

The resurrection genome of *Boea hygrometrica*: A blueprint for survival of dehydration

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“Drying without dying” is an essential trait in land plant evolution. Unraveling how a unique group of angiosperms, the Resurrection Plants, survive desiccation of their leaves and roots has been hampered by the lack of a foundational genome perspective. Here we report the ~1,691-Mb sequenced genome of *Boea hygrometrica*, an important resurrection plant model. The sequence revealed evidence for two historical genome-wide duplication events, a complement of 49,374 protein-coding genes, 29.15% of which are unique (orphan) to *Boea* and 20% of which (9,888) significantly respond to desiccation at the transcript level. Expansion of early light-inducible protein (ELIP) and 5S rRNA genes highlights the importance of the protection of the photosynthetic apparatus during drying and the rapid resumption of protein synthesis in the resurrection capability of *Boea*. Transcriptome analysis reveals extensive alternative splicing of transcripts and a focus on cellular protection strategies. The lack of desiccation tolerance-specific genome organizational features suggests the resurrection phenotype evolved mainly by an alteration in the control of dehydration response genes.

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Resurrection plants constitute a unique cadre within the angiosperms: they alone have the remarkable capability to survive the complete dehydration of their leaves and roots. How the dry and visually “dead” plants come alive when water becomes available has long fascinated plant biologists and the lay public alike. The majority of plants, including all our crops, can rarely survive tissue water potentials of less than -4 Mpa. Resurrection plants can, in contrast, survive tissue water potentials of -100 MPa (equilibration to air of 50% relative humidity) and below. The ability to desiccate and resurrect vegetative tissues is considered a primal strategy for surviving extensive periods of drought (1). Desiccation tolerance (DT) has played a major role in plant evolution (1): Postulated as critical for the colonization of terrestrial habitats. DT, as it relates to seed survival and storage, is also arguably the primary plant trait that governs global agriculture and food security. Vegetative DT was lost early in the evolution of tracheophytes (1) and is rare in the angiosperms, but has since reappeared within several lineages, at least 13 of which belong to the angiosperms (2).

Vegetative DT is a complex multigenic and multifactorial phenotype (3–5), but understanding how DT plants respond to and survive dehydration has great significance for plant biology and, more directly, for agriculture. Resurrection plants offer a potential source of genes for improvement of crop drought tolerance (5, 6) as the demand for fresh water grows (7).

In recent decades, efforts have been focused on exploring the structural, physiologic, and molecular aspects of DT in a number of plant species (4). Although a functional genomic approach has been fruitful in revealing the intricacies of DT in resurrection

plants (5, 8), and a system approach is contemplated (4), efforts are hampered by the lack of a sequenced genome for any of the resurrection plants. To fill this critical gap, we sequenced the genome of one of the important DT models (9), *Boea hygrometrica*.

B. hygrometrica is a homiochlorophyllous dicot in Gesneriaceae that grows in rocky areas throughout most of China (10). Not only is the whole plant DT (Fig. 1A), but a detached leaf or leaf segment retains the DT phenotype and can regenerate a new “seedling” even after several dehydration and rehydration cycles (Fig. 1B and *SI Appendix*, Fig. S1 A and B) (11). Drying leaf tissues exhibit classical dehydration-associated structural changes (12), including a folded cell wall and condensed cytoplasm (*SI Appendix*, Fig. S1 C–E).

Here we present a high-quality draft genome of *B. hygrometrica*, along with a full assessment of the changes in the leaf transcriptomes that occur during desiccation and that relate to the resurrection phenotype.

Results

Whole-Genome Features. The whole-genome shotgun sequenced draft genome of *B. hygrometrica* delivers a ~1,548-Mb assembly,

Significance

The genome analysis presented here represents a major step forward in the field of desiccation tolerance and a much-anticipated resource that will have a far-reaching effect in many areas of plant biology and agriculture. We present the ~1.69-Gb draft genome of *Boea hygrometrica*, an important plant model for understanding responses to dehydration. To our knowledge, this is the first genome sequence of a desiccation-tolerant extremophile, offering insight into the evolution of this important trait and a first look, to our knowledge, into the genome organization of desiccation tolerance. The underpinning genome architecture and response in relation to the hydration state of the plant and its role in the preservation of cellular integrity has important implications for developing drought tolerance improvement strategies for our crops.

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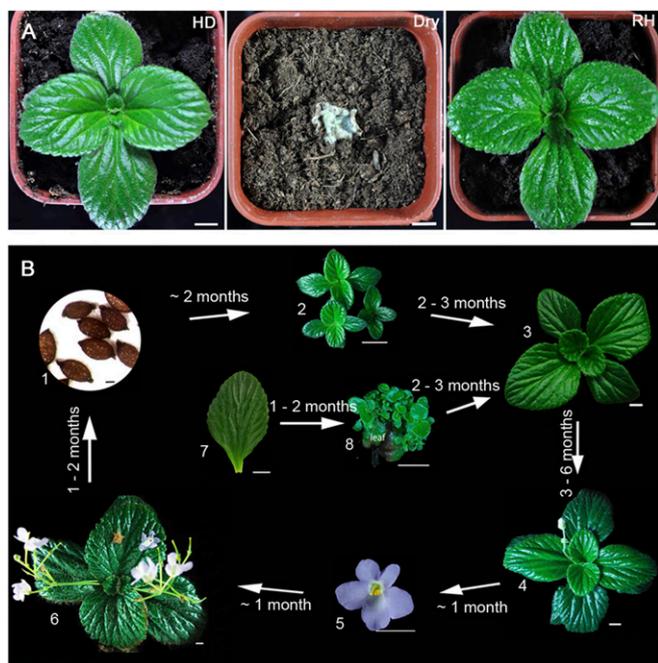


Fig. 1. Phenotypes during the dry-rehydration cycle and life cycle of *B. hygrometrica*. (A) Vegetative phenotypes of hydrated (HD), dry (2 weeks withholding water), and rehydrated for 48 h (RH) *B. hygrometrica*. (B) Life cycle of *B. hygrometrica* from seed germination or leaf regeneration to mature plant. (Scale bar for seed morphology, 1 mm; scale bar for plants, 1 cm.)

generated from 4.74×10^{11} high-quality reads (*SI Appendix, Table S1*), and represents 91.52% of the ~1,691-Mb estimated genome size (*SI Appendix, Table S2*) predicted from 17-nucleotide depth distribution (*SI Appendix, Fig. S2 and Table S3*). The assembly was generated by an iterative hybrid approach (Table 1 and *SI Appendix, Fig. S3*). Approximately 85.86% of the assembly is nongapped sequence. The quality of the assembly was assessed by alignment to Sanger-derived fosmid sequences, allowing only a limited potential for misassemblies (*SI Appendix, Table S4 and Dataset S1*). The extent of sequence coverage was confirmed by the mapping of 2,360 sequenced expressed sequence tags (*SI Appendix, Table S5 and Dataset S2*).

The fourfold degenerate synonymous site of the third codon position (4DTv) values for coding regions for each of the duplicate gene pairs in the pairwise orthologous segments within *B. hygrometrica* genome revealed two whole-genome duplication events (4DTv ~0.5 and ~1.0; Fig. 2A). The species divergence event between *B. hygrometrica* and *Solanum tuberosum* or *Solanum lycopersicum* (4DTv ~0.54 or 0.49) that occurred around the most recent duplication event in the *B. hygrometrica* genome (4DTv ~0.5) likely reflects the divergence of the Lamiales from the Solanales (Fig. 2A). The ancient duplications, composed of several intermittent small duplication events (4DTv ~0.9 to ~1.3), may explain the large genome size, high level of repetitive sequences, and multicopy genes in the *B. hygrometrica* genome. The *B. hygrometrica* genome possessed a higher guanine-cytosine (GC) content (42.30%) than *S. tuberosum*, *S. lycopersicum*, or *Arabidopsis thaliana* (Table 1 and *SI Appendix, Fig. S4*), which is close to the upper limit for dicots (13). More than three fourths of the genome is composed of repeat sequences (75.75% of the assembled genome; Table 1 and *SI Appendix, Fig. S5 and Table S6*), which is similar to other dicots (14) but somewhat higher than *S. tuberosum* (62.2%) (15). Much of the unassembled genome is also composed of repetitive sequences, and the majority of the repetitive sequences could not be associated with known transposable element families. Plant transposable elements (TEs) are a significant source of small RNAs that function

to epigenetically regulate TE and gene activity and are known to regulate DT in dicots (16). A recently discovered retroelement expressed in *B. hygrometrica*, osmotic and alkaline resistance 1, strengthens the possible role for LTRs in stress tolerance, and perhaps DT (17).

The draft genome also encodes 196 microRNA (miRNA), 538 tRNA, 1,512 rRNA, and 151 snRNA genes (*SI Appendix, Table S7*). In comparison with other dicot genomes (18), the *B. hygrometrica* genome encodes a large number of rRNA genes, especially 5S rRNA genes. Apart from their obvious structural role in ribosomes, large numbers of rRNA repeats (rDNA) have been linked with DNA stability, at least in yeast (19): a function that would be advantageous for surviving desiccation. There are 1,119 5S rRNA genes interspersed throughout the genome. This is 25–50 times the number contained in the only two other Asterid genomes that have been sequenced: *S. lycopersicum* (47 5S rRNA genes) and *S. tuberosum* (23 5S rRNA genes). The majority of the 5S rRNA genes are interspersed throughout the genome (*Dataset S3*); only 34 were clustered in four scaffolds (*SI Appendix, Fig. S6*).

