

Genus Datasheet

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(Family:Genus)

DBT- Network Programme

1. Genus:*Smithia*Aiton

3. Systematic Position:

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

Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae
Division:Phanerogamia
Class: Dicotyledons
Subclass: Polypetalae
Series: Calyciflorae
Cohors: RosalesBercht. & J. Presl
Ordo: Leguminosae Juss.
Subordo: Papilionaceae Giseke
Genus:*Smithia*Aiton

3. Species:

Global: 22

India: 17

4. Taxonomic riddles:

5. Distribution:

Global: Australia, Bhutan, China, Fujian, Guangdong, Guangxi, Guizhou, Hainan, India,Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Java, Lesser Sunda Island, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal,Pakistan,Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Queensland, Sabah, Sichuan, Sulawesi, Sri Lanka, Sulawesi, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam, Yunnan

India: Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Delhi, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu-Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Pondicherry, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Yanan, Andaman Is, Madagascar, Nicobar Is

6. **Habit and Habitat:**Herbs to subshrubs.Seasonally dry tropical grasslands, marshy areas and streamside.

7. Economic Importance: Used for forage, human food, medicine and as soap substitutes, a antiulcer.

8. DNA content range:

Methodology

9. Basic chromosome number(s): $x=19$ ⁸

10. Zygotic chromosome number(s): $2n=38$ ^{1,4,5,6,7,8,9}, $2n=32$ ²

11. Gametic chromosome number(s): $n=19$ ^{1,3,5,8,9}

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: ⁸Meiosis: 1,3,5,8,9

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:

Smithia grandis Baker

Smithia hirsuta Dalzell

Smithia laxiflora Benth.

Smithia oligantha Blatt.

Smithia salsuginea Hance

Smithia purpurea Hook

Smithia venkobarowii Gamble

Smithia pycnantha Baker

Smithia setulosa Dalzell