

genus studied, forty-seven (61.84%) are known to be diploid and twenty-six (34.21%) are made up of polyploid series. Wild species are mostly diploid, cultivated species are various from diploid to octoploid. The karyotypes of twenty-three species of the genus studied are mostly 2A-type of Stebbins karyotypic symmetry^[30]. The results showed that the genus *Camellia* is more primitive in evolution. In addition, the polyploid evolution of some *Camellia* species were also discussed in the paper. The chromosome numbers of eleven species and the karyotypes of two species in this paper were reported for the first time.

Key words *Camellia*; Chromosome number; Karyotype; Polyploid evolution

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