

# Species Datasheet

## DBT- Network Programme

Datasheet No. A-140.047.005  
(family.genus.species)

### 1. Taxon:

Species *Crotalaria albida* Roth  
Subspecies  
Variety  
Cultivar  
Hybrid

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### 2. Synonyms:

- *Crotalaria formosana* Matsum. ex Ito & Matsum.
- *Crotalaria montana* Roxb.
- *Crotalaria arenaria* "sensu Zoll. & Moritzi, non Be"
- *Crotalaria deflexa* Benth.
- *Crotalaria henricii* Hochr.
- *Crotalaria hossei* Craib
- *Crotalaria pseudohenricii* Hochr.

### 3. Systematic Position:

#### APG IV (2016)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Eudicots
- Clade: Superrosids
- Clade: Rosids
- Clade: Fabids
- Order: Fabales Bromhead
- Family: Fabaceae Lindl.
- Subfamily: Faboideae Rudd
- Genus: *Crotalaria* L.
- Species: *C. albida* Roth

#### 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: *Crotalaria* L.  
Species: *C. albida* Roth

### 4. Distribution:

**Global:** Southern – Eastern Asia

**India**

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

### 6. Threat Status:

IUCN

BSI

**7.Habit and Habitat:**Herbs, short-lived or perennial, erect to ascending, 10-80 cm tall. Plants in this genus generally prefer a sunny position, succeeding in dry to moist, well-drained soils.

**8.Life Form:**Perennial

**9.Economic Importance:**The juice of the root is used in the treatment of indigestion.The juice of the plant is used in the treatment of bed wetting. A paste of the plant is applied topically as a treatment for warts, especially those on the sole of the feet.

**10. Probable Progenitor of:**

**11.DNA**

**C-valueMethodology**

**12.Basic chromosome number(s):**

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):** $2n=16^{7, 8, 9, 10}$

**14. Gametic chromosome number(s):** $n=8^{10}$

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

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**16.Ploidy level:**Diploid<sup>7, 8</sup>

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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:**<sup>7, 8</sup>

**Karyotype:**Majority Metacentric

**Chromosome size:**Medium

**NOR chromosome(s):**0

**Degree of asymmetry:**Symmetrical

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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**

**DNA level**

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