

Final Species Datasheet

Datasheet No. G-002.001.001 DBT- Network Programme
(Family.genus.species)

1.Taxon:

Species:*Bowenia serrulata* (W.Bull) Chamb.

Subspecies:

Variety:

Cultivar:

Hybrid:

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2. Synonyms: *Bowenia spectabilis* var. *serrata* F.M.Bailey, *B.spectabilis* var. *serrulata* W.Bull

3.Systematic Position:

Christenhusz et al. (2011)

- Class: Equisetopsida C. Agardh
- Subclass: Cycadidae Pax
- Order: Cycadales Pers.
- Family: Zamiaceae Horan.
- Genus: *Bowenia* Hook. ex Hook.f.
- Species: *B.serrulata* (W. Bull) Chamb.

Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae

Division: Phanerogamia

Class: Gymnospermeae

Ordo: Cycadaceae Pers.

Tribus: Encephalarteeae

Genus: *Encephalartos* Lehm.

Species: *E.serrulata* (W. Bull) Chamb.

4.Distribution:

Global: Endemic to the vicinity of Byfield, Australia,

India: Uttar Pradesh

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

6.Threat Status:

IUCN: Least Concern

BSI:

7.Habit and Habitat: Scattered and locally abundant in dry sclerophyll eucalypt forest. Also found in dense,

Sheltered, moist areas in open forest, coastal sclerophyll forest only slightly above sea level
Sheltered, moist areas in open forest, sometimes in moderately dry sites.

8.LifeForm:Phanerophytes

9.Economic Importance:

10. Probable Progenitor of:

11.DNA

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MethodologyFlowcytometry

12.Basic chromosome number(s): $x=9$ 1, 2, 3 , 8

13. Zygotic chromosome number(s): $2n=18$ 2, 3, 5, 7

14. Gametic chromosome number(s): $n=9$ 8

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

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16.Ploidy level:Diploid

2, 3, 5, 7
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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:3, 5

Karyotype median submedian and subterminal

3, 5
Chromosome sizeLarge

3, 5
NOR chromosome(s)43

Degree of asymmetryModerately asymmetrical

3, 5
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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 rDNA3

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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;Translocationetc):