

# Species Datasheet

Datasheet No. G-011.006.008  
(family.genus.species)

## 1.Taxon:

Species: *Cupressus sempervirens*L.

Subspecies:

Variety:

Cultivar:

Hybrid:

Image file

**2. Synonyms:** *Chamaecyparis thujiformis* R.Sm. ex Gordon, *Cupressus conoidea* Spadoni, *C. elongata* Salisb., *C. expansa* Targ.Tozz.exSteud., *C. fastigiata* DC., *C. foemina* Garsault, *C. globulifera* Parl., *C. horizontalis* Mill., *C. horizontalis* (Mill.) Voss, *C. horizontalis* var. *pendula* Endl., *C. lugubris* Salisb., *C. mariae* Sennen, *C. mas* Garsault, *C. orientalis* Beissn., *C. patula* Pers., *C. pyramidalis* O.Targ.Tozz., *C. roylei* Carriere, *C. sempervirens* var. *globulifera* Parl., *C. sempervirens* var. *horizontalis* (Mill.) Loudon, *C. sempervirens* subsp. *horizontalis* (Mill.)A.Camus, *C. sempervirens* f. *horizontalis* (Mill.) Voss, *C. sempervirens* f. *numidica* Trab., *C. sempervirens* var. *pendula* (Endl.) A.Camus, *C. sempervirens* var. *pyramidalis*(O.Targ.Tozz.) Nyman, *C. sempervirens* var. *sphaerocarps* (Parl.) Parl., *C. sempervirens* var. *stricta* Aiton, *C. sempervirens* f. *stricta* (Aiton) Rehder, *C. sempervirens* var. *umbilicata* (Parl.) Parl., *C. sphaerocarpa* Parl., *C. stricta* Mill. ex Gordon, *C. thujifolia* Knight ex Gordon, *C. thujiformis* Parker ex Gordon, *C. thuioides* H.Low ex Gordon, *C. tournefortii* Audib. exCarriere, *C. umbilicata* Parl., *Juniperus whitleyana* Miq.

## 3. Systematic Position:

Christenhusz et al. (2011)

- Class: Equisetopsida C. Agardh
- Subclass: PinidaeCronquist
- Order: Cupressales Link
- Family:Cupressaceae Gray
- Genus: *Cupressus*L.
- Species: *C. sempervirens*L.

Bentham and Hooker (1862)

- Kingdom: Plantae  
Division: Phanerogamia  
Class: Gymnospermeae  
Ordo: Coniferae  
Tribus: Cupressineae  
Genus: *Cupressus*L.  
Species: *C. sempervirens*L.

## 4.Distribution:

**Global:** Native of West Asia, eastern Mediterranean region

**India:**

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

**6.Threat Status:**

IUCN: Least concern

BSI:

**7.Habit and Habitat:** Evergreen tree up to 35 m tall, dry Mediterranean type climate, grows in pine or juniper woodland associated with *Pinusbrutia*, *Juniperusexelsa*, *J. foetidissima*, *J. drupacea*, *J. phoenicea*, *Quercusspp.*, *Pistaciaatlantica*, *Amygdalusscoparia*, and *Poteriumspinosa*; in rocky soil mostly over limestone on slopes and in gorges, occasionally igneous rock. In its natural habitat occurs from 90 m to 1700 m a.s.l.

**8.Life Form:**Phanerophytes

**9.Economic Importance:**First, its wood was valued for its resistance to decay, later it also became an ornamental.

**10. Probable Progenitor of:**

**11.DNA**

**C-value              Methodology**

2C (22.74 pg)<sup>9</sup> Feulgenmicrodensitometry<sup>9</sup>

2C (22.80 pg)<sup>11</sup>Flow cytometry<sup>11</sup>

**12.Basic chromosome number(s):** $x=11^1, 2, 5, 7$

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):** $2n=22^1, 2, 8, 10$

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

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

Image file

**16.Ploidy level:**Diploid<sup>1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 10</sup>

Image file,

**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>2, 8</sup>

**Karyotype** Median and submedian<sup>2, 8</sup>

**Chromosome size** Large<sup>2, 8</sup>

**NOR chromosome(s)** 6<sup>2, 8</sup>

**Degree of asymmetry** Symmetrical<sup>2, 8</sup>

Image file

**22. Banding pattern(s):** CMA+, DAPI+ bands<sup>2</sup>

Image file

**23. Physical mapping of chromosomes:**

**In situ hybridization**

Image file

**Fluorescent in situ hybridization:**

Image file

**24. Genomic in situ hybridization:**

Image file

**25. Linkage map:**

Image file

**26.Chromosome associations:**

**Female meiosis**

**Male meiosis** 11II<sup>7</sup>

Image file

**27.Chromosome distribution at anaphase I:**

**28. Genetic diversity:**

**Chromosomal level**

Image file

**DNA level**

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