

Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

1. Taxon:

Species: *Cyperus niveus* Retz.

Subspecies:

Variety:

Cultivar:

Hybrid:

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2. Synonyms: *Cyperus niveus* var. *niveus*

3. Systematic Position:

APG IV (2016)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperm
- Clade: Monocots
- Clade: Commelinids
- Order: Poales Small
- Family: Cyperaceae Juss.
- Genus: *Cyperus* L.
- Species: *C. niveus* Retz.

Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae
Division: Phanerogamia
Class: Monocotyledones
Series: Glumaceae
Ordo: Cyperaceae Juss.
Genus: *Cyperus* L.
Species: *C. niveus* Retz.

4. Distribution:

Global: Tropical & South Africa to South Central China

India: Throughout India.

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

6. Threat Status:

IUCN:

BSI:

7. Habit and Habitat: Herb. Found in grasslands and open forest areas; forming thick patches.

8. Life Form:

9. Economic Importance:

10. Probable Progenitor of:

11. DNA

C-value Methodology:

12. Basic chromosome number(s): $x=8^{18}$

13. Zygotic chromosome number(s): $2n=64^{18}74^{18}$

14. Gametic chromosome number(s): $n=32^{18,25}34^{2,3}36^{5,6}37^{18,25}$

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

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16. Ploidy level: Octaploid¹⁸

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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): Aneuploidy¹⁸

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: $2.7\text{ IV}+26\text{ II}^{18}; 1.27\text{ IV}+34.46\text{ II}^{18}$

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27. Chromosome distribution at anaphase I: 32:32¹⁸; 37:37¹⁸

28. Genetic diversity:

Chromosomal level:

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DNA level

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