Gene prediction protocols revealed 49,374 protein-coding genes, 40.68% of which are supported by RNA-Seq data and 23,250 (47.09%) of which had sufficient similarity to database entries to tentatively assign gene function (see *SI Appendix, Table*

Table 1. Overview of assembly and annotation for the *B. hygrometrica* draft genomes

| Item | Features |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Genome size (predicted and assembled) | 1,691 and 1,548 Mb |
| Assembled in predicted genome | 91.52% |
| No gap sequences in assembled genome | 85.86% |
| Number of scaffolds (>100 bp) | 520,969 |
| Total length of scaffolds | 1,547,684,042 |
| N50 (scaffolds) | 110,988 |
| Longest scaffold | 1,434,191 |
| Number of contigs (>100 bp) | 659,074 |
| Total length of contigs | 1,328,817,553 |
| N50 (contigs) | 11,187 |
| Longest of contigs | 691,061 |
| GC content | 42.30% |
| Number of predicted gene models | 49,374 |
| Mean transcript length (mRNA) | 2,535.41 |
| Mean coding sequence length | 977.30 |
| Mean number of exons per gene | 3.58 |
| Mean exon length | 273.12 |
| Mean intron length | 604.33 |
| Number of genes annotated | 23,250 |
| Number of genes unannotated | 47.09% |
| Number of miRNA genes | 196 |
| Mean length of miRNA genes | 112.4 bp |
| miRNA genes share in genome | 0.00142% |
| Number of rRNA fragments | 1512 |
| Mean length of rRNA fragments | 101.6 bp |
| rRNA fragments share in genome | 0.00988% |
| Number of tRNA genes | 538 |
| Mean length of tRNA genes | 76.2 bp |
| tRNA genes share in genome | 0.00264% |
| Number of snRNA genes | 151 |
| Mean length of snRNA genes | 117.0 bp |
| snRNA genes share in genome | 0.00114% |
| Total size of repeat sequences | 1,172,433,882 |
| Repeat sequences share in genome | 75.75% |
| Total size of transposable elements | 1,163,296,466 |
| TEs share in genome | 75.16% |
| Total size of tandem repeats | 62,678,253 |
| Tandem repeats share in genome | 4.05% |

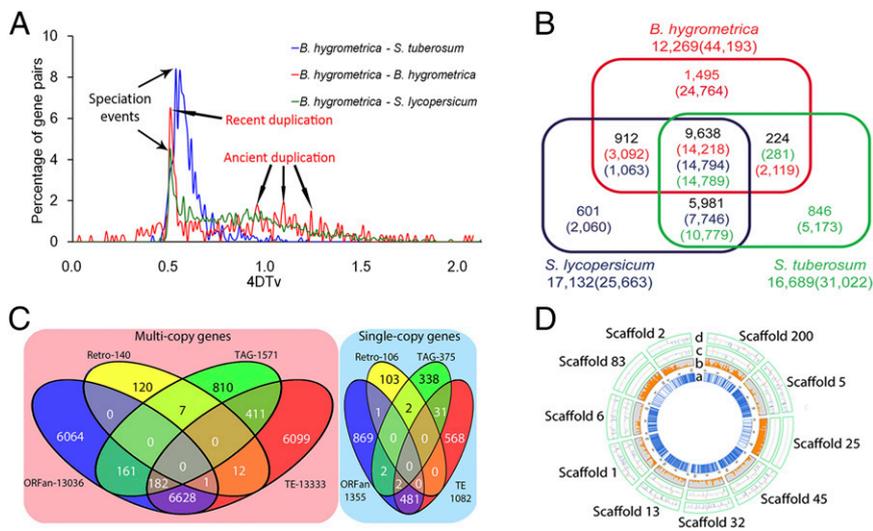


Fig. 2. *B. hygrometrica* genome features. (A) Genome duplication in genomes of *B. hygrometrica*, *S. tuberosum*, and *S. lycopersicum*, as revealed through 4DTV analyses. (B) A Venn diagram illustrating shared and specific gene families and genes (within brackets) in *B. hygrometrica*, *S. tuberosum*, and *S. lycopersicum*. The gene family and its related number of genes are listed in each of the components. (C) A Venn diagram of gene set. (D) Profiles integrating genome structures with DEGs of the longest 10 scaffolds. (a–d) Scaffolds indicating the distribution of ORFs (a, in blue), repetitive sequences with DNA II and RNA transposon (b, in yellow and orange), and DEG distribution on scaffolds in HD vs. 70% RWC and HD vs. 10% RWC (c, pink, accumulating DEGs; d, green, declining DEGs).

S8 and *SI Appendix, Results* for details). The structural features of the protein-coding gene complements for *B. hygrometrica* were closely comparable to those reported for *S. tuberosum* and *S. lycopersicum* but differed substantially from those reported for *Arabidopsis* (*SI Appendix, Fig. S7* and *Table S8*). Of the predicted 12,269 potential gene families, 9,638 (~78.56%), involving 14,218 genes, are shared with *S. tuberosum* and *S. lycopersicum* genomes, reflecting the common origin between Lamiales and Solanales in asterids (Fig. 2B).

Predicted genes were functionally annotated by a consensus approach, using InterPro (20), Gene Ontology (GO), Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes (KEGG) (21), Swissprot, and Translated EMBL Nucleotide Sequence Data Library (TrEMBL) (22). The largest number of genes exhibited homology with proteins in the TrEMBL (46.12%) and InterPro (37.71%) databases (*SI Appendix, Table S9*). In total, 23,250 genes (47.09%) had sufficient similarity to database entries to tentatively assign gene function. Of the annotated protein-coding genes, multicopy genes outnumber single-copy genes by a factor of two (Fig. 2C and *Dataset S4*). Both categories contain an almost equal number of genes contained in TEs and genes classified as orphans [genes that are not a member of a gene family and have no significant sequence similarity to any entry in protein databases outside the taxon of interest (23)]. Up to 97% of the orphan genes originated from duplication events (*SI Appendix, Table S10*).

Of the genes that are historically associated with DT, in the *Boea* genome, only the early light-inducible protein (ELIP) gene family exhibits evidence of expansion. *B. hygrometrica* has seventeen ELIP genes (15 *ELIP1* and two *ELIP2*). One of the Asterid sequenced genomes, the *S. tuberosum* genome, reports a single ELIP gene (15), similar to the pea and tobacco genome (24), and *S. lycopersicum* has two ELIP genes (*ELIP1* and *ELIP2*) (25), similar to *Arabidopsis* and barley.

The Genome and Desiccation Tolerance. To examine the response of the genome to desiccation, and to understand the architecture of its tolerance mechanisms within the genome, we profiled the dehydration-induced alteration of gene expression (*Dataset S5*). We constructed a genome-wide dehydration response profile by integrating the scaffold protein-coding and repetitive sequence mapping analysis with 9,888 differentially expressed genes (DEGs; identified as greater than twofold change in transcript abundances from that for hydrated controls, at a *P* value of < 0.05) during drying (Fig. 2D and *Dataset S5*). There was no obvious clustering of DEGs, the majority of which are located, as expected, predominantly in scaffolds that contain few repetitive sequences and that are gene-rich (*Dataset S6*). The lack of clustering of any significant number of DEGs with their scattered location

among a large number of contigs suggests DT was not acquired in a recent evolutionary or restructuring event (sufficient time for dispersal of genes throughout the genome) but, rather, as a retooling of existing genetic elements to deliver the DT phenotype in vegetative tissues.

Gene Expression and Desiccation. The majority of genes expressed in the leaves of *B. hygrometrica* belong to gene families. The large number of orphan genes, ~29% of all annotated genes and 8.51–10.48% of expressed annotated genes, was within the expected range for orphan gene content of eukaryotic genomes (*SI Appendix, Table S11*) (23), of which only a small number (a maximum of 128) were significantly responsive to dehydration (*SI Appendix, Table S11*). Of the 9,888 DEGs, 58.18% responded to moderate dehydration [70% relative water content (RWC)] and 87.47% responded to dehydration to 10% RWC (Fig. 3A and *Dataset S5*). There were 1,239 DEGs that only responded to moderate dehydration (769 increase and 470 decline), and 4,135 specifically responded during desiccation (2,188 increase and 1,947 decline).

The assignment of GO terms for 7,716 DEGs (*Dataset S5*) focuses on membrane components and organelle structure, biopolymer molecular processes and intermediary metabolism, and metal binding, hydrolytic, and oxidoreductase activities (Fig. 3B and *SI Appendix, Table S12*). Enrichment analysis of the 7,758 DEGs with KEGG annotation (Fig. 3C and *Datasets S5* and *S7*) revealed that glycerophospholipid metabolism and soluble *N*-ethylmaleimide sensitive fusion attachment protein receptor interactions in vesicular trafficking (both processes involved in membrane maintenance) are favored during dehydration. Dehydration also favored transcripts involved in the pathogen defense system, a common observation for abiotic stress responses, and one often brokered by plant hormones [e.g., abscisic acid (ABA) (26)]. As tissues approach desiccation, transcripts that populate the mRNA surveillance pathway appear and accumulate, indicating a need to remove damaged transcripts from the drying cells. Dehydration also resulted in depletion of transcripts that represent a wide range of metabolic processes (Fig. 3C), primarily for pathways involved in growth (photosynthesis and nitrogen metabolism). A more focused clustering of 734 high-level DEGs revealed three major clusters (\log_2 base mean value in one sample is more than fourfold higher than that in any other sample; Fig. 3D and E, *SI Appendix, Results*, and *Dataset S8*), offering a broad assessment of the response to desiccation and a broad comparison with similar transcriptomes of other resurrection dicots (5).

This and other studies of vegetative dehydration/desiccation transcriptomes (27) point toward a central core of genes and gene products associated with the ability to survive drying: ABA metabolism and signaling, phospholipid signaling, late

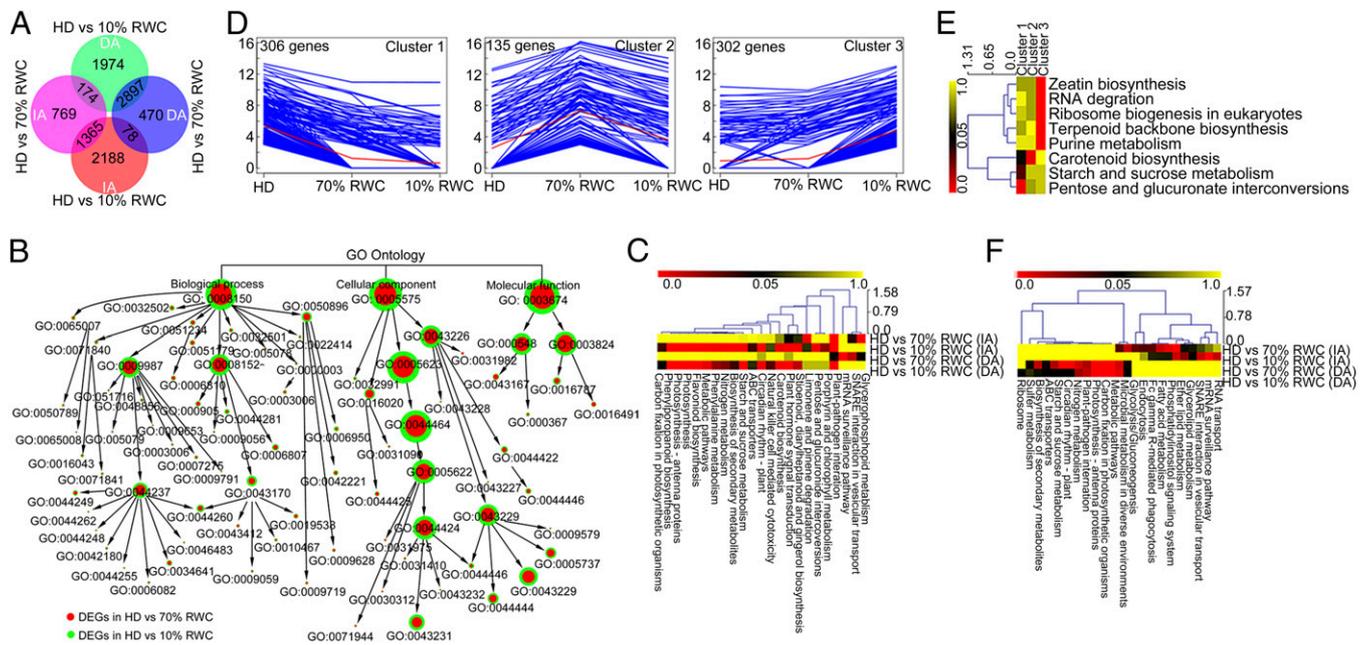


Fig. 3. Transcriptional responses during dehydration. (A) Venn diagrams show the number of differentially expressed genes during dehydration and rehydration: hydrated (HD), dehydration (70% RWC), and desiccation (10% RWC). IA, increased abundance; DA, decline in abundance. (B) GO classifications of the DEGs respond to dehydration and desiccation. Only GO terms with a gene number larger than 150 are shown. (C) Heat maps of significantly enriched pathways in DEGs during dehydration. The yellow and red colors indicate the Q-value for significantly enriched pathways. (D) Clusters of high-level (\log_2 fold change > 4) DEGs during dehydration. The y axis gives the normalized expression level by DESeq software (on a log scale) of DEGs. Each blue line represents a different gene, and the red line indicates the gene expression trend of DEGs in each cluster. (E) The heat map describes the significantly enriched pathways. (F) Significantly enriched pathways for those DEGs for which alternative splicing occurred during dehydration. The yellow and red color shows the Q-value for significantly enriched pathways.

embryogenesis abundant proteins (LEAs) (protective proteins), components of reactive oxygen species (ROS) protection and detoxification pathways, and ELIPs (Dataset S9).

