

Genus Datasheet

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(Family.Genus)

DBT- Network Programme

1. Genus: *Lens* Mill.

2. Systematic Position:

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

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
Genus: *Lens* Mill.

3. Species:

Global: 7

India: 1

4. Taxonomic riddles: 4,5,57,69,70,95,96,97,98

5. Distribution:

Global: Afghanistan, Agalega, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Azores, Balearic Is, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Canary Is, California, Chile, China, Colombia, Corsica, Crete, Cyprus, Czech Republic & Slovakia, East Aegean Is, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Fiji, former Yugoslavia, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Idaho, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Java, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Libya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mauritius, Mayotte, Morocco, Nepal, New York, New Zealand (North), New Zealand (South), Northern Marianas, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Portugal, Reunion, Rodrigues, Romania, Sardinia, Saudi Arabia, Sicily, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Syria, Tanzania, Tunisia, Turkey in Asia, United States, Vietnam, Washington, Yemen, Zimbabwe

India: Central India and Sub-Himalayan belt or Experimental stations.

6. **Habit and Habitat:** Erect or climbing herbs, height ~ 11 - 45 cm. Grows in Temperate, subtropical, and tropical at higher elevations woodland, Mediterranean shrubland, grassland

7. Economic Importance: *Lens culinaris* (lentil) is a major food (pulse) crop and is the only cult the genus; also used for starch extracted from seeds, flour and dhal. Species are used as fodder, g for medicine

8. DNA content range:	Methodology
2C(8.42 pg) ¹	Flow Cytometry
2C(8.76-9.99pg) ^{2,3}	Feulgen microdensitometer

9. Basic chromosome number(s): $x=7$ ^{4, 5, 6,7,26,88,93}

10. Zygotic chromosome number(s): $2n=14$ ^{4 -14, 16, 18- 27,34,87,88,92,93}

11. Gametic chromosome number(s): $n=7$ ^{4,6,7,11, 13, 16,19,21,25,26,27,34,91,93}

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

13. Ploidy level: Diploid ^{4,6, 7,8,11,16,18,19,25,26,28,34,87,88,91,92,93,94}

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

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

16. Karyograms: ^{3, 4, 5,6, 7, 8, 16, 18, 26, 29 - 37 , 39, 40, 87, 91, 92, 93}

Meiosis: ^{4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34, 91, 92, 93}

17. Banding pattern(s): C banding ¹³, N banding³⁶

19. Phylogenetic relationship at Chromosomal; DNA level: Chromosomal level^{7,13,25,33,40},

DNA level^{39,48,49,50,57,58,59,60,61,66,67,69,70,75,80,82,85,86,94,95}

20. Cytogenetic mechanism (s) underlying evolution: Various species / subspecies of the genus differ in chromosome morphology. Segmental interchanges have played prominent role in the differentiation of species

21. Linkage map:^{44,47,52,53,54,56,62,64,68,72,74,90}

22. Any other information: