

# Species Datasheet

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(Family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

## 1. Taxon:

Species: *Juniperuschinensis* L.

Subspecies:

Variety:

Cultivar:

Hybrid:

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**2. Synonyms:** *Juniperusbarbadensis* Thunb., *J. cabiancae* Vis., *J.cernua* Roxb., *J.chinensis* f. *aurea* (M.Young) Beissn., *J.chinensis* var. *aurea* M.Young, *J.chinensis* f. *aurea* Hornibr., *J.chinensis* f. *aureapendula* Beissn., *Juniperuschinensis* var. *aureoglobosa* Rehder, *J.chinensis* f. *aureoglobosa* (Rehder) Rehder, *J.chinensis* var. *chinensis*, *J.chinensis* var. *foemina* Lavallee, *J.chinensis* var. *gaussenii* (W.C.Cheng) Silba, *J.chinensis* f. *globosa* (Hornibr.) Rehder, *J.chinensis* var. *globosa* Hornibr., *J.chinensis* var. *keteleeri* Beissn., *J.chinensis* var. *leeana* Lavallee, *J.chinensis* var. *mas* Gordon, *J.chinensis* f. *mas* (Gordon) Rehder, *J.chinensis* var. *mascula* Lavallee, *J.chinensis* var. *pendula* Franch., *J.chinensis* f. *pendula* (Franch.) Beissn., *J.chinensis* var. *plumosa* Hornibr., *J.chinensis* f. *plumosa* (Hornibr.) Rehder, *J.chinensis* f. *pyramidalis* (Carriere) Beissn., *J.chinensis* var. *smithii* Loudon, *J.chinensis* var. *variegata* Maxwell, *J.chinensis* f. *variegata* (Maxwell) Rehder, *J.dimorpha* Roxb., *J.flagelliformis* Loudon, *J.fortunei* Carriere, *J.gausenii* W.C.Cheng, *J.jacobii* Beissn., *J.japonica* var. *pyramidalis* Carriere, *J.keteleeri* (Beissn.) Prop.- Giesel, *J.reevesiana* Endl., *J.shepherdii* Beissn., *J.sheppardii* (H.J.Veitch) Melle, *J.sinensis* J.F.Gmel., *J.sphaerica* Lindl., *J.sphaerica* var. *pendula* (Franch.) Melle, *J.sphaerica* var. *sheppardii* H.J.Veitch, *J.struthiacea* Knight, *J.thunbergii* Hook.&Arn., *J.virginica* Thunb., *Sabina cabiancae* (Vis.) Antoine, *S.chinensis* (L.) Antoine, *S.chinensis* f. *aurea* (Beissn.) W.C.Cheng & W.T.Wang, *S.chinensis* f. *aureoglobosa* W.C.Cheng & W.T.Wang, *S.chinensis* var. *kaizuca* W.C.Cheng & W.T.Wang, *S.chinensis* f. *pendula* (Franch.) W.C.Cheng & W.T.Wang, *S.chinensis* f. *pyramidalis* (Carrière) W.C.Cheng & W.T.Wang, *S.dimorpha* (Roxb.) Antoine, *S.gausenii* (W.C. Cheng) W.C. Cheng & W.T. Wang, *S.sphaerica* (Lindl.) Antoine, *S.struthiacea* (Knight) Antoine

## 3. Systematic Position:

**Christenhusz et al. (2011)**

Class: Equisetopsida C. Agardh

Subclass: Pinidae Cronquist

Order: Cupressales Link

Family: Cupressaceae Gray

Genus: *Juniperus* L.

Species: *J.chinensis* L.

## Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae

Division:Phanerogamia  
Class: Gymnospermeae  
Ordo: Coniferae  
Tribus:Cupressineae  
Genus: *Juniperus*L.  
Species: *J. chinensis*L.

#### **4.Distribution:**

**Global:**This species occurs in Myanmar [Burma], China, Japan, the Korean peninsula, Russian Far East, and Taiwan

**India:**Planted

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

#### **6.Threat Status:**

**IUCN:**Least Concern

**BSI:**

**7.Habit and Habitat:**shrub or tree with a very variable shape, 1–20 m. The altitudinal range is (100-)1,400-2,400(-2,700) m a.s.l. Widespread planting and subsequent establishment in areas where it was not originally native have made it difficult to establish its original habitat and types of vegetation.

**8.Life Form:**Phanerophytes

**9.Economic Importance:***J. chinensis* is one of the two most commonly planted cupressaceous trees in traditional Chinese gardens, such as around temples, its wood is highly valued for furniture making and joinery and is hard and durable.

#### **10. Probable Progenitor of:**

#### **11.DNA**

##### **C-value Methodology**

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**12.Basic chromosome number(s):** $x=115, 6, 7, 17$

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):** $2n=224, 5, 6, 17,$

335, 6,

44 5, 6

**14. Gametic chromosome number(s):** $n=2230$

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

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**16. Ploidy level:** Diploid 5, 6, 17,  
Triploid 5, 6,  
Tetraploid 5, 6, 30  
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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:** 17  
**Karyotype:** Median and submedian 17  
**Chromosome size:** Large 17  
**NOR chromosome(s):** 2 17  
**Degree of asymmetry:** Symmetrical 17  
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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:** 5S rDNA, 18S rDNA 17  
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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:** 22 II 30  
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**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; Translocation etc.):**