

Datasheet No. A-085.002.007
(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

1. Taxon:

Species: *Musa balbisiana* Colla
Subspecies
Variety
Cultivar
Hybrid

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2. Synonyms:

3. Systematic Position:

APG IV (2016)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Commelinids
- Order: Zingiberales Griseb.
- Family: Musaceae Juss.
- Genus: *Musa* L.
- Species: *M. balbisiana* Colla

Bentham and Hooker (1862)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Division: Phanerogamia
- Class: Monocotyledones
- Series: Epigynae
- Ordo: Scitamineae
- Genus: *Musa* L.
- Species: *M. balbisiana* Colla

4. Distribution:

Global: Bismarck Archipelago, China, Hainan, India, Japan, Jawa, Myanmar, Nansei-shoto, New Guinea, Philippines, Sri Lanka Thailand, Tibet, Vietnam, Borneo, Gulf of Guinea Island, Hawaii, Malaya, Taiwan

India: Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim; also cultivated throughout India

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

6. Threat Status:

IUCN: Least concern

BSI

7. Habit and Habitat: Large cormous herb; Forests, on forest edges, in ravines and on water sides

8. Life Form: Cormous geophyte

9. Economic Importance: The pulp of ripe fruit is eaten, considered highly medicinal to feed infant and patients. Young shoots (pseudo stem) are eaten as vegetable known as "pochola". Flowering part known as "koldil" is also used as vegetable. Its dried leaf, and outer cover of fruit are dried, burnt and prepare an alkaline substance known as "Kalakhar". Leaves and leaf sheaths are used as good fodder for cow. The whole plant and parts are used in different religious as well as domestic celebrations.

10. Probable Progenitor of:

11. DNA

C-value

Methodology

2C (1.108-1.121 pg)¹¹

Flow cytometry^{11,12,13}

2C (1.14±0.03 pg)¹²

2C (1.16-1.76 pg)¹³

12. Basic chromosome number(s): x=11¹³

13. **Zygotic chromosome number(s):** $2n=22^{1,3,4,6,11,14,15}$

14. **Gametic chromosome number(s):** $n=11^{14,16}$

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

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16. **Ploidy level:** Diploid^{11,13,15}; triploid¹³

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17. **Agametoploidy:**

18. **Nature of polyploidy (auto, segmental, allo, autoallo):**

19. **Genomic formula:** BB^{11,12,13}; BBB¹³

20. **Aberrant chromosome number(s) (aneuploidy, aneusomy, polysomy):**

21. **Somatic chromosomes:**

Karyotype: Majority metacentric chromosomes¹⁵

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^{17,18,19,20}

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