

Genus Datasheet

Datasheet No. A-377.018
(Family: Genus)

DBT- Network Programme

1. Genus: *Echinacanthus* Nees

2. Systematic Position:

APG IV (2016)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Eudicots
- Clade: Asterids
- Order: Lamiales Bromhead
- Family: Acanthaceae Juss.
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Bentham and Hooker (1862)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Division: Phanerogamia
- Class: Dicotyledons
- Subclass: Gamopetalae
- Series: Bicarpellatae
- Cohors: Personales
- Ordo: Acanthaceae Juss.
- Genus: *Echinacanthus* Nees

3. Species:

Global: 4

India: 1

4. Taxonomic riddles:

5. Distribution:

Global: Bhutan, China, India, Nepal and Vietnam

India: Central and Eastern Himalayan region, East India

6. Habit and Habitat: Shrub, found in Subtropical and tropical evergreen forests.

7. Economic Importance:

8. DNA content range:

Methodology:

2C

4C

9. Basic chromosome number(s):

10. Zygotic chromosome number (s):

11. Gametic chromosome number (s):

12. Specialized chromosomes (B chromosomes/Sex chromosomes/Polytenechromosomes/ Neoc chromosomes):

13. Ploidy level:

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

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

16. Karyograms:

Meiosis:

17. Banding pattern(s):

18. Physical mapping of chromosomes:

GISH:

19. Phylogenetic relationship at Chromosomal; DNA level:

20. Cytogenetic mechanism (s) underlying evolution:

21. Linkage map:

22. Any other information: