

Species Datasheet

Datasheet No. A-377.001.001
(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

1. Taxon:

Species: *Andrographis affinis* Nees

Subspecies

Variety

Cultivar

Hybrid

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2. **Synonyms:** *Andrographis neesiana* var. *affinis* (Nees) C. B. Clarke

3. Systematic Position:

APG IV (2016)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperms
- Clade: Eudicots
- Clade: Asterids
- Order: Lamiales Bromhead
- Family: Acanthaceae Juss.
- Genus: *Andrographis* Wall. ex Nees
- Species: *A. affinis* Nees

Bentham and Hooker (1862)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Division: Phanerogamia
- Class: Dicotyledons
- Subclass: Gamopetalae
- Series: Bicarpellatae
- Cohors: Personales
- Ordo: Acanthaceae Juss.
- Genus: *Andrographis* Wall. ex Nees
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4. Distribution:

Global: India

India: Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu

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

6. Threat Status:

IUCN:

BSI:

7. **Habit and Habitat:** Shrub, evergreen Shola forests of Kerala

8. **Life Form:** Chamaephytes

9. **Economic Importance:** Medicinal

10. Probable Progenitor of:

11. DNA

C- Value

Methodology

12. Basic chromosome number(s): $x=12$ ¹

13. Zygotic chromosome number(s): $2n=24$ ¹

14. Gametic chromosome number(s): $n=12$ ¹ $n=25$ ^{2, 3, 4, 5}

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

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16. Ploidy level: Diploid ¹

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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:

Karyotype –Majority metacentric/sub-metacentric¹

Chromosome size -ranges from 1.3 to 3.0µm¹

NOR chromosome(s) -

Degree of asymmetry: Symmetrical¹

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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

27. Chromosome distribution at anaphase I:

28. Genetic diversity:

Chromosomal level

DNA level

29. Any other information (Apomixis; Inversion; Male sterility; Pollen grain mitosis; Pollen stain ability; Translocations etc):