

Species Datasheet

Datasheet No. A-076.006.002
(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

1. Taxon:

Species : *Caryota obtusa* Griff.

Subspecies

Variety

Cultivar

Hybrid

Commonly known as 'giant black fishtail palm', 'giant fishtail palm'.

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2. **Synonyms:** *Caryota obtusidentata* Griff., *C. rumphiana* var. *indica* Becc.

3. Systematic Position:

APG IV (2016)

- Kingdom: Plantae
- Clade: Angiosperm
- Clade: Monocots
- Clade: Commelinids
- Order: Arecales Bromhead
- Family: Arecaceae Bercht. & J. Presl
- Subfamily: Coryphoideae Burnett
- Genus: *Caryota* L.
- Species: *C. obtusa* Griff.

Bentham and Hooker (1862)

Kingdom: Plantae
Division: Phanerogamia
Class: Monocotyledones
Series: Calycinae
Ordo: Palmae Juss.
Genus: *Caryota* L.
Species: *C. obtusa* Griff.

4. Distribution:

Global: Bhutan, India, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand

India: Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur

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

6. Threat Status:

IUCN:

BSI:

7. **Habit and Habitat:** Tree, solitary 20 meters tall; Himalayan foothills.

8. **Life Form:** Phanerophyte

9. **Economic Importance:** The palm is rich in starch and eaten locally

10. **Probable Progenitor of:**

11. DNA

C- value

Methodology

12. **Basic chromosome number(s):**

13. **Zygotic chromosome number(s):**

14. **Gametic chromosome number(s):**

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

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16. **Ploidy level:**

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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

Chromosome size

NOR chromosome(s)

Degree of asymmetry:

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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

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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; Translocations etc):