

# **Species Datasheet**

**Datasheet No. P-016.001.004**  
**(family.genus.species)**

**DBT- Network Programme**

## **1.Taxon:**

**Species:** *Azolla pinnata* R.Br.

Subspecies:

Variety:

Cultivar

Hybrid

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## **2. Synonyms:**Nil

## **3.Systematic Position:**

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- Class: Equisetopsida C.Agardh
- Subclass: Polypodiidae Cronquist, Takht. & Zimmerm.
- Order: Salviniales Bartl. in Mart
- Family: Salviniaceae Martinov
- Subfamily:
- Genus: *Azolla* Lam.
- Species: *Azolla pinnata* R.Br.
- Subspecies:

## **4.Distribution:**

**Global:** Africa, Asia, China, Japan, India, Australia, Phillipines

**India:**

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

## **6.Threat Status:**

**IUCN:**

**BSI:**

**7.Habit and Habitat:** aquatic fern, its frond floating upon the surface of the water. It grows in quiet and slow-moving water bodies, because swift currents and waves break up the plant

**8.Life Form:**

**9.Economic Importance:**

**10. Probable Progenitor of:**

**11.DNA**

**C-value      Methodology**

**12.Basic chromosome number(s):** $x=22^{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12}$

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):** $2n=44^{3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11}, 66^{4, 7, 10, 11, 12}, 88^{10, 11}$

**14. Gametic chromosome number(s):** $n=22^{2, 4, 9}, 44^{5, 6}$

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

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**16.Ploidy level:**Diploid (sexual)  $2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11,$ ,

Triploid (sterile) $4, 7, 10, 11, 12,$ ,

Tetraploid (sexual) $5, 6, 10, 11$

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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:**<sup>4</sup>

**Karyotype** Ratio of longest to shortest 2.0<sup>4</sup>

**Chromosome size** Very small<sup>4</sup>

**NOR chromosome(s)**

**Degree of asymmetry** Asymmetrical<sup>4</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** Diploid:22II<sup>2,4,9</sup>

Triploid: 6I+12.43II+11.71III<sup>4</sup>, 44II<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;Translocationetc.):**