

Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

1. Taxon:

Species: *Blechnum orientale* L.

Subspecies:

Variety:

Cultivar

Hybrid

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2. Synonyms:

Blechnum orientale var. *orientale*

3. Systematic Position:

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- Class: Equisetopsida C. Agardh
- Subclass: Polypodiidae Cronquist, Takht. & Zimmerm.
- Order: Polypodiales Link.
- Family: Blechnaceae Newman
- Subfamily:
- Genus: *Blechnum* L.
- Species: *Blechnum orientale* L.
- Subspecies:
- Variety:

4. Distribution:

Global: India, Nepal, south China, throughout Southeast Asia to southern Japan, Australia and Polynesia.
Native to Western Australia

India: Eastern Himalayas 150-250m

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

6. Threat Status:

IUCN:

BSI:

7. Habit and Habitat: a primary coloniser once an area of forest is cleared. It may remain the dominant plant if there are repeated fires of the area. It is a fern of open areas.

8. Life Form:

9. Economic Importance:

10. Probable Progenitor of:

11. DNA

C-value Methodology

12. Basic chromosome number(s): $x=32$ ^{10, 22, 27}, 33 ^{1, 6, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 21, 23, 30, 31}, 34 ^{2, 5, 17}

13. Zygotic chromosome number(s): $2n=66$ ^{1, 8, 9, 15}

14. Gametic chromosome number(s): $n=32$ ^{10, 22, 27}

Roy & Singh 1975, Khare 1980, Singh & Roy 1988

33 ^{1, 6, 13, 14, 18, 19, 21, 23, 30, 31} Abraham et al 1962, Roy & Singh 1973, Vasudeva & Bir 1982, 83, Mahabale & Kamble 1981, Irudayaraj & Manickam 1987, Manickam & Irudayaraj 1988, Sankari Ammal 1990, Mitui 1966a

MITUI, K. 1968. Chromosomes and speciation in ferns. Sci. Rep. Tokyo Kyoiku Daigaku Sect. B 13: 285-333.

34 ^{2, 5, 17} Mehra & Bir 1958, Bir 1965b, Ghatak 1977

66²⁹Tindale, Mary D., and S. K. Roy. "A cytotaxonomic survey of the Pteridophyta of Australia." *Australian Systematic Botany* 15.6 (2002): 839-937.

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

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16.Ploidy level:Diploid (sexual) ^{1, 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 27, 30, 31}Abraham et al 1962,Kawakami, S. M., M. Ito, S. Kawakami & K. Kondo. 1997. Induction of apogamy in twelve fern species and the study of their somatic chromosomes. *Chromosome Sci.* 1: 89–96.

Kato. 1999. A cytotaxonomic study of Hainan (S. China) pteridophytes with notes on polyploidy and apogamy of Chinese species. Pages 1--19 in X.-c.Zhang & K.-h. Sing (eds.), *Ching Memorial Volume*. China Forestry Publishing House, Beijing.

Manton & Sledge 1954

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Tetraploid (sexual)²⁹Tindale, Mary D., and S. K. Roy. "A cytotaxonomic survey of the Pteridophyta of Australia." *Australian Systematic Botany* 15.6 (2002): 839-937.

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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 Diploid: 33II^{1, 6, 13, 14, 18, 19, 21, 23, 30, 31} Abraham et al 1962, Roy & Singh 1973, Vasudeva & Bir 1982, 83, Mahabale & Kamble 1981, Irudayaraj & Manickam 1987, Manickam & Irudayaraj 1988, Sankari Ammal 1990,

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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.):