

# Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

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## 1. Taxon:

Species: *Trachyspermum ammi* (L.) Sprague

Subspecies  
Variety  
Cultivar  
Hybrid

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**2. Synonyms:** *Ammi copticum* L., *A. glaucifolium* Blanco, *Ammios muricata* Moench, *Apium ammi* (L.) Urb., *Athamanta ajowan* Wall., *Bunium copticum* (L.) Spreng., *Carum ajowan* Benth. & Hook.f., *C. aromaticum* Druce, *C. copticum* (L.) Benth. & Hook.f. ex C.B.Clarke, *C. copticum* (L.) Benth. & Hook. f., *Carum panatjan* Baill., *Cyclospermum ammi* (L.) Lag., *Daucus anisodorus* Blanco, *D. copticus* (L.) Lam., *D. copticus* (L.) Pers., *Helosciadium ammi* (L.) Oken, *H. ammi* (L.) Britton, *Ptychotis coptica* (L.) DC., *Sison ammi* L., *Trachyspermum copticum* (L.) Link

## 3. Systematic Position:

APG IV (2016)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Eudicot
- Clade: Asterids
- Clade: Campanulids
- Order: Apiales Nakai
- Family: Apiaceae Lindl.
- Genus: *Trachyspermum* Link
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Bentham and Hooker (1862)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Division: Phanerogamia
- Class: Dicotyledons
- Subclass: Polypetalae
- Series: Calyciflorae
- Cohors: Umbellales
- Ordo: Umbelliferae Juss.
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## 4. Distribution:

**Global:** Bangladesh, Myanmar, Saudi Arabia, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, India, Czechoslovakia, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Morocco, Somalia

**India:** Cultivated

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

## 6. Threat Status:

IUCN

BSI

## 7. Habit and Habitat:

Herb

**8. Life Form:**

**9. Economic Importance:** They are used as a flavoring in savory dishes, including curries, pulses, breads and pastry snacks

**10. Probable Progenitor of:**

**11. DNA**

C-value

Methodology

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

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):**  $2n=18^{1,2,3,4,5,6}$

**14. Gametic chromosome number(s):**  $n=9^6$ ;  $n=10^7$

**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:** Majority metacentric chromosomes<sup>5</sup>

**Chromosome size:**  $1.7\text{-}2.8\mu\text{m}^5$

**NOR chromosome(s):** 4NOR<sup>5</sup>

**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<sup>8</sup>**

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