

# Species Datasheet CalU+SUK-Phase I

Datasheet No. A-085.002.028  
(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

## 1. Taxon:

Species: *Musa shankarii* Subba Rao & Kumari

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. shankarii* Subba Rao & Kumari

### Bentham and Hooker (1862)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Division: Phanerogamia
- Class: Monocotyledones
- Series: Epigynae
- Ordo: Scitamineae
- Genus: *Musa* L.
- Species: *M. shankarii* Subba Rao & Kumari

## 4. Distribution:

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

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

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

## 6. Threat Status:

IUCN:

BSI:

## 7. Habit and Habitat: Large herb; grows at the elevation of 800-1200 m of moist subtropical forest

## 8. Life Form: Cormous geophyte

## 9. Economic Importance: Fruits are edible, tender inflorescences are consumed as vegetables

## 10. Probable Progenitor of:

## 11. DNA

C-value

Methodology

## 12. Basic chromosome number(s):

## 13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):

## 14. Gametic chromosome number(s):

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

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## 16. Ploidy level:

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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:**

**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**

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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; Translocation etc):**