

# Species Datasheet CalU+SUK-Phase I

Datasheet No. A-085.002.031  
(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

## 1. Taxon:

Species: *Musa velutina* H. Wendl. & Drude

Subspecies

Variety

Cultivar

Hybrid

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2. **Synonyms:** *Musa dasycarpa* Kurz, *Musa velutina* var. *variegata* A. Joe, M. Sabu & Sreejith

## 3. Systematic Position:

### APG IV (2016)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Commelinids
- Order: Zingiberales Griseb.
- Family: Musaceae Juss.
- Genus: *Musa* L.
- Species: *M. velutina* H. Wendl. & Drude

### Bentham and Hooker (1862)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Division: Phanerogamia
- Class: Monocotyledones
- Series: Epigynae
- Ordo: Scitamineae
- Genus: *Musa* L.
- Species: *M. velutina* H. Wendl. & Drude

## 4. Distribution:

**Global:** Brazil, Costa Rica, India, Myanmar, Puerto Rico

**India:** Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim, Tripura, West Bengal

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

## 6. Threat Status:

IUCN:

BSI:

7. **Habit and Habitat:** Large herb; occur in forests, woodlands, savanna, shrublands, inland, elevation range between 0-1500 meters

8. **Life Form:** Cormous geophyte

9. **Economic Importance:** Used as food, medicine and ornamental

10. **Probable Progenitor of:**

## 11. DNA

C-value

2C (1.242±0.009 pg)<sup>22</sup>

Methodology

Flow cytometry<sup>22</sup>

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

13. **Zygotic chromosome number(s):** 2n=22<sup>22</sup>

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 (Aponixis; Inversion; Male sterility; Pollen grain mitosis; Pollen stainability; Translocation etc):**