

Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

1. Taxon:

Species: *Commelina imberbis* Ehrenb.exHassk.

Subspecies:

Variety:

Cultivar:

Hybrid:

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2. **Synonyms:** *Commelina forskailii* Hochst. ex C.B.Clarke *C.latifolia* Hochst. ex C.B.Clarke *C.kotschyi* Hassk.ex C.B.Clarke, *Disecocarpus kotschyi* Hassk. ex C. B. Clarke.

3. Systematic position:

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- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Monocots
- Order: Commelinales Mirb. ex Bercht. & J. Presl
- Family: Commelinaceae Mirb.
- Genus: *Commelina* L.
- Species: *C.imberbis* Ehrenb.exHassk.

Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae
Division: Phanerogamia
Class: Monocotyledones
Series: Coronarieae
Ordo: Commelinaceae Mirb.
Genus: *Commelina* L.
Species: *C.imberbis* Ehrenb.exHassk.

4. Distribution:

Global: Arabian Peninsula Yemen, East Tropical Africa Kenya, Ethiopia, India, KwaZulu-Natal, Malawi, Nigeria, Northeast Tropical Africa Eritrea, Northern Provinces, Somalia, South Tropical Africa Angola, Southern Africa Botswana, Sudan, Swaziland, Tanzania, Uganda, West Tropical Africa Mauritania, West-Central Tropical Africa Cameroon, Madagascar, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe

India: Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu

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

6. Threat Status:

IUCN: Least Concern

BSI:

7. **Habit and Habitat:** Herb, Tropical Dry Forest

8. **Life Form:** Chamaephyte

9. **Economic Importance:**

10. **Probable Progenitor of:**

11.DNA

C-valueMethodology

12.Basic chromosome number(s): $x=15^{54}$

13. Zygotic chromosome number(s): $2n=28^{17,41,67}30^{8,20,21,29,32,54,66}$

14. Gametic chromosome number(s): $n=15^{13,26,31}30^{54}$

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

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16.Ploidy level:Diploid^{22,24}Tetraploid⁵⁴

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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:Image file

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):