

Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

1. Taxon:

Species: *Bentinckia condapanna* Berry ex Roxb.

Subspecies

Variety

Cultivar

Hybrid

Commonly known as 'hill areca nut'.

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2. Synonyms:

3. Systematic Position:

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- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperm
- Clade: Monocots
- Clade: Commelinids
- Order: Arecales Bromhead
- Family: Areaceae Bercht. & J. Presl
- Genus: *Bentinckia* Berry ex Roxb.
- Species: *B. condapanna* Berry ex Roxb.

Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae
Division: Phanerogamia
Class: Monocotyledones
Series: Calycinae
Ordo: Palmae Juss.
Genus: *Bentinckia* Berry ex Roxb.
Species: *B. condapanna* Berry ex Roxb.

4. Distribution:

Global: India

India: Kerala, Tamil Nadu

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

6. Threat Status:

IUCN: Vulnerable

BSI:

7. Habit and Habitat: Tree, 15-20 meters tall; grows in evergreen rain forest or on steep rocky slopes and cliffs between 1300-1900 meters altitude.

8. Life Form: Phanerophyte

9. Economic Importance: The inflorescence is used in religious ceremonies.

10. Probable Progenitor of:

11. DNA

C- value

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Methodology

Fulgen-microdensitometry¹

12. Basic chromosome number(s):

13. Zygotic chromosome number(s): 2n= 32^{2,3}

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. Agametoploidy

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

19. Genomic formula:

20. Aberrant chromosome number(s) (aneuploidy, aneusomy, polysomy):

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 (Apoixis; Inversion; Male sterility; Pollen grain mitosis; Pollen stainability; Translocations etc):