

# Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

## 1. Taxon:

**Species:** *Pteris vittata* L.

Subspecies:

Variety:

Cultivar

Hybrid

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## 2. Synonyms:

*Pteriscostata*Bory.

*Pterisdiversifolia* Sw.

*Pterisensifolia*Poir.

*Pterisinaequilateralis*Poir.

*Pterismicrodonata*Gaudin

*Pterisvittata* f. *cristata*Ching

*Pycnodoriavittata* (L.) Small

## 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: Pteridoideae C. Chr. Ex Crabbe, Jermy & Mickel
- Genus: *Pteris* L.
- Species: *Pteris vittata* L.
- Subspecies:
- Variety:

## 4. Distribution:

**Global:** India, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Nepal, China, Taiwan, Philippines, Australia, Africa, Mediterranean Europe

**India:** Throughout Himalayas , Western Ghats

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

**6.Threat Status:**

**IUCN:**

**BSI:**

**7.Habit and Habitat:**associated with limestone habitats. It may be seen growing on concrete structures and cracks, 1500m

**8.Life Form:**

**9.Economic Importance:**It is grown in gardens for its attractive appearance, or used in pollution control schemes: it is known to be a hyperaccumulator plant of arsenic used in phytoremediation.

**10. Probable Progenitor of:**

**11.DNA**

**C-value            Methodology**

**12.Basic chromosome number(s):** $x=29^{21, 42, 62, 64, 66, 73}$

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):** $2n=58^{21, 42,}$

$87^{7, 25, 26},$

$116^{2, 39, 40, 50, 61, 68, 69, 72, 81},$

$c.116^{20},$

$145^{25, 26},$

$174^{1, 5},$

$232^{42}$

**14. Gametic chromosome number(s):** $n=29^{62, 64, 66, 73},$

58 15, 26, 28, 29, 33, 35, 36, 37, 40, 42, 43, 45, 46, 51, 52, 61, 68, 69, 73, 75, 78, 82, 86, 87,

87 1, 13, 24

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

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**16.Ploidylevel:**Diploid (sexual) <sup>21, 62, 64, 66, 73</sup>

Diploid (apogamous)<sup>42</sup>,

Triploid (sterile)<sup>7, 25, 26</sup>

Tetraploid (sexual)<sup>2, 15, 20, 26, 28, 29, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 45, 42, 43, 46, 50, 51, 52, 61, 68, 69, 72, 73, 75, 78, 81, 82, 86, 87</sup>,

Pentaploid (sterile) <sup>25, 26</sup>,

Hexaploid (sexual)<sup>1,5, 13, 24</sup>,

Octoploid (sexual) <sup>42</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 :  $2n = 29II^{62, 64, 66, 73}$  ,

Diploid (apogamous): 8-celled sporangium  $58II^{42}$  ,

Triploid:  $29\text{II}+29\text{I}^{25, 26}$  ,

Tetraploid :  $58\text{II}^{15, 26, 28, 29, 33, 35, 36, 37, 40, 42, 43, 45, 46, 51, 52, 61, 68, 69, 72, 73, 75, 78, 82, 86, 87}$  ,

Pentaploid (sterile):  $29\text{II}+87\text{I}^{25, 26}$  ,

Hexaploid :  $87\text{II}^{1, 13, 24}$

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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<sup>42</sup>**