

Genus Datasheet

Datasheet No. A-028.020
(Family. Genus)

DBT- Network Programme

1. Genus: *Scindapsus* 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: *Scindapsus* Schott

Bentham and Hooker (1862)

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

3. Species:

Global: 35

India: 3

4. Taxonomic riddles:

5. Distribution:

Global: Tropical Asia, Malay Archipelago, Melanesia, Pacific.

India: East & North East India, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Tropical Himalaya

6. Habit and Habitat: Herb, dry deciduous, dry evergreen and dry mixed lowland to hill forest

7. Economic Importance:

8. DNA content range:

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Methodology:

Feulgen microdensitometry⁴

9. Basic chromosome number(s): $x=10^6$

10. Zygotic chromosome number(s): $2n=42^1$

$2n=56^{2,3}$

$2n=60^{4,6}$

$2n=112^5$

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 chromosomal number(s) (aneuploidy, aneusomy, polysomy): Variant chromosomal cells showing $2n=22^3$, $2n=32^3$, $2n=48^2$, $2n=49^2$, $2n=50^2$, $2n=58^2$

16. Karyograms:^{2,3}

Meiosis:

17. Banding pattern(s):

18. Physical mapping of chromosomes:

GISH:

19. Phylogenetic relationship at Chromosomal; DNA level: DNA level⁷

20. Cytogenetic mechanism(s) underlying evolution: Alterations in somatic chromosomes seen in speciation, alter nuclei by division give rise to individual with altered genomic constitution through evolution²

21. Linkage map:

22. Any other information: