

Species Datasheet

Datasheet No. G-007.002.001
(family.genus.species)

1. Taxon:

Species: *Cedrus deodara* (Roxb. ex D. Don) G. Don

Subspecies:

Variety:

Cultivar:

Hybrid:

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2. Synonyms: *Abies deodara* (Roxb. ex D. Don) Lindl., *Cedrus deodara* var. *argentea* J. Nelson, *C. deodara* f. *argentea* (J. Nelson) Beissn., *C. deodara* f. *aurea* (J. Nelson) Rehder, *C. deodara* var. *aurea* J. Nelson, *C. deodara* var. *compacta* Carriere, *C. deodara* var. *fastigiata* Carriere, *C. deodara* var. *flava* Carriere, *C. deodara* f. *pendula* Beissn., *C. deodara* f. *robusta* (C. Lawson) Beissn., *C. deodara* var. *tristis* Carriere, *C. deodara* var. *variegata* Carriere, *C. indica* Chambray, *C. libani* var. *deodara* (Roxb. ex D. Don) Hook. f., *C. libani* subsp. *deodora* (Roxb. ex D. Don) P. D. Sell, *Larix deodara* (Roxb. ex D. Don) K. Koch, *Pinus deodara* Roxb. ex D. Don, *P. deodara* Roxb., *P. deodara* var. *robusta* C. Lawson

3. Systematic Position:

Christenhusz et al. (2011)

- Class: Equisetopsida C. Agardh
- Subclass: Pinidae Cronquist
- Order: Pinales Gorozh.
- Family: Pinaceae Spreng.
- Genus: *Cedrus* Trew
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Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae
Division: Phanerogamia
Class: Gymnospermeae
Ordo: Coniferae
Tribus: Abietineae Eichler
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4. Distribution:

Global: Native to western Himalaya (India), Eastern Afghanistan, Northern Pakistan

India: Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Planted at West Bengal, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh

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

6. Threat Status:

IUCN: Least concern

BSI:

7. Habit and Habitat: Large evergreen tree (30-50 m tall), 1300-3200 m a.s.l, *Cedrus deodara* is a high mountain tree, but it occurs in a wide range of habitats in the Himalaya. It grows in a belt at elevations between 17,00 m and 3,000 m a.s.l. in the western part of its range and between 1,300 m and 3,300 m in the eastern part, where the climate is less dry.

8. Life Form: Phanerophytes

9. Economic Importance: This is one of the sacred trees of India, wood is highly valuable, Cedar wood and cedar oil are known to be a natural repellent to moths, also used as an ornamentals

10. Probable Progenitor of:

11. DNA

C-value Methodology

2C (32.60 pg)¹

Flow cytometry¹

2C (33.20 pg)⁹

Flow cytometry⁹

12. Basic chromosome number(s): $x=12$ ^{1, 3, 4, 6, 7}

13. Zygotic chromosome number(s): $2n=24$ ^{1, 3,}

14. Gametic chromosome number(s): $n=12$ (endosperm mitosis)^{6, 7}

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

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16. Ploid level: Diploid^{1, 3, 5, 6, 7}

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17. Agamete ploidy:

18. Nature of polyploidy (auto, segmental, allo, autoallo):

19. Genomic formula:

20. Aberrant chromosome number(s) (aneuploidy, aneusomy, polysomy):

21. Somatic chromosomes:^{1, 3}

Karyotype Median and submedian^{1, 3}

Chromosome size Large^{1, 3}

NOR chromosome(s) 6^{1, 3}

Degree of asymmetry Symmetrical^{1, 3}

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22. Banding pattern(s): CMA+, Ho+ bands¹

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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 level²

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