

# Species Datasheet

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(family.genus.species)

## 1.Taxon:

**Species:** *Cupressuscashmeriana* Royle ex Carriere

Subspecies:

Variety:

Cultivar:

Hybrid:

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**2. Synonyms:** *Cupressus assamica* Silba, *C. cashmeriana* subsp. *himalaica* (Silba) Silba, *C. darjeelingensis* (Silba) Silba, *C. himalaica* Silba, *C. himalaica* var. *darjeelingensis* Silba, *C. pendula* Griff., *C. pseudohimalaica* Silba, *C. tortulosa* Griff., *C. tortulosa* subsp. *himalaica* (Silba) Silba, *C. torulosa* var. *cashmeriana* (Royle ex Carriere) A.H.Kent

## 3.Systematic Position:

Christenhusz et al. (2011)

- Class: Equisetopsida C. Agardh
- Subclass: Gnetidae Pax
- Order: Cupressales Link
- Family: Cupressaceae Gray
- Genus: *Cupressus* L.
- Species: *C. cashmeriana* Royle ex Carriere

Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae  
Division: Phanerogamia  
Class: Gymnospermeae  
Ordo: Coniferae  
Tribus: Cupressineae  
Genus: *Cupressus* L.  
Species: *C. cashmeriana* Royle ex Carriere

## 4.Distribution:

**Global:** Native to Bhutan, India

**India:** Native to eastern Himalayas in Bhutan and Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Uttarakhand, West Bengal

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

## 6.Threat Status:

**IUCN:** Near Threatened

**BSI:**

**7.Habit and Habitat:** Medium to large evergreen tree (20-45 m tall), A very large emergent in evergreen angiosperm forest dominated by *Quercus*, with lauraceous trees in the understorey, the altitudinal range is from 1,250m to 2,670 m a.s.l. The climate in optimal stands is strongly influenced by summer monsoon rains

**8.Life Form:**Phanerophytes

**9.Economic Importance:**The uses of this tree are ornamental, religious, possibly medicinal.

**10. Probable Progenitor of:**

**11.DNA**

**C-value**

**Methodology**

**12.Basic chromosome number(s):** $x=11^5, 8$

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):** $2n=$

**14. Gametic chromosome number(s):** $n=11^8$

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

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**16.Ploidy level:**Diploid<sup>8</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:**

**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 11 II<sup>8</sup>**

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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.):**