

# Species Datasheet

Datasheet No. G-002.007.003  
(family.genus.species)

## 1.Taxon:

Species: *Zamia furfuracea* L.f.

Subspecies:

Variety:

Cultivar:

Hybrid:

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**2. Synonyms:** *Palmapumila* Mill., *Palmifoliumfurfuraceum* (L.f. ex Aiton) Kuntze, *Zamiacrassifolia* T.Moore, *Z.furfuracea* var. *trewii* A.DC., *Z.gutierrezii* Sauvalle, *Z.media* var. *gutierrezii* (Sauvalle) J.Schust., *Z.vestita* Van Houtte

## 3. Systematic Position:

Christenhusz et al. (2011)

- Class: Equisetopsida C. Agardh
- Subclass: CycadidaePax
- Order: Cycadales Pers.
- Family: Zamiaceae Horan.
- Genus: *Zamia* L.
- Species: *Z.furfuracea* L.f.

Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae  
Division: Phanerogamia  
Class: Gymnospermeae  
Ordo: Cycadaceae Pers.  
Tribus: Encephalartae  
Genus: *Zamia* L.  
Species: *Z.furfuracea* L.f.

## 4.Distribution:

**Global:** Native to Southeastern Veracruz state in eastern Mexico

**India:** Uttar Pradesh

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

## 6.Threat Status:

**IUCN:** Endangered

**BSI:**

**7.Habit and Habitat:** Small cycad, grows in well drained soils, this species grows in areas varying from generally arid thorn scrub to sandy soils and in limestone sea cliffs.

**8.Life Form:**Phanerophytes

**9.Economic Importance:**Horticulture

**10. Probable Progenitor of:**

**11.DNA**

**C-value**

**Methodology**

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Flow cytometry<sup>16</sup>

**12.Basic chromosome number(s):** $x=9^2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 14, 15$

**13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):** $2n=18^2, 5, 7, 8, 14, 15$

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

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

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**16.Ploidy level:**Diploid<sup>2, 5, 7, 8, 14, 15</sup>

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**17.Agametoploidy:**

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

**19.Genomic formula:**

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

**21.Somatic chromosomes:**<sup>2, 5, 7, 8, 14, 15</sup>

**Karyotype** median, submedian, subterminal and terminal <sup>2, 5, 7, 8, 14, 15</sup>

**Chromosome size** Large<sup>2, 5, 7, 8, 14, 15</sup>

**NOR chromosome(s)** 14 <sup>15</sup>

**Degree of asymmetry** Moderately asymmetrical<sup>2, 5, 7, 8, 14, 15</sup>

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**22. Banding pattern(s):** CMA+, DAPI+ <sup>14</sup>

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**23.Physical mapping of chromosomes:**

**In situ hybridization**

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**Fluorescent in situ hybridization:** 45S rDNA, 5S rDNA<sup>15</sup> , telomere sequences<sup>2, 5</sup>

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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;Translocationetc.):**