

# Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

## 1. Taxon:

Species *Phoenix loureiroi* Kunth

Subspecies

Variety

Cultivar

Hybrid

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**2. Synonyms:** *Phoenix hanceana* Naudin, *Phoenix hanceana* var. *formosana* Becc., *Phoenix hanceana* var. *philippinensis* Becc., *Phoenix humilis* Royle ex Becc., *Phoenix humilis* var. *hanceana* (Naudin) Becc., *Phoenix humilis* var. *loureiroi* (Kunth) Becc., *Phoenix loureiroi* var. *loureiroi*, *Phoenix pusilla* Lour., *Phoenix pygmaea* Raeusch.

## 3. Systematic Position:

### APG IV (2016)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperm
- Clade: Monocots
- Clade: Commelinids
- Order: Arecales Bromhead
- Family: Areaceae Bercht. & J. Presl
- Genus: *Phoenix* L.
- Species: *P. loureiroi* Kunth

### Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae  
Division: Phanerogamia  
Class: Monocotyledones  
Series: Calycinae  
Ordo: Palmae Juss.  
Genus: *Phoenix* L.  
Species: *P. loureiroi* Kunth

## 4. Distribution:

**Global:** Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal

**India:** Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Nagaland, Odisha and Tamil Nadu

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

## 6. Threat Status:

**IUCN:**

**BSI:**

**7. Habit and Habitat:** Tree. Open scrublands, common in disturbed areas and grasslands to 1500 m elevation.

**8. Life Form:** Phanerophytes

**9. Economic Importance:** Leaves are used for thatching, for making brooms, mats and baskets.

**10. Probable Progenitor of:**

## 11. DNA

C- value

Methodology

**12. Basic chromosome number(s):**  $x=18$ <sup>29</sup>

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):**  $2n=36$ <sup>3,29,30</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. Agameteoploidy

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

**19. Genomic formula:**

**20. Aberrant chromosome number(s) (aneuploidy, aneusomaty, polysomaty):**

**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):**