

# Species Datasheet

Datasheet No. A-140.002.034  
(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

## 1. Taxon:

Species:  
Subspecies: *Vigna unguiculata* subsp. *sesquipedalis* (L.) Verdc.  
Variety:  
Cultivar:  
Hybrid:

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**2. Synonyms:** *Dolichos sesquipedalis* L., *V. sesquipedalis* (L.) Fruwirth, *V. sesquipedalis* (L.) F. Agcaoili, *V. sinensis* subsp. *sesquipedalis* (L.) Van Eselt., *V. sinensis* var. *sesquipedalis* (L.) Asch. & Schweinf., *V. unguiculata* var. *sesquipedalis* (L.) H. Ohashi, *V. unguiculata* var. *sesquipedalis* (L.) Bertoni

## 3. Systematic Position:

### APG IV (2016)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Eudicots
- Clade: Rosids
- Order: Fabales
- Family: Fabaceae Lindl.
- Subfamily: Faboideae Rudd
- Genus: *Vigna* Savi
- Species: *V. unguiculata* (L.) Walp.
- Subspecies: *V. unguiculata* subsp. *sesquipedalis* (L.) Verdc.

### 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  
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## 4. Distribution:

**Global:** India, Tropical Africa.

**India:** Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, North East India

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

## 6. Threat Status:

**IUCN:**

**BSI:**

**7. Habit and Habitat:** Erect and bushy herb

**8. Life Form:** Therophytes

**9. Economic Importance:** Seed are rich in protein and cooked.

**10. Probable Progenitor of:**

**11. DNA**

**C-value**

**Methodology**

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

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):**  $2n=22^{4,69}$

**14. Gametic chromosome number(s):**  $n=11^4$

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

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**16. Ploidy level:** Diploid<sup>4,69</sup>

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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:**<sup>69</sup>

**Karyotype** Majority metacentric chromosomes

**Chromosome size** Small

**NOR chromosome(s)**

**Degree of asymmetry** Symmetrical

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**22. Banding pattern(s):** CMA banding<sup>69</sup>

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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:**<sup>70</sup>

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**26. Chromosome associations:**

**Female meiosis**

**Male meiosis:** 11II<sup>4</sup>

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**27. Chromosome distribution at anaphase I:** 11:11<sup>4</sup>

**28. Genetic diversity:**

**Chromosomal level**<sup>69</sup>

**DNA level**<sup>10,50,69</sup>

**29. Any other information (Apomixis; Inversion; Male sterility; Pollen grain mitosis;**

**Pollen stainability; Translocations etc.):** Pollen stainability: 82-99%<sup>4</sup>