

# Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

## 1. Taxon:

Species *Calamus dilaceratus* Becc.

Subspecies

Variety

Cultivar

Hybrid

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## 2. Synonyms:

### 3. Systematic Position:

#### APG IV (2016)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Monocots
- Clade: Commelinids
- Order: Arecales Bromhead
- Family: Arecaceae Bercht. & J. Presl
- Genus: *Calamus* L.
- Species: *C. dilaceratus* Becc.

#### Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae

Division: Phanerogamia

Class: Monocotyledones

Series: Calycinae

Ordo: Palmae Juss.

Genus: *Calamus* L.

Species: *C. dilaceratus* Becc.

## 4. Distribution:

**Global:** India

**India:** Nicobar Island

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

## 6. Threat Status:

**IUCN:**

**BSI:**

**7. Habit and Habitat:** Climbing Palm. Evergreen forests

**8. Life Form:** Phanerophyte

**9. Economic Importance:** Used in furniture industry and house construction; leaves are used for thatching. To make fighting sticks for rituals. To make handles for various materials like knives. Petiole/rachis used as a coconut scraper by Nicobarese due to its roughness.

**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. Agametoploidy**

**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):**