

Genus Datasheet

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(Family.Genus)

DBT- Network Programme

1. Genus: *Cicer* L.

2. Systematic position: APG IV; Bentham and Hooker:

Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae

Division: Phanerogamia

Class: Dicotyledons

Subclass: Polypetalae

Series: Calyciflorae

Cohors: Rosales Bercht. & J. Presl

Ordo: Leguminosae Juss.

Subordo: Papilionaceae Giseke

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APG IV (2016)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Eudicots
- Clade: Rosids
- Order: Fabales Bromhead
- Family: Fabaceae Lindl.
- Subfamily: Faboideae Rudd
- Genus: *Cicer* L.

3. Species:

Global 42

India *C. arietinum* L.

C. acanthophyllum Boriss.

C. macracanthum Popov

C. microphyllum Benth

C. nuristanicum Kitam

4. Taxonomic riddles:^{46,79}

5. Distribution:

Global Mediterranean region, Central Asia, West Asia, North and South America

India Tropical, Subtropical and temperate regions

6. Habit and Habitat: Herbaceous, Erect, Climber, Branched, Height ~ 8 - 100cm.

7. Economic Importance: Source of dietary protein. Vitamins. Minerals.
Carotenoids. Nutraceutical. Forage crop

8. DNA content range: Methodology

2C(1.74 - 3.57 pg)^{1,2,3} Microdensitometer, Flow cytometry

4C(5.22 - 6.57pg)⁴ Cytophotometry

9. Basic chromosome number(s): $x=8$ ^{5, 6, 139}

10. Zygotic chromosome number(s): $2n=14$ ^{8,9,10,32}; $2n=16$ ^{1,4,6,8,11-38,136,137,139,140,141}
 $2n=24$ ³⁹

11. Gametic chromosome number(s): $n=8$ ^{6,11,12,13,15,18,21,22,32,36,37,40,41,137,138}

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

15. Aberrant chromosome number(s) (aneuploidy, aneusomaty, polysomaty):

16. Karyograms:

Meiosis:

1,4,6,11-19, 25,26,28,29,30, 32,33, 34, 36,37, 39,139,140

6,11,12,13,15,18,21,22,32,36,37, 40, 41,

137,138,141

17. Banding pattern(s):C-banding,silver staining, Chromomycin A3,Hoechst

33258,DAPI,Orcein, CMA^{4,14,28,37,42}

18. Physical mapping of chromosomes:**GISH:**18S - 5.8S - 26S and 5S ribosomal gene familie

Telomeric and SSR motifs³⁵;Repetitive DNA sequences²⁹; Retrotransposable sequences³⁸

19. Phylogenetic relationship at Chromosomal; DNA level:

DNA level^{45,46,49,52, 64,66, 79, 80, 86, 87, 89, 93, 107,142,144, 145}

20. Cytogenetic mechanism (s) underlying evolution:Apart from linear differentiation of c
cytogenetic mechanism underlying evolution in the genus *Cicer* was accompanied by subtle v
chromosome morphology including number of nucleolar chromosomes, chromosome number a
amount.

21. Linkage map:

22. Any other information:Chromosome numbers are not reported for the following tertiary
gene pool species of *C. arietinum*:

C. acanthophyllum Boriss.

C. macracanthum Popov

C. nuristanicum Kitam

C. atlanticum

*C. incisum*ssp *serpentinica*

C. floribundum

C. floribundum var. *amanicola*

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C. montbretti
C. balcaricum
C. baldshuanicum
C. fedtschenkoi

C. flexuosum
C. grande
C. incanum
C. korshinskyi
C. laetum
C. luteum
C. multijugum
C. paucijugum
C. pungens
C. rassuloviae
C. rechingeri
C. stapfianum
C. subaphyllum
C. tragacanthoides
C. kermanense
C. mogoltavicum
C. spiroceras