

Species Datasheet

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Datasheet No. P-001.002.010
- (family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

1.Taxon:

Species: *Huperzia phlegmaria* (L.) Rothm.

Subspecies:

Variety:

Cultivar

Hybrid

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2. Synonyms:

Lepidotis phlegmaria (L.) P.Beauv.

Lycopodium phlegmaria L.

Phlegmariurus phlegmaria (L.) Holub

Phlegmariurus phlegmaria (L.) U.Sen & T.Sen

Urostachys phlegmaria (L.) Herter ex Nessel

3.Systematic Position:

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- Class: Equisetopsida C.Agardh
- Subclass: Lycopodiidae Bek.
- Order: Lycopodiales DC. ex Bercht & J.Presl
- Family: Lycopodiaceae P.Beauv. & J. Presl
- Subfamily:
- Genus: *Huperzia* Bernh.
- Species: *Huperzia phlegmaria* (L.) Rothm.
- Subspecies:
- Variety:

4.Distribution:

Global: native to rainforests in [Madagascar](#), some islands in the Indian Ocean, Asia, Australasia and many Pacific Islands

India: Western Ghats-Ponmudi, Munnar, Thekkady, Poringalkuthu

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

6.Threat Status:

IUCN:

BSI:

7.Habit and Habitat: Epiphytic, only species found in coastal areas

8.Life Form:

9.EconomicImportance:Manyclubmosses produce highly flammable spores. Historically clubmoss spore coats have been used in the formation of fireworks and used in flash powders in the early life of [photography](#). Clubmoss spores have also been used in the production of fingerprint powder and in the pharmaceutical industry to coat pills.

10. Probable Progenitor of:

11.DNA

C-value	Methodology
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12.Basic chromosome number(s): $x=17^6$

13. Zygotic chromosome number(s): $2n=$

14. Gametic chromosome number(s): $n=136^6$

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

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16.Ploidy level:16-ploid (sexual)⁶

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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 16-ploid (sexual): $136II^6$

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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.):