

Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

1.Taxon:

Species: *Hemionitis arifolia* (Burm. f.) T. Moore

Subspecies:

Variety:

Cultivar

Hybrid

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2. Synonyms:

Asplenium arifolium Burm. f.

Gymnogramma arifolia (Burm. f.) Kuhn

Gymnogrammasagittata (Fée) Ettingsh.

Hemionitiscordata Hook. & Grev.

Hemionitissagittata Fée

Hemionitistoxotis Trevis.

3.Systematic Position:

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- Class: Equisetopsida C.Agardh
- Subclass: Polypodiidae Cronquist, Takht. & Zimmerm.
- Order: Polypodiales Link.
- Family: Pteridaceae E.D.M. Kirchn
- Subfamily: Cheilanthes W.C. Shieh
- Genus: *Hemionitis* L.
- Species: *Hemionitis arifolia* (Burm.f.) T.Moore.
- Subspecies:

4.Distribution:

Global: Laos, Sri Lanka, Vietnam and possibly China, Taiwan and other nations in tropical Southeast Asia

India:

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

6.Threat Status:

IUCN:

BSI:

7.Habit and Habitat:Both an epiphyte and grows on trees as well as a terrestrial plant.

8.Life Form:

9.EconomicImportance:Used to treat diabetes, has been medically evaluated for its hypoglycemic and anti-diabetic properties in rats. Some of the extracts actually found to lower the levels of blood glucose in sugar fed rats but only a small amount of the hypoglycemic activity in overnight fasted non-diabetic rats was seen. It is unknown if there is a possible human use for the fern's extracts. Ornamental

10. Probable Progenitor of:

11.DNA

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12.Basic chromosome number(s): $x=30^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10}$

13. Zygotic chromosome number(s): $2n=90^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10}$

14. Gametic chromosome number(s): $n=90^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10}$

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

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16.Ploidylevel: Triploid (apogamous) ^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10}

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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 Triploid (apogamous): 8-celled sporangium 90II^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10}

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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.): Apogamy^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10}