Of the 21 DEGs associated with ABA metabolism, eight positive DEGs encode enzymes directly involved in ABA biosynthesis and catabolism, indicating tight control of ABA levels during dehydration (SI Appendix, Results). A single phospholipase D gene, *PLD-1a*, controlled, in part, desiccation response of the resurrection dicot *Craterostigma plantagineum* (28). This may also be the case for *B. hygrometrica*, as evidenced by the increased abundance of transcripts from one of the two *PLD-1a* genes during dehydration (Dataset S9). Other *PLDs* (three *PLD-γs*, a *PLD-β*, and a *PLD-P1/Z1*) also responded positively to dehydration, indicating that phospholipid signaling may be more complex in *B. hygrometrica*.

The *B. hygrometrica* genome contains a plethora of LEA protein genes [65 with 51 expressed and 47 DEGs (Dataset S9)], which is a much greater number than reported for the transcriptomes of *C. plantagineum* (27) or *Haberlea rhodopensis* (29). The greater number of expressed LEA genes may reflect the length and severity of the seasonal dehydration periods experienced by *Boea* compared with the other resurrection species (SI Appendix, Results). The proteins derived from two *LEA1s*, *Bhs4_093* and *Bhs4_094*, have been demonstrated to stabilize the photosynthetic proteins (such as LHCs) in transgenic tobacco seedlings during dehydration and rehydration (30).

The response to dehydration for genes involved in ROS protection and mitigation of oxidative damage is a complex one. Early studies revealed the importance of glutathione metabolism in the dehydration response of *Boea* species (11). Specific members of the GST gene family responded to dehydration stress, along with several peroxidases (Dataset S9), indicative of a need for detoxification and repair of oxidative damage (SI Appendix, Results).

The increase in abundance of ELIP transcripts is a common feature of the response of DT plants to dehydration (4), as observed in *H. rhodopensis* and *C. plantagineum* (27, 29). Thirteen of the 17

ELIP orthologs in the *B. hygrometrica* genome were ranked as positive DEGs (SI Appendix, Results and Dataset S9). It thus appears that the protection of photosystem II is a major aspect of the DT mechanism for *B. hygrometrica*.

Relating the RNA-Seq data for dehydrating to the draft genome revealed that 7,127 of the genes represent two or more alternative splicing (AS) products, delivering more functional variation than specified by the annotated gene complement alone (Dataset S10). Of the DEGs, 4,491 (45.42%) exhibited AS during dehydration (SI Appendix, Table S13 and Dataset S11). Alternative 5' splice sites dominated the four major AS patterns. Pathway enrichment of AS-DEGs favored an increase in abundance of transcripts related to endocytosis and Fc gamma R-mediated phagocytosis, fatty acid metabolism, and peroxisomal functions, suggestive of needs for membrane component and protein removal or recycling as cells lose water, as well as an ongoing repair of membranes and removal of ROS. AS was also involved in transcript selections for the processes that were revealed in the overall analysis of DEGs mentioned previously (Fig. 3F) (31).

Discussion

Vegetative DT most likely evolved in certain angiosperm lineages from selection pressures exerted by an environment that delivered lengthy periods of little or no soil water. The lack of DT-specific genome organizational features in *B. hygrometrica*, such as clustering of DEGs, supports the contention that vegetative DT evolved primarily from an alteration in the regulation of preexisting genetic modules. This most likely involved those genetic components that deliver developmentally controlled DT to seeds and pollen (32). A portion of that alteration in the regulation of gene expression in *B. hygrometrica* clearly involves AS of transcripts and the plant hormone ABA.

The *B. hygrometrica* genome offers some important insights into the genetic strategies used for accomplishing vegetative DT and its evolution in this resurrection species. The large number of orphan genes housed within the genome, ~10% of expressed

genes, reflects the somewhat unique nature of this resurrection species. Orphan genes are thought to represent lineage-specific adaptations and, in some plant species, to be linked to stress responses (e.g., rice) (33). This may also be true for the expressed orphan genes of *B. hygrometrica*, but only a small number (128) can, at this point, be associated with the resurrection phenotype and probably represent species-specific aspects of the DT mechanism.

The apparent expansion of 5S *rRNA* genes in the *Boea* lineage may reflect the need for a supply of active ribosomes during the rapid resumption of protein synthesis (and recovery) on rehydration. Because ribosomal 5S *rRNA* transcripts can only be amplified by transcription, it would seem reasonable to suggest the 5S *rRNA* gene expansion in *B. hygrometrica* evolved to meet the protein synthesis burden inherent in the resurrection phenotype. As this is the first resurrection genome, to our knowledge, to be sequenced, it remains to be seen whether this is a common genotypic feature of resurrection species.

The genome sequence and transcriptome also revealed an expansion of the ELIP gene family in *B. hygrometrica* concomitant with enhanced transcript abundance for 13 of the 17 gene family members. ELIP proteins are postulated to protect the photosynthesis machinery from photooxidative damage by preventing the accumulation of free chlorophyll by binding pigments and preserving the chlorophyll-protein complexes (34). ELIP proteins (and transcripts) have been reported to increase in abundance in a linear fashion with the amount of photoactivation and photo-damage to the photosystem II reaction centers, D1 protein degradation, and changes in pigment level (24). Photooxidative damage is a primary stressor for resurrection species, as they spend a considerable amount of time in the dried state and under high-light conditions (35). Thus, it appears that *B. hygrometrica* has evolved a strategy of ELIP gene expansion to aid in its ability to protect its photosynthetic apparatus, particularly photosystem

II, from oxidative damage: an essential and perhaps central aspect of its DT mechanism. The transcriptomic analysis provides a broader perspective on the nature of the cellular protection aspects of vegetative DT, highlighted by the increase in transcript abundance for LEA protein genes, GST gene family, and peroxidases.

The draft genome offers a unique opportunity to construct a systems approach to understanding the mechanistic aspects of DT and resurrection in plants. Such an approach can help influence our understanding of the evolution of the land plants and our attempts to design strategies for the improvement of the dehydration tolerance of our major crops as food security issues increase in importance globally.

Materials and Methods

The original accessions for *B. hygrometrica* were collected from a dry rock crack in Fragrant Hills in a Beijing suburb in China. The genome was sequenced using the whole-genome shotgun approach, using Illumina HiSeq and Roche 454 platforms. Whole-genome shotgun data were used to assemble the draft genome, using the hybrid assembly strategy by Newbler, SSPACE, and SOAP de novo algorithm. Genes were annotated using a combined approach on the repeat masked genome with ab initio gene predictions, protein similarity, and transcripts to build optimal gene models. Repeat sequences were identified by both de novo approach and sequence similarity at the nucleotide and protein levels. Detailed information of materials, methods, and any associated references are available in the *SI Appendix, Materials and Methods*.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Xiao et al.: The resurrection genome of *Boea hygrometrica*: a blueprint for survival of dehydration

Supplemental Materials and Methods

Plant materials

The desiccation-tolerant homoiochlorophyllous resurrection plant *Boea hygrometrica* (Bunge) R. Br (Gesneriaceae), a dry habitat extremophile, is a perennial, out-breeding, rosette-forming herb found above 500 m in elevation predominantly in Central, South, East and Southeast China (www.efloras.org). Although it as an outcrossing species, *B. hygrometrica* exhibits a relatively low level of heterozygosity indicating either that it is a facultative self pollinator or there is low genetic variability within the population of the region where it was collected. To establish a genome sequence and maintain the genetic source we chose to isolate and establish a line, derived from a single seed collected by Dr. Lihong Xiao in the Fragrant Hills suburb of Beijing, China. The line was vegetatively cloned at least three times and it is these clones that serve as the original source of DNA. Clones are maintained for future genomic studies. For the genomic aspects of this study, thirty-day old seedlings from this line were divided into three sub-populations: one grown in the dark for DNA extraction for sequencing, a second transplanted into soil-filled pots and grown in a greenhouse under conditions of 16/8h light/dark, 25°C and 70% humidity for dehydration and desiccation treatments, and a third used for successive subcultures and strain maintenance.

Cytological and physiological experiments

Microscopic and ultrastructural studies: Three-month-old plants, grown in soil-filled pots, were subjected to a drying event by withholding water under conditions of 16/8h light/dark, 25°C and 30% humidity in a growth chamber. For scanning electron microscopy (SEM), the hydrated and fully rehydrated samples were fixed in 3% glutaraldehyde in 0.1 M phosphate buffer (pH 7.4). Samples were dehydrated using a graded ethanol series, critical-point dried with liquid carbon dioxide, mounted on aluminum stubs, sputter coated with gold palladium (1), and analyzed using a Hitachi S – 4800 scanning electron microscope (Hitachi, <http://www.hitachi.com/>). To avoid the cell wall expansion during aqueous fixation, desiccated samples were directly subjected to the critical-point drying without fixation or ethanol treatments.

Samples for light microscopy and transmission electron microscopy (TEM) were processed as follows: sliced tissues were fixed in 3% glutaraldehyde in 0.1 M phosphate buffer (pH 7.4) containing 0.5% caffeine under vacuum for approximately 10 min until the sample ceased to float. Samples were left in the fixative for at least 2 hours at room temperature or overnight at 4°C and then post-fixed (for contrast and to avoid tissue expansion or shrinkage) in a 1% osmium tetroxide solution in phosphate buffer for 2 hours. After passage through a graded ethanol series for dehydration, the material was infiltrated with and embedded in epoxy resin. Sections for analysis were obtained using a Leica EM UC6 microtome (Leica, <http://www.leica-microsystems.com/>). For cellular organization analysis, sections were stained with 1% toluidine blue O (TBO) for five minutes before examination using a Leica DMRE2 microscope. For ultrastructural observations, sections were further stained with 1% uranyl acetate and 1% lead citrate1 and examined using a Hitachi 7500 transmission electron microscope (Hitachi, <http://www.hitachi.com/>).

