

# Species Data Sheet

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(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

**1. Taxon:** *Rhynchospora* Vahl

Species: *Rhynchospora wightiana* (Nees) Steud (Accepted name)

Subspecies

Variety

Cultivar

Hybrid

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**2. Synonyms:** *Haplostylis wightianus* Nees, *Rhynchospora discolor* Hochst. ex Steud.

**3. Systematic position:**

**APG IV (2016)**

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperm
- Clade: Monocots
- Clade: Commelinids
- Order: Poales Small
- Family: Cyperaceae Juss.
- Genus: *Rhynchospora* Vahl
- Species: *Rhynchospora wightiana*

**Bentham and Hooker (1862)**

Kingdom: Plantae  
Division: Phanerogamia  
Class: Monocotyledones  
Series: Glumaceae  
Ordo: Cyperaceae Juss.  
Genus: *Rhynchospora* Vahl  
Species: *Rhynchospora wightiana*

**4. Distribution:**

**Global:** Indo-Malesia

**India:** Kerala

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

**6. Threat Status:**

**IUCN:**

**BSI:**

**7. Habit and Habitat:** Herb

**8. Life Form:** Annual

**9. Economic Importance:**

**10. Probable Progenitor of:**

**11. DNA**

**C-value**

**Methodology:**

**12. Basic chromosome number(s):**  $x=5^1$

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):**

**14. Gametic chromosome number(s):**  $n=10^1$

**15. Specialized chromosomes (B chromosomes/Sex chromosomes/polytene chromosomes/Neocentric chromosomes):**

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**16. Ploidy level:** Diploid<sup>1</sup>

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**17. A gametoploidy:**

**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:**  $10\text{II}^1$

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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):**