

# Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

## 1. Taxon:

Species *Pinanga dicksonii* (Roxb.) Scheffer

Subspecies

Variety

Cultivar

Hybrid

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2. **Synonyms:** *Areca dicksonii* Roxb., *Ptychosperma dicksonii* (Roxb.) Miq., *Seaforthia dicksonii* (Roxb.) Mart.

## 3. Systematic Position:

### APG IV (2016)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperm
- Clade: Monocots
- Clade: Commelinids
- Order: Arecales Bromhead
- Family: Arecaceae Bercht. & J. Presl
- Genus: *Pinanga* Blume
- Species: *P. dicksonii* (Roxb.) Scheffer

### Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae  
Division: Phanerogamia  
Class: Monocotyledones  
Series: Calycinae  
Ordo: Palmae Juss.  
Genus: *Pinanga* Blume  
Species: *P. dicksonii* (Roxb.) Scheffer

## 4. Distribution:

**Global:** India

**India:** Kerala, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu

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

## 6. Threat Status:

**IUCN:**

**BSI:**

7. **Habit and Habitat:** Tree. Grows well in low land rain forest at 250-1000 m elevation.

8. **Life Form:** Phanerophytes

9. **Economic Importance:** Seeds chewed as a substitute for betel nuts.

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 (Apoixis; Inversion; Male sterility; Pollen grain mitosis; Pollen stainability; Translocations etc):**