All images were processed for publication using Adobe Photoshop CS5 (Adobe Systems).

Dehydration, desiccation treatment and the measurement of RWC: To establish a drying curve, five groups of six mature healthy leaves per group were randomly selected every 12 hours from 30 three-month-old plants to determine the representative relative water content (rRWC) of the population. The rRWC was calculated according to formula: $RWC\% = (FW - DW)/(FTW - DW) \cdot 100\%$, where FW was the fresh weight, FTW was the weight at full turgor, and DW was the weight of the same sample dried at 65°C for 12 hours. The full turgor weight of the sample was achieved by submersion in deionized water overnight at 4°C in the dark. For experimental samples, leaves were collected from individual plants, at the same time of day for well-watered (WW), 70% RWC and dried (10%RWC) treatments. Leaves were ground to a fine powder in liquid nitrogen and stored frozen at -80°C for transcriptome and methylome analyses.

Genome sequencing and assembly

High-molecular-weight DNA preparation: High-quality genomic DNA for *de novo* genome sequencing was prepared from 30-day-old axenic etiolated seedling tissues, grown in the dark for 2 weeks before collection to simplify extraction and minimize chloroplast DNA (cpDNA) contamination. DNA was extracted using a

phenol/chloroform method (2) and treated with RNase A and proteinase K, to reduce RNA and protein contamination, respectively and further precipitated in 95% ethanol and rinsed in 75% ethanol.

Illumina library construction and sequencing: Short paired-end (PE) insert DNA libraries, with insert sizes of from 170 bp to 800 bp, were prepared following the manufacturer's standard protocol (Illumina, San Diego, CA). For long (2 - 40 Kbp) mated-pair libraries, we used the Illumina's mate pair library kit, which included several steps of DNA circularization, digestion of linear DNA, fragmentation of circularized DNA, and purification of biotinylated DNA fragments prior to adapter ligation. After library preparation and quality control of DNA samples, template DNA fragments were hybridized to the surface of flow cells on an Illumina HiSeq™ 2000 sequencer, isothermally amplified to form clusters, and sequenced following the standard manufacturer's protocols (Illumina).

454 pyrosequencing library construction and sequencing: For Roche 454 GS FLX and GS FLX+ sequencing, 600 bp and 1,000 bp shotgun libraries were prepared by using protocols provided by the manufacturer (Roche Applied Science, Mannheim, Germany). In brief, quantified DNA fragments were polished to create blunt ends for adaptor ligation and a single A overhang added to the ends of the DNA fragments. Adaptors containing fluorescent molecules were ligated onto the polished fragments. Sequencing was performed following the recommendations of the manufacturer (Roche Applied Science, Mannheim, Germany).

Filtering processes of raw data: To reduce the impact of sequencing errors and sample contamination on the genome assembly, we subjected the Illumina HiSeq 2000 and Roche 454 raw data to a stringent filtering process. The raw reads generated from the Illumina pipeline contain contaminating reads from chloroplast and mitochondrial DNA as well as artificial reads generated by base-calling duplicates and adapter contamination. To remove these contaminants we first aligned the raw reads to the chloroplast and plant mitochondrial sequences deposited in the NCBI database using the SOAP 2.21 software. Reads with significant homology to organellar sequences in the NCBI database were discarded. Artificial reads were removed as described for the panda genome (3) sequence project. Raw reads generated from 454 sequencing were similarly filtered to remove organellar sequence contamination using Newbler 2.6 software set to default parameters (Roche, <http://www.roche.com/>). After filtration we retained a total of 474.36 Gb high quality filtered sequence, of which, 458.74 Gb resulted from Illumina and 15.62 Gb from 454 sequencing.

Estimation of the Genome Size with 17-mer Analysis: A K-mer refers to an artificial sequence division of K nucleotides. A raw sequencing read with L bp contains $(L - K + 1)$ K-mers if the length of each K-mer is K bp. The frequency of each K-mer can be calculated from the raw genome sequencing reads. The K-mer frequencies along the sequencing depth gradient follow a Poisson distribution in a given data set. During deduction, the genome size $G = K_num/peak_depth$, where the K_num is the total number of K-mer, and Peak_depth is the expected value of K-mer depth. Typically, $K = 17$. Lower quality reads were filtered and removed prior to 17-mer frequency assessments.

Draft genome assembly: WGS data from three platforms, Illumina HiSeq™ 2000, Roche 454 GS FLX, and Roche 454 GS FLX+, were used to assemble the *B. hygrometrica* genome using the hybrid assembly strategy by Newbler, SSPACE (4) and SOAP *de novo* algorithms (5). The filtered 454 reads were first used to construct contigs with Newbler 2.6 software. Long mate-paired reads were used step by step to link the contigs corrected by Illumina small paired-end fragment reads to scaffolds with SSPACE software. To fill gaps inside constructed scaffolds, the majority of which were composed of repeats masked during the scaffold construction, we used the Illumina small paired-end fragments and 454 data to retrieve read pairs that had one read well-aligned on the contigs and another read located in the gap region, and then conducted a local assembly for the collected reads with SOAPdenovo software.

Genome assembly quality assessments

Fosmid sequences versus draft genome comparison: To evaluate the quality of the assembled genome, 36 fosmids with insert size of 27.8 – 43.5 kb from randomly selected genomic DNA regions were sequenced to a minimum of six-fold coverage using Sanger shotgun sequencing with an ABI3730xl DNA Analyzer (Applied Biosystems, USA, www.appliedbiosystems.com). Comparisons between sequenced fosmids and their equivalent scaffold regions (including inserted N-gaps) were conducted based on the BLASTN (cutoff of identity 0.05) method (3) to check the coverage rate.

EST library construction and end sequencing and sequence comparisons: To evaluate the fidelity of the assembly of gene containing regions in the draft genome, EST libraries were constructed and end sequenced using a standard Sanger sequencing protocol. The filtered and cleaned sequences were mapped to the draft genome using

Blat (6) with cutoff for identity of 0.9 and N included in scaffolds to validate the coverage of the gene containing regions.

Genome annotation

Annotation of DNA repeat sequences: Repeat sequences were identified by both *de novo* approach (7) and sequence similarity at the nucleotide and protein level (8). Transposable elements were identified at both the DNA and protein levels, based on known sequences contained within the DNA repeat database (9), using both RepeatMasker 3.3.0 (8) and RepeatProteinMask 3.3.0 (the same package with RepeatMasker) software respectively. We used the *de novo* prediction programs RepeatModeler 1.0.5 and LTR-FINDER 1.0.5 (10) to build a *de novo* repeat library based on the sequenced genome. Contaminating sequences and multi-copy genes in the library were removed. LTR-FINDER was used to search the whole genome for the characteristic structure of full-length long terminal repeat retrotransposons (LTR). Using the generated *de novo* library as a database, RepeatMasker was used to find and classify repeat sequences in the genome.

Gene prediction and function annotation: Genes were annotated using a combined approach on the repeat masked genome with *ab initio* gene predictions, protein similarity and transcripts to build optimal gene models. The *de novo* gene prediction was performed on the repeat-masked genome using hidden Markov model (HMM) based Augustus (11) and Genscan (12) software with parameters trained for *A. thaliana*. For homology-based gene prediction, protein sequences of six different species (*Arabidopsis thaliana*, *Carica papaya*, *Cucumis sativus*, *Fragaria vesca*, *Glycine max* and *Vitis vinifera*) were mapped onto the genome using TblastN with an E-value cutoff 1×10^{-5} , the aligned sequences as well as their corresponding query proteins were then filtered and passed to GeneWise (13) to search for accurate spliced alignments. Source evidences generated from the three approaches were integrated by GLEAN (version 1.1) (14) to produce a consensus gene set.

A combination of RNA sequencing (RNA-Seq) and GLEAN based analysis was employed to improve the integrity and fidelity of the gene predictions. Transcriptomic clean reads from five samples, representing hydrated, dehydrating and desiccation conditions, with three biological replicates for each sample, were mixed and aligned to the assembled genome using TopHat (15) software to identify candidate exon regions and the donor and acceptor sites of introns. Mismatches of no more than 2 bases were allowed in the alignment. The Cufflinks (16) protocol, using default parameters, was performed to assemble the alignments into transcripts. Based on these assembled potential transcript sequences, open reading frames (ORFs) were predicted using the HMM-based training parameters, to obtain reliable transcript predictions. These transcript predictions were combined with those from the GLEAN analysis to generate a gene set with a greater degree of confidence. The final gene set contains 49,374 predicted genes, all of which were retained for further analysis.

Gene functions were assigned according to the best match of the alignments using BlastP to the SwissProt/TrEMBL databases (<http://www.uniprot.org/>). The motifs and gene domains were assigned by an InterProScan (17) comparison against all available protein databases, e.g., ProDom, PRINTS, Pfam, SMART, PANTHER and PROSITE. Gene Ontology (18) IDs for each gene were obtained from the corresponding InterPro generated entries. All genes were aligned against KEGG (19) proteins, and the metabolic pathway predictions were derived from matched genes in the KEGG database.

Identification of non-coding RNA genes: The tRNAscan-SE (20) algorithms, set with eukaryote parameters, were used to identify tRNA positions. The snRNA and miRNA sequences were predicted using a two-step method: alignment with Blast followed by an INFERNAL (<http://infernal.janelia.org/>) search against the Rfam database (Release 9.1) (21). The rRNAs were annotated by aligning the BlastN data, with E-value 1×10^{-5} , against a ref rRNA sequence from *B. hygrometrica* or a closely related species.

Identification of ORFan, tandem repeat, and TE-contained genes: ORFan genes were identified using a BLAST filtering approach (BLASTP, e-value < 0.01), following the method used for pigeonpea ORFan gene prediction (22). To identify tandem repeat genes (TAGs), paralogous genes were identified by BLASTP (Identity $> 40\%$, E-value $< 1e-15$, Match length > 100) and a tandem duplication event was defined as a genome region in which at least two paralogous genes occur in one location (separated by no more than one other gene) (23-24).

Identification of retrogenes: All protein sequences that were used as queries for searching the genome were identified by TblastN (25). The exons that generated a high score for paired sequences (Hsps) within the TblastN data were linked using a dynamic algorithm. A gene as defined as homologous when the query sequence had greater than 70% homology within a homologous chain contained in the genome combined with a greater than 50% identity/sequence similarity. Candidate genes were selected that had less than a 40bp gap or intron within the homologous genes as generated by GeneWise (13). Alignments were constructed between candidate genes

and protein sequence as determined by FASTA (26). The sequences were retained when the alignment length was longer than 40 amino acids and primary protein sequence similarity was greater than 40%. A gene was defined as a retrocopy when the best-aligned protein with a candidate gene contained at least one 70-base intron and more than one exon per gene. Retrocopies were divided into intact retrocopies and retropseudogenes according to the existence or absence of a frame shift and early termination codon, compared to their parent genes. Ka (nonsynonymous substitution), Ks (synonymous substitution) and Ka/Ks between the aligned retrocopy and its parent gene were calculated according to a method described by Li and Pamilo and Bianchi (27-28), using the KaKs calculator 1.2 (29) software. Functional retrogenes were determined when Ka/Ks significantly less 0.5 ($p < 0.5$) in an intact retrocopy by using codeml program in PAML4 (30).

