

# Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

## 1.Taxon:

**Species:** *Leptochilus decurrens* Blume

Subspecies:

Variety:

Cultivar

Hybrid

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## 2. Synonyms:

*Acrostichumvariabile* Hook.

*Anapausiadelcurrens* (Blume) C. Presl

*Gymnopterisfeeii* T. Moore

*Gymnopterisvariabilis* (Hook.) Bedd.

*Leptochiluslanceolatus* Fée

*Paraleptochilusdecurrens* (Blume) Copel.

## 3.Systematic Position:

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- Class: Equisetopsida C. Agardh
- Subclass: Polypodiidae Cronquist, Takht. & Zimmerm.
- Order: Polypodiales Link.
- Family: Polypodiaceae J. Presl & C. Presl
- Subfamily: Microsoroideae B.K. Nayar
- Genus: *Leptochilus* Kaulf.
- Species: *Leptochilus decurrens* Blume
- Subspecies:
- Variety:

## 4.Distribution:

**Global:** China (Guizhou, Hainan, Yunnan); French Polynesia; India; Indonesia (Jawa, Kalimantan, Sumatera); Japan; Malaysia; Myanmar; Papua New Guinea (Papua New Guinea (main island group)); Philippines; Sri

Lanka; Taiwan, Province of China; Thailand; Viet Nam

**India:** Kerala, Tamil Nadu

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

**6. Threat Status:**

**IUCN:**

**BSI:**

**7. Habit and Habitat:** It grows in the middle elevation and high elevation forests on rocks and base of shrubs and trees near shady streams , Terrestrial

**8. Life Form:**

**9. Economic Importance:** This fern is used for medicine by the Kani tribal people, Tirunelveli of Tamil Nadu

**10. Probable Progenitor of:**

**11. DNA**

**C-value      Methodology**

**12. Basic chromosome number(s):**  $x=36^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 17, 19, 20}$

$37^{15, 16}$

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):**  $2n=72^{11}, 74^{15, 16}$

**14. Gametic chromosome number(s):**  $n=36^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 20},$   
 $72^{6, 7},$

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

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**16. Ploidy level:** Diploid (sexual) <sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 20</sup>,

Diploid (apogamous)<sup>15, 16</sup>,

Tetraploid (sexual)<sup>6, 7</sup>

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**17. Agametoploidy:**

**18. Nature of polyploidy (auto, segmental, allo, autoallo):**

**19. Genomic formula:**

**20. Aberrant chromosome number(s)(aneuploidy, aneusomy, polysomy):**

**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: 36II<sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, 20</sup>

Diploid (apogamous): 8-celled sporangium 74II<sup>15, 16</sup>

Tetraploid: 72II<sup>6, 7</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;Translocationetc.):Apogamy<sup>15, 16</sup>**