

# Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

## 1. Taxon:

Species : *Cajanusalbicans* (Wight & Arn.) Maesen

Variety

Cultivar

Hybrid

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## 2. Synonyms:

*Atylosiaalbicans* (Wight & Arn.) Benth.

*Cajanuswightii* Wight & Arn.

*Cantharospermumalbicans* Wight & Arn.

## 3. Systematic Position: APG IV; Bentham and Hooker:

### APG IV (2016)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Eudicots
- Clade: Rosids
- Order: Fabales
- Family: Fabaceae Lindl.
- Subfamily: Faboideae Rudd
- Genus: *Cajanus* DC
- Species: *Cajanusalbicans* (Wight & Arn.) Maesen

### Bentham and Hooker (1862)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Division: Phanerogamia
- Class: Dicotyledons
- Subclass: Polypetalae
- Series: Calyciflorae
- Cohors: Rosales Bercht. & J. Presl
- Ordo: Leguminosae Juss.
- Subordo: Papilionaceae Giseke
- Genus: *Cajanus* DC
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## 4. Distribution:

**Global:** India, Sri Lanka

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

## 6. Threat Status:

IUCN

BSI

**7. Habit and Habitat:** Climbing; climbing Habit: herb.

**8. Life Form:** perennial

**9. Economic Importance:**

**10. Probable Progenitor of:** It forms the Secondary Gene Pool

## 11. DNA

### C-value Methodology

4C DNA = (5.14 ± 0.04) pg Feulgen Microdensitometry<sup>1</sup>

1C DNA = 1.3 pg Feulgen Microdensitometry<sup>2</sup>

2C DNA = 2.6 pg Feulgen Microdensitometry<sup>2</sup>

4C DNA = 5.1 pg Feulgen Microdensitometry<sup>2</sup>

## 12. Basic chromosome number(s):

13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):  $2n=22$ <sup>1, 2, 3</sup>

14. Gametic chromosome number(s):  $n=11$ <sup>4</sup>

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

16. Ploidy level: Diploid<sup>2</sup>

17. Agamete ploidy:

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

19. Genomic formula:

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

21. Somatic chromosomes:<sup>1</sup>

**Karyotype:** Majority Submetacentric and metacentric

**Chromosome size:** Small

**NOR chromosome(s):** 2

**Degree of asymmetry:** Symmetrical karyotypes

22. Banding pattern(s):

23. Physical mapping of chromosomes:

In situ hybridization

Fluorescent in situ hybridization

24. Genomic in situ hybridization:

**25. Linkage map:**

**26. Chromosome associations:**

**Female meiosis**

**Male meiosis**

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**27. Chromosome distribution at anaphase I:**

**28. Genetic diversity:**

**Chromosomal level<sup>1</sup>**

**DNA level:** RFLP, RAPD, ISSR, SRAP, SSR and AFLP-RGA<sup>5, 6, 7, 8, 9</sup>

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