Comparative genome analyses

All-versus-all BLASTP (E-value less than 1×10^{-5}) was used to detect orthologous or paralogous genes between *A. thaliana*, *B. hygrometrica*, *S. tuberosum* and *S. lycopersicum*. An orthologous gene was defined as a reciprocal BLASTP hit between species. Syntenic blocks (>5 genes per block) were identified using MCscan (31) (-a, -e:1e-5, -u:1, -s:5). Long blocks were chosen for illustration using Circos (<http://circos.ca/>) (32-33). To show relative block size, the Ribbon option of Circos50 was used to draw thick lines, which at the start and end points have a thickness that directly corresponds to the size of the duplicated block.

4DTv (fourfold degenerate synonymous sites of the third codon) distribution is used to indicate the likelihood of a whole genome duplication (WGD) event. If a WGD event had occurred, 4DTv is also used to confirm speciation before or after the WGD. In the intraspecies alignment each aligned block represents paralogous segment pairs that arose from the genome duplication whereas, in the interspecies alignment each aligned block represents the orthologous pair derived from the shared ancestor. We calculated the 4DTv for each gene pair from the aligned block to generate a distribution for the 4DTv values to estimate the speciation or WGD event that occurred during the evolutionary history of the plant.

Transcriptome analysis during dehydration

RNA-Seq and identification of differentially expressed genes (DEGs): The RNA samples for transcriptome analyses were collected from adult leaf tissues that grew in soil-filled pot with or without dehydration treatment. RNA was isolated from the leaf tissues with three biological replicates for each of the well watered, dehydration and desiccation treatments. Oligo (dT) magnetic beads were used to enrich for mRNAs and cDNA libraries were prepared for Illumina HiSeq™ 2000 sequencing platform in the single-end (SE) mode. High quality filtered reads were mapped to the draft reference genome version 1.0 with SOAP aligner (Soap2.21) (30) (mismatches >2 bases). If there was more than one transcript for a single gene, the longest was used to calculate expression level and coverage. Gene expression was normalized (BaseMean) for each sample and differentially expressed genes (DEGs) were identified by DESeq (34) for each compared group by using “P-adj (adjusted p value) < 0.05 and the $|\log_2 \text{Ratio}| > 1$ ” as the threshold.

GO and KEGG pathway enrichment: To obtain the significantly enriched GO term for DEGs, all DEGs were mapped to GO terms in the GO database (<http://www.geneontology.org/>) and the gene numbers for every term were calculated. The significantly enriched GO terms were selected using a hypergeometric test to develop hierarchical clusters of a sample tree by Euclidean Distance. The color scale limits were set as: Red shows Q = 0, Black is Q = 0.05, Yellow is Q ≥ 1.0 .

To further clarify the biological functions of DEGs, a pathway-based analysis was conducted using the public pathway-related database (35). Main biochemical pathways and signal transduction pathways with Qvalue < 0.05 were considered as significantly enriched in DEGs. We first select the significant pathways based on the hypergeometric distribution of Q value (< 0.05), and hierarchical clustering by using was as described for the GO enrichment.

Expression pattern analysis: Differentially expressed genes (DEGs) with similar expression patterns can indicate a functional correlation. DEGs, that had an expression level (BaseMean) higher than fourfold above the control in any treatment, were used to perform a clustering using the MEV (36) software. Each abscissa denotes an experimental condition, and the value of y-coordinate corresponds to the $\log_2 \text{baseMean}$ (Fig. 4).

Supplemental results on genome features

De novo transposable element (TE) annotation indicated that long terminal repeat retrotransposons (LTRs) occupied 72.99% of the assembled genome (*SI Appendix*, Table S6), and only 18.44% of the assembled genome was annotated LTRs in Repbase (*SI Appendix*, Table S14). The subcategories of *gypsy* were the most abundant LTRs, second to *copla*.

Structurally, 348 syntenic blocks, distributed throughout 113 scaffolds encompassing 2,420 syntenic genes (6.9 genes/block), on a sequence basis, representing approximately 5% of the predicted genes are contained in regions of conserved local gene arrangements (microsynteny) (*SI Appendix*, Table S15). We identified 560 or 3,951 syntenic blocks between the *B. hygrometrica* scaffolds and the genomes of *Solanum tuberosum* or *Solanum lycopersicum*, the first sequenced genomes in the Asterids (euasterids I) (37-40), respectively. These syntenic blocks encompass 5,568 (*B. hygrometrica* vs *S. tuberosum*) or 29,655 (*B. hygrometrica* vs *S. lycopersicum*) *B. hygrometrica* genes (*SI Appendix*, Table S16; Dataset S12). Microsyntenic profiles, established using all the syntenic gene block-containing scaffolds within *B. hygrometrica* as well as the 30 longest scaffolds of *B. hygrometrica* aligned with *S. tuberosum* or *S. lycopersicum* scaffolds indicated that the paired syntenic regions within and between species were distributed in both repetitive-poor and gene-clustered regions in the draft *B. hygrometrica* genome (*SI Appendix*, Fig. S8).

A combination of *de novo* gene prediction protocols and homology-based methods defined the gene complement of *B. hygrometrica* to consist of 48,915 unique protein-coding genes (*SI Appendix*, Table S6). To assist annotation and address associated biological questions, we utilized 8.64 MB of RNA-Seq data from independent libraries representing several stages in a desiccation-rehydration cycle. The independent assembly (41-42) of RNA-Seq data generated 20,087 unique transcripts that led to the prediction of a protein-coding gene complement of 49,374 for the *B. hygrometrica* genome (Version 1.0). GO enrichment analysis indicated that the annotation of *B. hygrometrica* genes had a similar distribution to that of *S. tuberosum* and *S. lycopersicum* (*SI Appendix*, Fig. S9).

Supplemental results on transcriptome and desiccation

Of the 9,888 DEGs, the more focused cluster analysis of 734 high level DEGs (> 4 Fold), revealed three major clusters (Fig. 3D; and Dataset S8). Cluster 1, transcript accumulation only occurred in the hydrated tissues, primarily encoding proteins associated with photosynthesis. Cluster 2, transcripts that accumulated under moderate stress and then depleted, primarily of the carotenoid biosynthesis pathway including both antioxidant production and abscisic acid (ABA) biosynthesis. Cluster 3, transcripts that accumulated as leaves desiccate, primarily encoding proteins of nucleic acid metabolism including RNA degradation, purine metabolism, zeatin phytohormones (cytokinins) metabolism and terpenoid biosynthesis. The cluster analysis offers a broad assessment of the response to desiccation and a broad comparison to similar transcriptomes of other resurrection dicots (43-44).

We analyzed, in detail, the expression patterns of a central core of genes and gene products associated with the ability to survive drying: including ABA metabolism and signaling, Late Embryogenesis Abundant proteins (LEAs) (protective proteins) and components of ROS protection and detoxification pathways (Dataset S9).

There were 26 genes in the genome associated with ABA metabolism; 22 were expressed and 21 of those were DEGs during dehydration (Dataset S9). Four of the eight positive DEGs encode enzymes directly involved in ABA biosynthesis, primarily three putative 9-cis-epoxycarotenoid dioxygenase (NCED) genes: two *NCED3* and one *NCED4* homolog. Three of these genes appeared to be activated during moderate dehydration, and perhaps specific to the early response, as transcripts were barely detectable in the hydrated tissues. Other *NCED* members, *NCED1* (2 genes) and *NCED4* (2 genes) were negative DEGs and thus are specific to ABA metabolism during normal growth. The remaining four positive DEGs represent *CYP707A* genes that encode ABA 8'-hydroxylases, the primary enzyme for ABA catabolism, indicating tight control of ABA levels during dehydration. Two of the *CYP707A* and one of two *CYP707A1* genes expressed in the hydrated state, were activated by moderate dehydration and accumulated transcripts following severe dehydration. The remaining *CYP707A1* and *CYP797A4* and *CYP707A2*, only accumulated transcripts during drying.

Of the eight genes encoding core elements of the ABA receptor complex (*PYLs*: Dataset S9), seven were classified as DEGs. However only one of the *PYLs*, a *PYL9*, accumulated transcript in response to both moderate and severe dehydration suggesting that there is sufficient receptor available to mediate the ABA signaling pathway during dehydration. A single *PYL5* was a positive DEG only under severe dehydration but transcript abundance was so low that it may not be biologically relevant. Of greater significance is that 10 of the 11 expressed group A protein phosphatases type 2C (PP2C) genes are positive DEGs, all 10 under moderate dehydration and 8 during desiccation. Transcripts for three of the *PP2Cs* were only present in dehydrating tissues. However, this result is somewhat enigmatic as type 2C protein phosphatases are known as negative regulators

of ABA signaling (45). In the presence of ABA, the PYLs interact with and inhibit the PP2Cs, thus relieving the protein kinase SnRK2s from inhibition to phosphorylate downstream effectors (46). There were five *SnRK2s* in *B. hygrometrica*, four were expressed and classified as DEGs.

Of the 47 LEA-DEGs (Dataset S9), twenty-nine exhibited an increase in abundance during dehydration and almost half of these were *LEA2s*, *LEA1s* or *Dehydrins*. Several of the *LEA* DEGs had barely detectable transcript abundance under hydrated conditions and so their accumulation appeared to be dehydration specific, of note are the transcripts of two *LEA1s* (*Bhs222_060*, *Bhs4_093*) and one *LEA2* (*Bhs31748_001*), that accumulate to very high levels. The most abundant *LEA* transcripts during dehydration encoded 5 *LEA1s*, 5 *LEA4s*, one *LEA2*, and one *Dehydrin*, indicating their importance in the dehydration response. Transcripts of the *Dehydrin* gene, *Bhs1119_057*, were highly abundant under all conditions.

Specific members of the 52-member glutathione-S-transferase (GST) gene family responded to dehydration stress, along with several peroxidases, indicative of a need for detoxification and repair of oxidative damage. Transcripts of the responsive GST gene, *Bhs63_020V1.1*, encoding a Phi group GST was highly abundant under hydrated conditions and accumulated during desiccation, suggesting that the maintenance of the redox state of the target for this GST is relatively important to the cell. Two of the 7 expressed superoxide dismutase (SOD) genes, *Bhs7173_001* and *Bhs109_028*, also responded to dehydration by accumulating transcripts from relatively high levels in the hydrated tissues, presumably to combat a buildup of hydrogen peroxide in the cells under both normal and stressful conditions. In concordance with early findings of the importance of glutathione metabolism in the dehydration response of *Boea* species (47-48), we observed a significant increase in transcript abundance for several of the members of gene families that encode the enzymes of these pathways. The genome encodes as many as 85 peroxidases (PODs), but only half of them were expressed in leaves during dehydration (and *SI Appendix*, Table S20). Several PODs are represented as high abundance transcripts under both hydrated and dehydrating conditions. Of the eight PODs that are classified as positive DEGs, two (*Bhs211_058* and *Bhs4_048*) putative glutathione peroxidases (GPX) responded relatively dramatically to moderate dehydration indicating a rapid need to reduce hydrogen peroxide or organic hydroperoxides early in the dehydration process.

