

Species Datasheet

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- (family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

1. Taxon:

Species: *Dicranopteris linearis* (Burm.f.) Underw.

Subspecies:

Variety:

Cultivar

Hybrid

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2. Synonyms:

Dicranopterisdichotoma (Thunb.) Bernh.

Dicranopterislinearis var. *linearis*

Gleicheniaferruginea Blume

Gleicheniahermanni R. Br.

Gleichenialanigera D. Don

Gleichenialinearis (Burm. f.) C.B. Clarke

Gleicheniarigida J. Sm.

Mertensialessonii A. Rich.

Mertensialinearis (Burm. f.) Fritsch

Mertensiarufinervis Mart.

Platyzomaferrugineum Desv.

Platyzomalatum Desv.

Polypodiumlineare Burm. f.

Polypodiumpedatum Houtt.

Pterisplatylata Christenh.

3. Systematic Position:

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- Class: Equisetopsida C. Agardh
- Subclass: Polypodiidae Cronquist, Takht. & Zimmerm.
- Order: Gleicheniaceae Schimp
- Family: Gleicheniaceae C. Presl
- Subfamily:
- Genus: *Dicranopteris* Bernh.
- Species: *Dicranopteris linearis* (Burm.f.) Underw.

- Subspecies:

4.Distribution:

Global: Widely distributed in the tropics and sub tropics of the world

India: Eastern Himalayas up to Kumaon and mountains of South India

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

6.Threat Status:

IUCN:

BSI:

7.Habit and Habitat:

8.Life Form:

9.Economic Importance: The Arabs used to make pens using the stipe of this fern, thus gave rise to its common name 'resam'. The stems of this fern can be woven together to make mattings, fish-traps, chair seats, walls, pouches, caps, and ropes. The plant is also used for medicinal purposes, being made into a poultice, and infusions and decoctions for fever.

10. Probable Progenitor of:

11.DNA

C-value Methodology

12.Basic chromosome number(s): $x=39^{4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 16}$

13. Zygotic chromosome number(s): $2n=78^{4, 12, 13, 156}^5$

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14. Gametic chromosome number(s): $n=39^{4, 7, 8, 11, 16}$,
 $78^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 14, 15, 17, 18}$

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

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16.Ploidy level:Diploid (sexual) $^{4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 16}$,
Diploid (apogamous) 4 ,
Tetraploid (sexual) $^{1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 14, 15, 17, 18}$

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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: $39\text{II}^{4, 7, 8, 11, 16}$,

Diploid (apogamous): 78II^4 ,

Tetraploid: $78\text{II}^{1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 14, 15, 17, 18}$

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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.):