

# Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

## 1. Taxon:

Species: *Spartium junceum* L.

Subspecies:

Variety:

Cultivar:

Hybrid:

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## 2. Synonyms:

## 3. Systematic Position:

### APG IV (2016)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Eudicots
- Clade: Rosids
- Order: Fabales
- Family: Fabaceae Lindl.
- Genus: *Spartium* L.
- Species: *S. junceum* L.

### Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae  
Division: Phanerogamia  
Class: Dicotyledons  
Subclass: Polypetalae  
Series: Calyciflorae  
Cohors: Rosales Bercht. & J. Presl  
Ordo: Leguminosae Juss.  
Subordo: Papilionaceae Giseke  
Genus: *Spartium* L.  
Species: *S. junceum* L.

## 4. Distribution:

**Global:** Abkhazia, Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Australian Capital Territory, Azerbaijan, Azores, Balearic Is, Bhutan, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, California, Canary Island, China, Colombia, Corsica, Crete, Ecuador, Estonia, Ethiopia, former Yugoslavia, France, Great Britain, Greece, Gruzia, Guatemala, Hawaii, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Java, Jiangsu, Kenya, Krasnodar, Krym, Lebanon, Libya, Malta, Mexico (North & Central), Morocco, New Zealand, Odessa, Oregon, Pakistan, Peru, Portugal, Romania, Russia in Asia, Sardinia, Shanxi, Sicily, South Africa, South Australia, Spain, Sri Lanka, Syria, Tanzania, Tunisia, Turkey in Asia, Turkey in Europe, Ukraine, United States, Victoria, Washington, Zakarpatskaya

**India:** Himachal Pradesh, Jammu-Kashmir, Mauritius, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh

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

## 6. Threat Status:

IUCN:

BSI:

**7. Habit and Habitat:** Perennial shrub. Found in rocks and in bushy places, usually on limestone soils

**8. Life Form:**Chamaephytes

**9. Economic Importance:***Spartium junceum* L. is widely grown as an ornamental and soil stabilizer but it is readily invasive becoming a noxious weed; also used for its fibre, basketry, as a dye, perfume (from essential oils in the flowers), and for medicine but the plant is highly toxic, especially the seeds

**10. Probable Progenitor of:**

**11. DNA**

**C-value Methodology**

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

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):** $2n= 48^1$

$2n= 48, 52, 54, 56^2$

$2n= 52^{3,4,5,6}$

$2n= 54^{7,8,9}$

**14. Gametic chromosome number(s):** $n= 24^1$

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

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**16. Ploidy level:**

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**17. Agamete ploidy:**

**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):**