Of the AS-DEGs (4,491), Alternative 5' - splice sites (A5SS) dominated the four major alternative splicing patterns, followed by the alternative 3' - splice site (AS3SS) category (and *SI Appendix*, Table S13). Pathway enrichment analyses of AS-DEGs were evident in the overall analysis of DEGs (Fig. 4F) and the GO analysis of those DEGs identified as targets for AS (and *SI Appendix*, Fig. S10; Dataset S13).

Accession code

The genome data generated by the whole project are available in GenBank of National Center for Biotechnology Information as Bioproject ID PRJNA182117. The RNA-Seq data are available in the GEO datasets under accession number GSE48671.

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Supplemental Figure 1

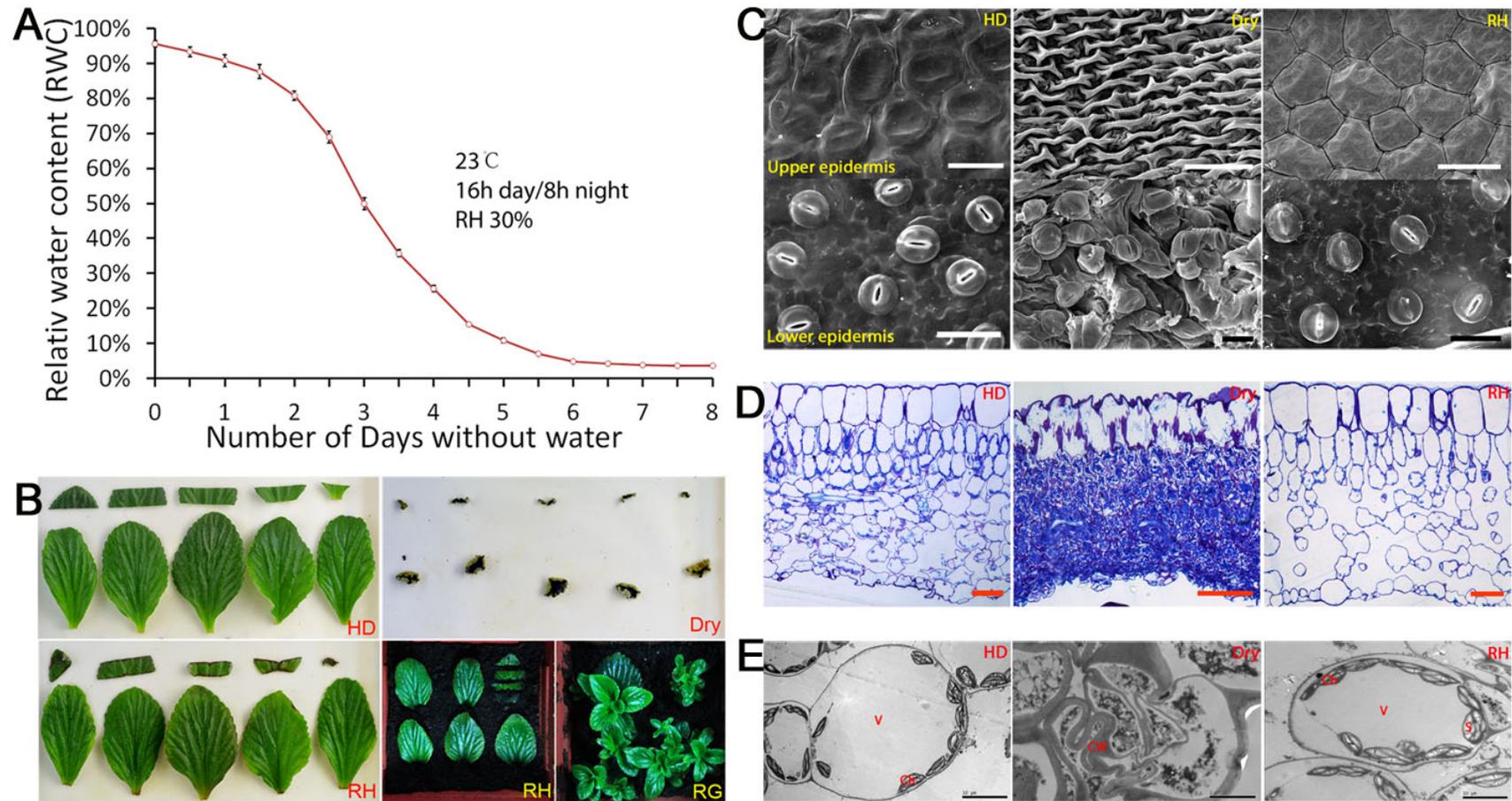


Fig. S1. Dehydration-rehydration cycle of detached leaves and their regeneration in soil.

A. Drying curve during dehydration of three month old plants growth in soil-filled pots, at 25°C, in 16 hrs day / 8 hrs night, and 30% relative humidity (RH). B. Phenotypes of hydrated (HD), dry (5 days), rehydrated for 48 hours (RH), transferred to soil-filled pots after rehydration for 48 hours, and two-month old regeneration seedlings after potting. C. Scanning Electron Micrographs of leaf surfaces (showing upper and lower epidermises) of HD, dry and RH. Scale bar = 50 μ m. D. Leaf transection of HD, dry and RH by Toluidine Blue O (TBO) staining. Scale bar = 50 μ m. E. Transmission electron micrographs of leaf surfaces (showing upper and lower epidermis) of HD, dry and RH.

Supplemental Figure 2

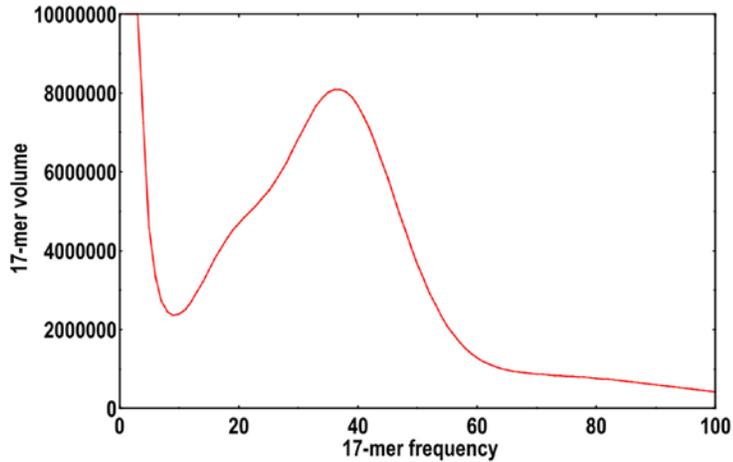


Fig. S2. Illumina 17-mer volume of *B. hygrometrica*. The volume of K-mers is plotted against the frequency at which they occur. The left-hand, truncated, peak at low frequency and high volume represents K-mers containing essentially random sequencing errors, while the right-hand distribution represents proper (putatively error-free) data. The total K-mer number is 62,569,613,891, and the volume peak is 37. The genome size can be estimated as (total K-mer number)/(the volume peak), which is 1691.0 Mb for *B. hygrometrica*.

Supplemental Figure 3

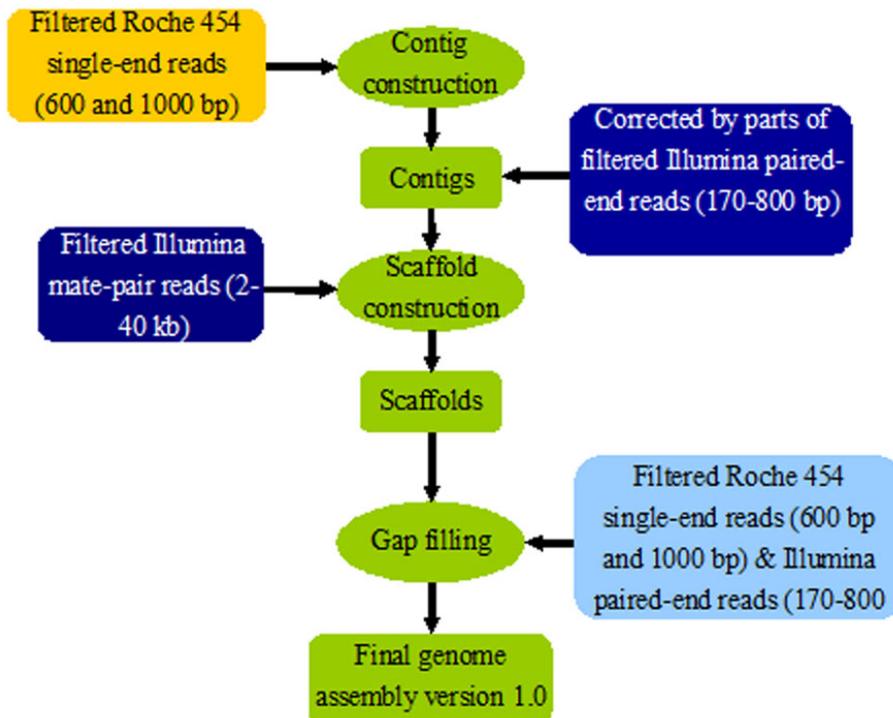


Fig. S3. Pipeline of genome sequencing and assembly.

