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I am maintaining a collection of the world literature on supernumerary B chromosomes in higher plants (and animals), and also an up to date catalogue of all species known to carry B chromosomes. So far I have no record of B chromosomes in any species of the genus Lotus and I would be most interested to know if anyone has yet come across them in this genus. (For the latest species list see Int. Rev. Cytol. 40: 1-100, 1975).

Editor's Note:

Somaroo, B. H. and Grant, W. F. 1971. An interspecific diploid hybrid of Lotus (Leguminosae) with a B chromosome. Can. J. Genet. Cytol. 13: 158-160.