

Species Datasheet

Datasheet No. G-02.005.001
(Family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

1.Taxon:

Species:*Microcycas calocoma*(Miq.) A.DC.

Subspecies:

Variety:

Cultivar

Hybrid

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2. Synonyms:*Zamiacalocoma*Miq.

3.Systematic Position:

Christenhusz et al. (2011)

- Class: Equisetopsida C. Agardh
- Subclass: Cycadidae Pax
- Order: Cycadales Pers. ex Bercht. & J. Presl
- Family: Zamiaceae Horan.
- Genus: *Microcycas*(Miq.) A. DC.
- Species: *M. calocoma*(Miq.) A.DC.

Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae

Division: Phanerogamia

Class: Gymnospermeae

Ordo: Cycadaceae Pers.

Tribus: Encephalarteae

Genus: *Microcycas*(Miq.) A. DC.

Species: *M. calocoma* (Miq.) A.DC.

4.Distribution:

Global:Endemic to Western Cuba

India: Planted at Botanical Garden, NBRI, Lucknow

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

6.Threat Status:

IUCN: Critically Endangered

BSI:

7.Habit and Habitat:Shrubs,the habitats vary from grasslands to, more commonly, pine or semi-deciduous forests and conditions range from full sun to deep shade.

8.LifeForm:Phanerophytes

9.EconomicImportance:This plant may be cultivated as an indoor plant in temperate countries.

10. Probable Progenitor of:

11.DNA

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12.Basic chromosome number(s): $x=13$ 1, 2, 3, 4

13. Zygotic chromosome number(s): $2n=26$ 2,3,4

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

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

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16.Ploidy level:Diploid2, 3, 4

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17.Agametoploidy:

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

19.Genomic formula:

20.Aberrant chromosome number(s)(aneuploidy, aneusomaty, polysomaty):

21.Somatic chromosomes:2, 3, 4

Karyotypemedian, submedian, subterminal and terminal2, 3, 4

Chromosome sizeLarge2, 3, 4

NOR chromosome(s)22

Degree of asymmetryAsymmetrical2, 3, 4

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22. Banding pattern(s):CMA+, DAPI+bands2

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23.Physical mapping of chromosomes:rDNA

In situ hybridization

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Fluorescent in situ hybridization:rDNA2

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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; Translocation etc.):