Supplemental Figure 4

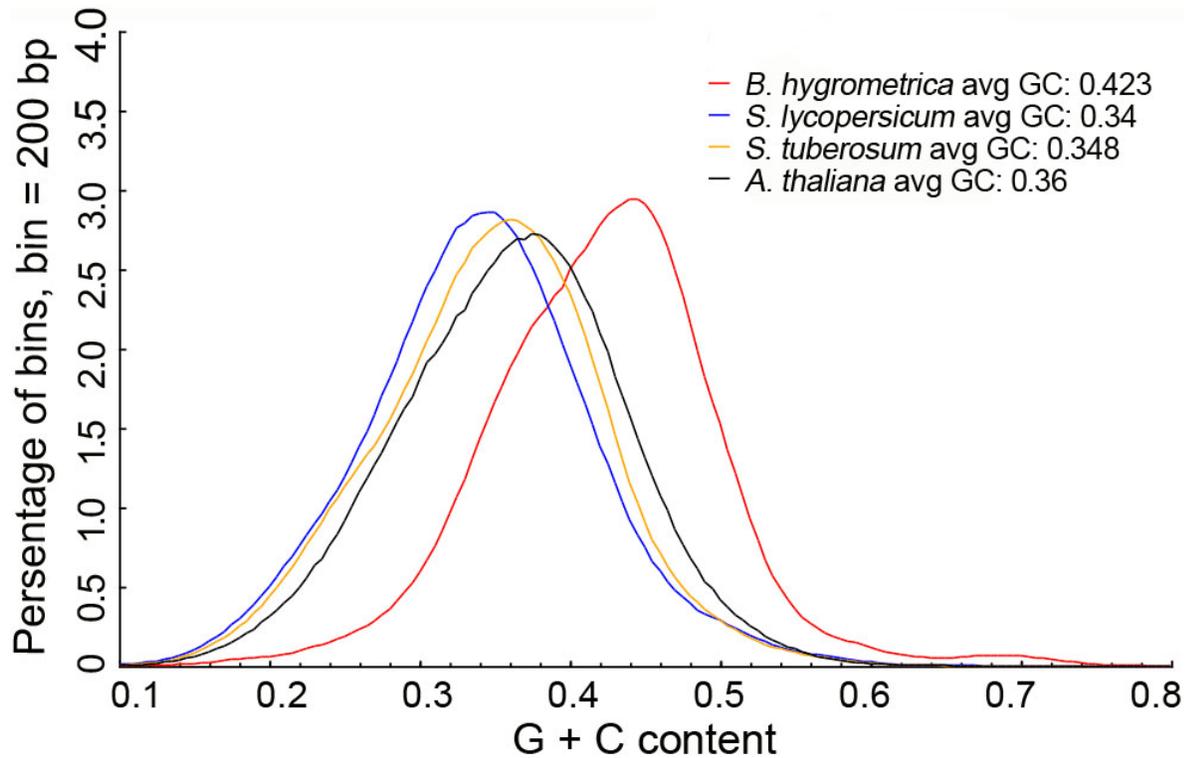


Fig. S4. GC content distributions in genome sequence data of *B. hygrometrica* (Bhy). *Bhy* = *B. hygrometrica*, *Stu* = *S. tuberosum* and *Ath* = *Arabidopsis thaliana*. The x-axis is GC content percent and the y-axis is the proportion of the windows number divided by the total windows. 200 bp non-overlapping sliding windows have been used along the genomes.

Supplemental Figure 5

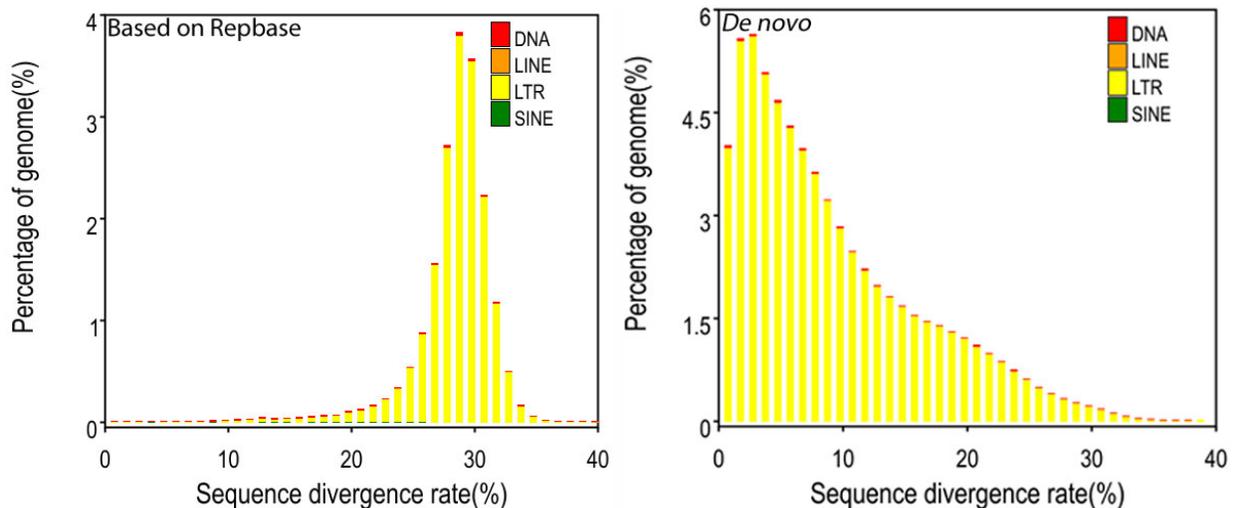


Fig. S5. Distribution of TE sequence divergence in the *B. hygrometrica* genome.

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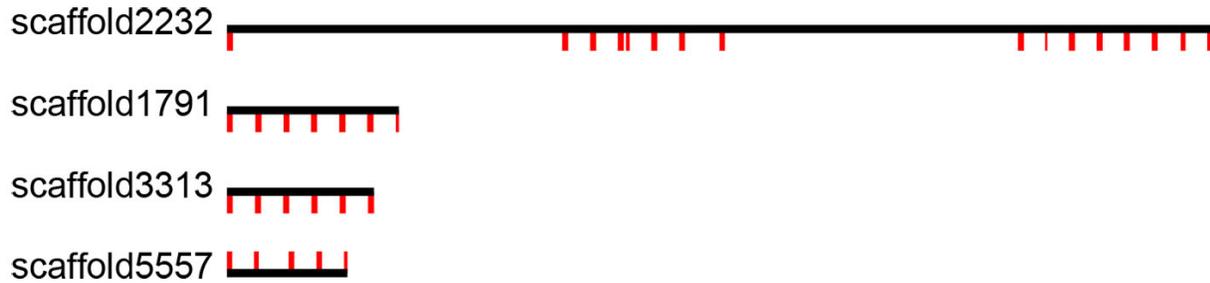


Fig. S6. Scaffolds with 5S rRNAs clustered. Black lines represent scaffolds and the red short lines show 5S rRNA genes. 5S rRNA under scaffolds indicate that they locate at “-” chain of scaffolds, otherwise, they locate at “+” chain.

Supplemental Figure 7

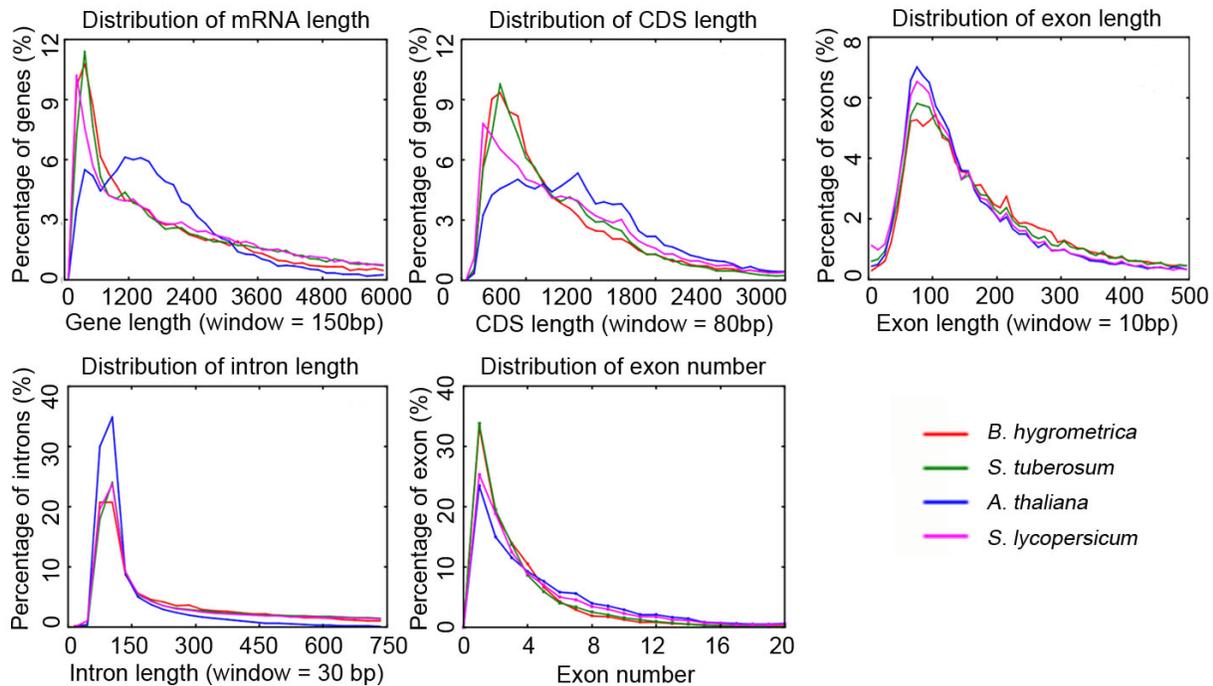


Fig. S7. Comparison of gene parameters of the *B. hygrometrica* genome, to the *S. tuberosum* and *A.thaliana* genomes. No unexpected differences were observed between the *B. hygrometrica*, *S. tuberosum* and *S. lycopersicum* genomes, reflecting the close phylogenetic relationship between the two species, which is indicative of the high quality of the gene structure annotation. Significant differences, however, were observed between *B. hygrometrica* and *A. thaliana* genomes, as expected from the relatively unrelated phylogenetic context for these two species.

Supplemental Figure 8

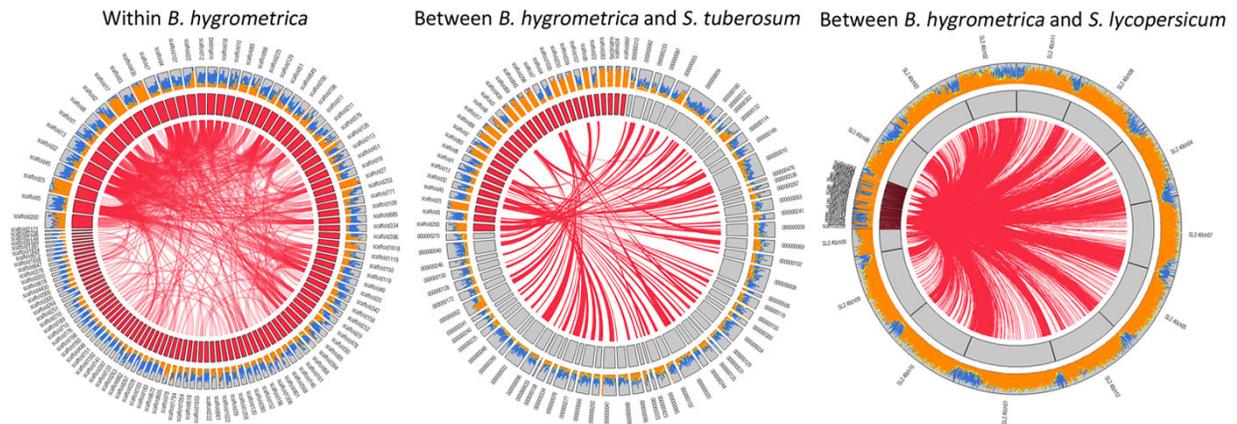


Fig. S8. Micro-synteny analysis. The left, micro-synteny within *B. hygrometrica* scaffolds (only the scaffolds with syntenic relationship are shown). The middle, micro-synteny between scaffolds of *B. hygrometrica* and *S. tuberosum* (comparison of the 30 longest scaffolds in *B. hygrometrica* with the syntenic scaffolds in *S. tuberosum*). The right, micro-synteny between scaffolds of *B. hygrometrica* and *S. lycopersicum* (comparison of the 30 longest scaffolds in *B. hygrometrica* with the syntenic scaffolds in *S. lycopersicum*). *B. hygrometrica* scaffolds are represented by the red block and *S. tuberosum* by gray (inner circle).

