

# Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

## 1. Taxon:

**Species:** *Dryopteris filix-mas* (L.) Schott

Subspecies:

Variety:

Cultivar

Hybrid

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## 2. Synonyms:

[\*Aspidium depastum\* Schkuhr](#)

[\*Aspidium erosum\* Schkuhr](#)

[\*Aspidium expansum\* D. Dietr.](#)

[\*Aspidium filix-mas\* \(L.\) Sw.](#)

[\*Aspidium filix-mas\* var. \*blackwellianum\* Ten.](#)

[\*Aspidium filix-mas\* var. \*heleopteris\* \(Borkh.\) Christ](#)

[\*Aspidium mildeanum\* Göpp.](#)

[\*Aspidium nemorale\* \(Salisb.\) Gray](#)

[\*Aspidium opizii\* Wierzb.](#)

[\*Aspidium umbilicatum\* \(Poir.\) Desv.](#)

[\*Aspidium veselskii\* Hazsl. ex Domin](#)

[\*Dryopteris\* × \*bohémica\* Domin](#)

[\*Dryopteris filix-mas\* f. \*filix-mas\*](#)

[\*Dryopteris patagonica\* Diem](#)

[\*Lastrea filix-mas\* \(L.\) C. Presl](#)

[\*Nephrodium crenatum\* Stokes](#)

[\*Nephrodium filix-mas\* \(L.\) Rich.](#)

[\*Polypodium filix-mas\* L.](#)

[\*Polypodium heleopteris\* Borkh.](#)

[\*Polypodium nemorale\* Salisb.](#)

[\*Polypodium umbilicatum\* Poir.](#)

[\*Polystichum filix-mas\* \(L.\) Roth](#)

[\*Polystichum polysorum\* Tod.](#)

### 3. Systematic Position:

#### Christenhusz 2011

- Class: Equisetopsida C. Agardh
- Subclass: Polypodiidae Cronquist, Takht. & Zimmerm.
- Order: Polypodiales Link.
- Family: Dryopteridaceae Herter
- Subfamily: Dryopteridoideae B.K. Nayar
- Genus: *Dryopteris* Adans.
- Species: *Dryopteris filix-mas* (L.) Schott
- Subspecies:
- Variety:

### 4. Distribution:

**Global:** common fern of the temperate Northern Hemisphere, native to much of Europe, Asia, and North America

**India:** Eastern Himalaya, Peninsular India

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

### 6. Threat Status:

IUCN:

BSI:

**7. Habit and Habitat:** favours damp shaded areas in the understory of woodlands, but also shady places on hedge-banks, rocks, and screes

### 8. Life Form:

**9. Economic Importance:** root was used, until recent times, as an anthelmintic to expel tapeworms, ornamental

### 10. Probable Progenitor of:

### 11. DNA

| C-value | Methodology |
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| 2C (17.40 pg) <sup>99</sup> | Feulgen microdensitometry <sup>99</sup> |
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**12. Basic chromosome number(s):**  $x=41$ <sup>46, 75</sup>

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):**  $2n=164$ <sup>2, 29, 30, 33, 45, 50, 52, 72, 76, 77, 80, 86, 87, 88, 95</sup>,  
c.164<sup>19</sup>

**14. Gametic chromosome number(s):**  $n=41$ <sup>46, 75</sup>,  
82<sup>13, 15, 31, 63, 72, 76, 77, 96</sup>

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

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**16. Ploid level:** Diploid (sexual)<sup>46, 75</sup>,

Tetraploid (sexual)<sup>2, 13, 15, 19, 29, 30, 31, 33, 45, 50, 52, 63, 72, 76, 77, 80, 86, 88, 96</sup>

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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:  $41\text{II}^{46, 75}$ ,

Tetraploid:  $82\text{II}^{13, 15, 31, 63, 72, 96}$

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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;Translocationsetc.):**