

Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

1. Taxon:

Species *Phoenix acaulis* Roxb. ex Buch.-Ham

Subspecies

Variety

Cultivar

Hybrid

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2. **Synonyms:** *Phoenix acaulis* var. *melanocarpa* Griff.

3. Systematic Position:

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- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperm
- Clade: Monocots
- Clade: Commelinids
- Order: Arecales Bromhead
- Family: Areaceae Bercht. & J. Presl
- Genus: *Phoenix* L.
- Species: *P. acaulis* Roxb. ex Buch.-Ham

Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae

Division: Phanerogamia

Class: Monocotyledones

Series: Calycinae

Ordo: Palmae Juss.

Genus: *Phoenix* L.

Species: *P. acaulis* Roxb. ex Buch.-Ham

4. Distribution:

Global: Nepal, India and Myanmar

India: Assam, West Bengal, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh

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

6. Threat Status:

IUCN:

BSI:

7. **Habit and Habitat:** Tree. Grows in clay soil on elevated plains, open forests, scrublands and restricted to interior inaccessible areas at 500-1000m elevation.

8. **Life Form:** Phanerophytes

9. **Economic Importance:** Stem pith is a source of starch; mature fruits are sweet and edible though scarcely fleshy.

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; Translocations etc):