

# Genus Datasheet

Datasheet No. A-028.012  
(Family. Genus)

DBT- Network Programme

1. Genus: *Homalomena* Schott

## 2. Systematic Position:

### APG IV (2016)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperm
- Clade: Monocots
- Order: Alismatales R. Br. ex Bercht. & J. Presl
- Family: Araceae Juss.
- Genus: *Homalomena* Schott

### Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae  
Division: Phanerogamia  
Class: Monocotyledones  
Series: Nudiflorae  
Ordo: Aroideae Arn.  
Genus: *Homalomena* Schott

## 3. Species:

**Global:** 129

**India:** 6

## 4. Taxonomic riddles:

## 5. Distribution:

**Global:** Tropical Southeast Asia, Malay Archipelago, tropical America

**India:** Andaman & Nicobar Islands, North East India

6. Habit and Habitat: Herb. Tropical Moist Forest.

## 7. Economic Importance:

## 8. DNA content range:

4C (36.55pg)<sup>3</sup>

## Methodology:

Feulgen microdensitometry<sup>3</sup>

9. Basic chromosome number(s):  $x=6^4$

10. Zygotic chromosome number(s):  $2n=34^{3,4}$

$2n=40^{1,2,5}$

$2n=48^6$

11. Gametic chromosome number(s):  $n=17^4$

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

**13. Ploidy level:**Diploid<sup>3</sup>

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

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

**16.Karyograms:**<sup>4</sup>

**Meiosis:**<sup>4</sup>

**17. Banding pattern(s):**

**18. Physical mapping of chromosomes:**

**GISH:**

**19.Phylogenetic relationship atChromosomal; DNA level:**DNA level<sup>7,8,9</sup>

**20. Cytogenetic mechanism(s) underlying evolution:** Structural changes in karyotype played a evolution of species<sup>4</sup>; Aneuploidy and structural alternation in chromosome have the role in evol

**21. Linkage map:**

**22. Any other information:**