

## Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

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### 1. Taxon:

Species: *Tithonia diversifolia*(Hemsl.) A. Gray

Subspecies

Variety

Cultivar

Hybrid

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**2. Synonyms:** *Helianthus quinquelobus*Sesse&Moc., *Mirasoliadiversifolia*Hemsl., *Tithoniadiversifolia* subsp. *diversifolia*, *T.diversifolia* var. *diversifolia*, *T.diversifolia* var. *glabriuscula*S.F.Blake, *Urbanisoltagetiflora* var. *diversifolius* (Hemsl.) Kuntze, *U.tagetiflora* var. *flavus*Kuntze, *U.tagetiflora* f. *grandiflorus*Kuntze, *U.tagetifolius* f. *grandiflorus*Kuntze

### 3. Systematic Position:

APG IV (2016)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Eudicots
- Clade: Superasterids
- Clade: Asterids
- Order: Asterales Link
- Family: Asteraceae Bercht. & J. Presl
- Genus: *Tithonia* Desf. ex Juss.
- Species: *T. diversifolia*(Hemsl.) A. Gray

Bentham and Hooker (1862)

- Kingdom: Plantae  
Division: Phanerogamia  
Class: Dicotyledons  
Subclass: Gamopetalae  
Series: Inferae  
Cohors: Asterales Link  
Ordo: CompositaeGiseke  
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### 4. Distribution:

**Global:** Australia, Belize, Brazil, Caribbean, China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, French Guiana, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, South Africa, USA

**India:** Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu

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

### 6. Threat Status:

IUCN:

BSI:

**7. Habit and Habitat:** Shrub or undershrub. Common in ravine slopes, riverbanks and marshy wastelands etc.

**8. Life Form:** Chamaephytes

**9. Economic Importance:**

**10. Probable Progenitor of:**

**11. DNA**

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Methodology

**12. Basic chromosome number(s):****13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):**  $2n=30^{1,2}, 2n=34^{3-7}$ **14. Gametic chromosome number(s):**  $n=17^{8-13}$ **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  $17II^{13}$ 

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**27. Chromosome distribution at anaphase I:****28. Genetic diversity:**

Chromosomal level

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**DNA level**<sup>14,15</sup>

**29. Any other information (Apomixis; Inversion; Male sterility; Pollen grain mitosis;  
Pollen stainability ;Translocations etc.):**