

Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

1. Taxon:

Species

Subspecies

Variety *Asparagus filicinus* var. *filicinus*

Cultivar

Hybrid

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2. Synonyms:

3. Systematic Position:

APG IV (2016)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Monocots
- Order: Asparagales
- Family: Asparagaceae Juss.
- Genus: *Asparagus* L.
- Species: *A. filicinus* Buch.-Ham. ex D.Don
- Variety: *A. filicinus* var. *filicinus*

Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae
Division: Phanerogamia
Class: Monocotyledones
Series: Coronarieae
Ordo: Liliaceae Juss.
Tribus: Asparageae Dumort.
Genus: *Asparagus* L.
Species: *A. filicinus* Buch.-Ham. ex D.Don
Variety: *A. filicinus* var. *filicinus*

4. Distribution:

Global: China, India, East Himalaya, Nepal, West Himalaya, Myanmar, Thailand, Vietnam.

India: Temperate and Tropical Himalaya, North East India.

5. Indigenous/Exotic/ Endemic; Cultivated/Wild:

6. Threat Status:

IUCN:

BSI:

7. Habit and Habitat: Rhizomatous, erect, perennial herb. Grows in Temperate Mixed Forest.

8. Life Form: Hemicryptophytes

9. Economic Importance: Used in Ayurveda and Veterinary medicine, roots fed to cattle to increase milk production. Shoots and tubers cooked as vegetables; Roots are used to cure weakness, tuberculosis, sexual debility, urinogenital disorders, dysuria.

10. Probable Progenitor of:

11. DNA

C- value

Methodology

12. Basic chromosome number(s):

13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):

14. Gametic chromosome number(s):

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

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16. Ploidy level:

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17. Agamaploidy

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

19. Genomic formula:

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

21. Somatic chromosomes:

Karyotype

Chromosome size

NOR chromosome(s)

Degree of asymmetry:

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22. Banding pattern(s):

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23. Physical mapping of chromosomes:

In situ hybridization

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Fluorescent in situ hybridization

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24. Genomic in situ hybridization:

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25. Linkage map:

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26. Chromosome associations:

Female meiosis

Male meiosis

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27. Chromosome distribution at anaphase I:

28. Genetic diversity:

Chromosomal level

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DNA level

29. Any other information (Apomixis; Inversion; Male sterility; Pollen grain mitosis; Pollen stainability; Translocations etc):