

# Species Datasheet

Datasheet No. A-377.001.007  
(family.genus.species)

DBT- Network Programme

## 1. Taxon:

Species: *Andrographis echioides* (L.) Nees

Subspecies

Variety

Cultivar

Hybrid

Image file

2. **Synonyms:** *Erianthera echioides* (L.) M. R. Almeida, *E. lobellioides* Nees, *Indoneesiella echioides* (L.) Sreem., *Justicia echioides* L., *Neesiella echioides* (L.) Sreem.

## 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. echioides* (L.) 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
- Species: *A. echioides* (L.) Nees

## 4. Distribution:

**Global:** India and Sri Lanka

**India:** Peninsular India

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

## 6. Threat Status:

**IUCN:**

**BSI:**

7. **Habit and Habitat:** Herb, wastelands in the plains.

8. **Life Form:** Chamaephytes

9. **Economic Importance:** Medicinal (pharmacological properties)

10. Probable Progenitor of:

11. DNA

C- Value

Methodology

12. Basic chromosome number(s):

13. Zygotic chromosome number(s):  $2n=38^7$ ,  $2n=48^8$

14. Gametic chromosome number(s):  $n=25^2$

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

Image file

16. Ploidy level:

Image file

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:

Image file

22. Banding pattern(s):

Image file

23. Physical mapping of chromosomes:

In situ hybridization

Image file

Fluorescent in situ hybridization

Image file

24. Genomic in situ hybridization:

Image file

25. Linkage map:

Image file

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):