

Genus Datasheet

Datasheet No. A-028.016
(Family. Genus)

DBT- Network Programme

1. Genus: *Pothos* L.

2. Systematic Position:

APG IV (2016)

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

Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae
Division: Phanerogamia
Class: Monocotyledones
Series: Nudiflorae
Ordo: Aroideae Arn.
Genus: *Pothos* L.

3. Species:

Global: South and Southeast Asia, Australasia, Malagasy region

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

4. Taxonomic riddles:

5. Distribution:

Global: 58

India: 6

6. Habit and Habitat: Climbing herb, tropical humid forest

7. Economic Importance:

8. DNA content range:

Methodology:

9. Basic chromosome number(s): $x=12^2$

10. Zygotic chromosome number(s): $2n=24^{1,2,3,4,5}$

11. Gametic chromosome number(s):

12. Specialized chromosomes (B chromosomes/Sex chromosomes/Polytene chromosomes/ Neocentric 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: DNA level ⁶

20. Cytogenetic mechanism(s) underlying evolution

21. Linkage map:

22. Any other information: