

Species Datasheet

DBT- Network Programme

Datasheet No. A-140.047.010
(family.genus.species)

1. Taxon:

Species *Crotalaria assamica* Benth.
Subspecies
Variety
Cultivar
Hybrid

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2. Synonyms:

- *Crotalaria burmannii* DC.
- *Crotalaria sericea* Burm. f.

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. assamica* Benth.

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. assamica* Benth.

4. Distribution:

Global: Antarctica, Southern-Eastern Asia, United States.

India

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

6. Threat Status:

IUCN

BSI

7. Habit and Habitat: Non-climbing, shrub. This species occurs in a range of moist habitats from riverine scrub and grassland to evergreen forest on high mountains. It is also found in disturbed habitats such as roadside verges and abandoned fields. It is found on a range of soils, volcanic, clay and ultra-basic

8. Life Form: Perennial

9. Economic Importance: It is used as a soil fertilizer and a root extract is also used to treat bladder stones

10. Probable Progenitor of:

11. DNA

C-value Methodology

4C= 3.89 pg

Feulgen Photometry¹¹

2C= 1.95 pg

Feulgen Photometry¹¹

12. Basic chromosome number(s):

13. Zygotic chromosome number(s): $2n=16^{2, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15}$

14. Gametic chromosome number(s): $n= 8^{2, 14, 16, 17}$

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

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16. Ploidy level: Diploid ^{11, 15}

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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: ^{13, 14, 15}

Karyotype: Majorly Submetacentric

Chromosome size: Small

NOR chromosome(s): 4

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: $8\text{II}^2, 2-4\text{I}^{16}, 1\text{IV}+6\text{II}^{17}$

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):

Pollen stainability- $60\%^2$