and dry deciduous forests., 500 - 1300 m

**8.Life Form:**

**9.Economic Importance:** The plant is said to be anthelmintic, alterative and astringent. It is used in the treatment of prolonged malarial fevers and to arrest haemorrhages

**10. Probable Progenitor of:**

**11.DNA**

**C-value              Methodology**

**12.Basic chromosome number(s):**  $x=29$ <sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10</sup>

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):**  $2n=87$ <sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10</sup>

**14. Gametic chromosome number(s):**  $n=58$ <sup>6</sup>,  $87$ <sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10</sup>

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

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**16.Ploidy level:** Triploid (apogamous)<sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10</sup> , Tetraploid (sexual)<sup>6</sup>

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**17. Agametoploidy:**

**18. Nature of polyploidy (auto, segmental, allo, autoallo):** Allotriploid<sup>1</sup>

**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** Triploid (apogamous): 87 II (8-celled sporangium (90%), regular meiosis resulting in 32 spores)<sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10</sup>

Triploid (apogamous): 29I+29II (16-celled sporangium (10%), resulting in highly irregular meiosis with n-Is and IIs and finally in highly irregular spores)<sup>1</sup>

Tetraploid (sexual): 58 IIs (16-celled sporangium resulting in 64 spores)<sup>6</sup>

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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.): Apogamy** <sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10</sup>