

# Species Datasheet

Datasheet No. P-042.004.001  
(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

## 1.Taxon:

**Species:** *Goniopteris prolifera* (Retz.) C. Presl

Subspecies:

Variety:

Cultivar

Hybrid

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## 2. Synonyms: Nil

## 3.Systematic Position: Christenhusz 2011

- Class: Equisetopsida C.Agardh
- Subclass: Polypodiidae Cronquist, Takht. & Zimmerm.
- Order: Polypodiales Link.
- Family: Thelypteridaceae Pic. Serm.
- Subfamily:
- Genus: *Goniopteris* C.Presl.
- Species: *Goniopteris prolifera* (Retz.) C.Presl
- Subspecies:
- Variety:

## 4.Distribution:

**Global:** widely distributed from Africa, through mainland Asia to New Guinea, Australia and New Caledonia

**India:** throughout, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Indian Punjab, Sikkim, Darjeeling, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Madhya Pradesh, Pachmarhi Hills

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

## 6.Threat Status:

IUCN:

**BSI:**

**7.Habit and Habitat:**scrambling fern with stems up to 4 metres long growing from a short-creeping rhizome 4 - 10mm in diameter. The plant produces proliferous buds scattered along the rachis of the fronds which can develop into new plantsMostly found in full sunlight, and is often found scrambling amongst tall grasses, sedges or shrubs in freshwater swamps, or beside rivers, ponds and lakes, at elevations up to 1,250 metres

**8.Life Form:**

**9.Economic Importance:**

**10. Probable Progenitor of:**The plant is harvested from the wild for local use as a food and medicine. It is sometimes grown as an ornamental

**11.DNA**

**C-value            Methodology**

**12.Basic chromosome number(s):** $x=36^{2, 3, 5}$

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):** $2n=72^5$

**14. Gametic chromosome number(s):** $n=36^{2, 3, 5}$

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

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**16.Ploidylevel:**Diploid (sexual) $^{2, 3, 5}$

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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** 36II<sup>2, 3, 5</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.):**