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Chromosome Numbers of 16 Endemic Plant Taxa from Northern Cyprus

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**Abstract:** The chromosome numbers of 16 of the 19 endemic taxa of Northern Cyprus were investigated, 15 of which are new records. Diploid chromosome numbers of the taxa investigated varied between  $2n = 12$  and  $2n = 30$ . One species, *Scutellaria sibthorpii* (Benth.) Hal., was both diploid ( $2n = 14$ ) and tetraploid ( $2n = 28$ ), and *Sideritis cypria* Post,  $2n = 30$ , was either diploid or triploid.

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