Supplemental Figure 9

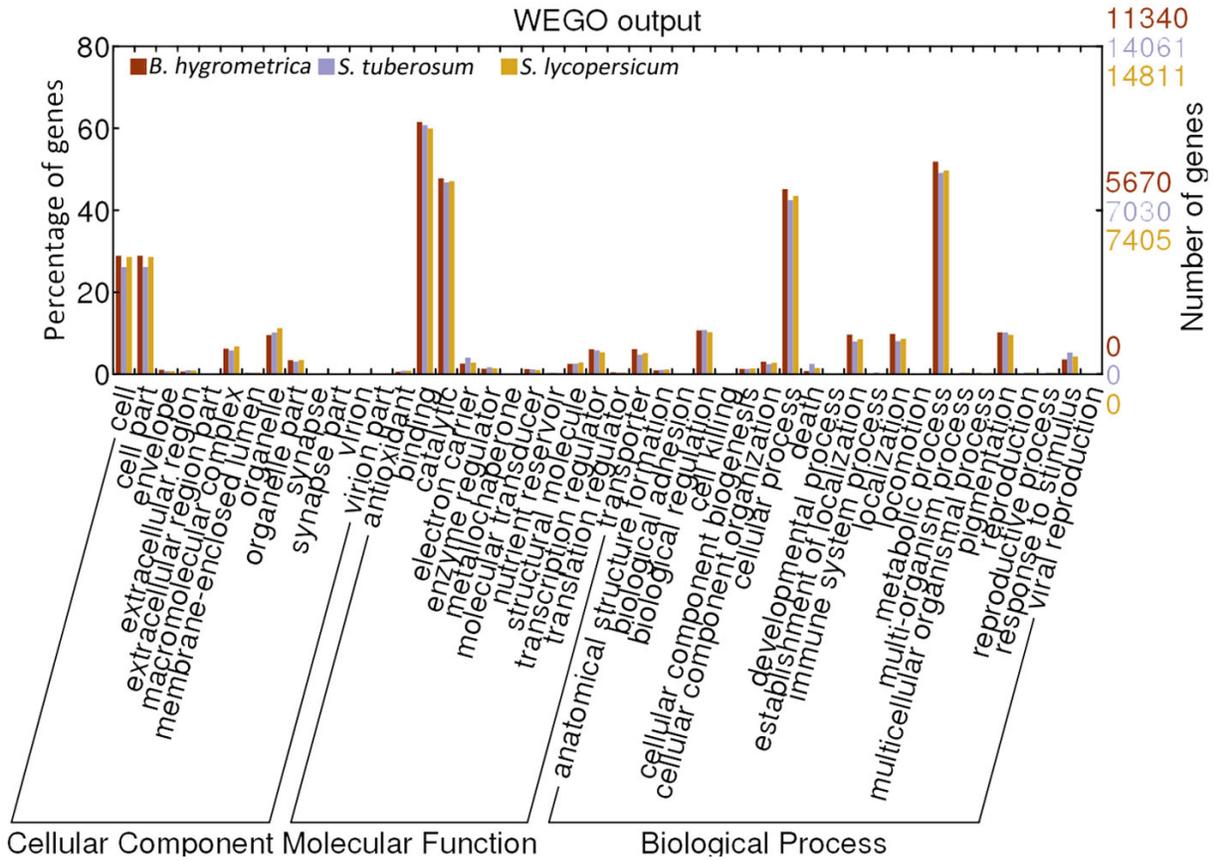


Fig. S9. Gene Ontology enrichment analysis of annotated *B. hygrogrametrica* genes. The x axis indicates GO terms; left y axis shows the percentage of genes and the right is the number of gene for each GO term involved.

Supplemental Figure 10

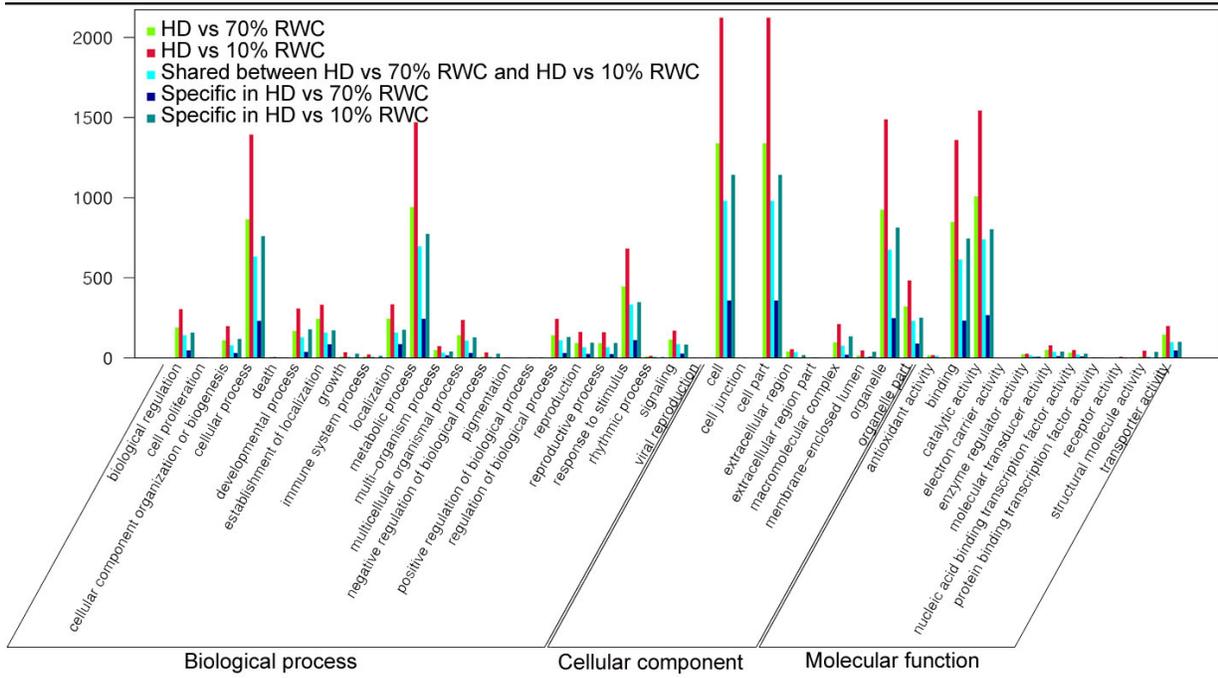


Fig. S10. GO enrichment of AS-DEGs.

Supplemental Tables

Table S1. Overview of the assembly input sequences.

| Sequencing data | Library insert size (bp) | No. of lane | Raw data | | | | Filtered data | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | | Read length (bp) | Total reads (M) | Total bases (Gb) | Sequence depth (×) | Physical depth (×) | Read length (bp) | Total reads (M) | Total bases (Gb) | Sequence depth (×) | Physical depth (×) |
| Illumina reads | 170 | 6 | 100PE | 1280.47 | 128.05 | 75.72 | 128.72 | 95PE | 1164.21 | 110.60 | 65.40 | 117.04 |
| | 200 | 2 | 100PE | 381.04 | 38.10 | 22.53 | 45.07 | 90PE, 95PE | 346.84 | 32.16 | 19.02 | 41.02 |
| | 250 | 7 | 150PE | 1803.63 | 270.54 | 159.98 | 266.64 | 140PE | 1446.94 | 202.57 | 119.79 | 213.91 |
| | 350 | 1 | 100PE | 125.95 | 12.59 | 7.45 | 26.07 | 95PE | 111.90 | 10.63 | 6.29 | 23.16 |
| | 500 | 2 | 100PE | 285.60 | 28.56 | 16.89 | 84.44 | 95PE | 242.1 | 23.00 | 13.60 | 71.58 |
| | 800 | 2 | 100PE, 90PE | 307.47 | 29.00 | 17.15 | 145.45 | 95PE, 85PE | 260.57 | 23.15 | 13.69 | 123.27 |
| | 2000 | 3 | 90PE | 521.13 | 46.90 | 27.74 | 616.34 | 85PE | 319.38 | 27.15 | 16.05 | 377.72 |
| | 5000 | 2 | 90PE | 324.78 | 29.23 | 17.28 | 960.27 | 85PE | 192.86 | 16.39 | 9.69 | 570.22 |
| | 10000 | 2 | 90PE, 49PE | 267.80 | 17.91 | 10.59 | 1583.63 | 85PE, 44PE | 138.54 | 7.56 | 4.47 | 819.26 |
| | 20000 | 2 | 90PE, 49PE | 265.32 | 17.54 | 10.38 | 3137.87 | 85PE, 44PE | 64.4 | 3.80 | 2.25 | 761.60 |
| | 40000 | 1 | 49PE | 145.45 | 7.13 | 4.21 | 3440.35 | 44PE | 39.45 | 1.74 | 1.03 | 933.04 |
| | Total | 30 | | 5708.64 | 625.56 | 369.92 | 10434.84 | | 4327.19 | 458.74 | 271.27 | 4051.83 |
| <hr/> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sequencing data | Library insert size (bp) | No. of run | Average read length (bp) | Total reads (M) | Total bases (Gb) | Sequence depth (×) | | Average read length (bp) | Total reads (M) | Total bases (Gb) | Sequence depth (×) | |
| 454 sequences | 600* | 10 | 407.73 | 10.24 | 4.17 | 2.47 | | 407.38 | 10.10 | 4.12 | 2.43 | |
| | 1000** | 17 | 557.40 | 20.98 | 11.69 | 6.91 | | 556.61 | 20.67 | 11.51 | 6.81 | |
| | Total | 27 | 508.32 | 31.21 | 15.87 | 9.38 | | 507.63 | 30.78 | 15.62 | 9.24 | |

* obtained from 454 GS FLX

** obtained from 454 GS FLX +

Table S2. Statistics of final genome assembly.

| | Contig | | Scaffold | |
|-----------------------|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| | Size (bp) | Number | Size (bp) | Number |
| N90 | 731 | 265300 | 857 | 108001 |
| N80 | 1439 | 132776 | 6688 | 20586 |
| N70 | 3355 | 69744 | 26097 | 8622 |
| N60 | 6743 | 41691 | 66018 | 4899 |
| N50 | 11187 | 26459 | 110988 | 3098 |
| Longest | 691061 | | 1434191 | |
| Total size | 1328817553 | | 1547684042 | |
| Total number (>100bp) | | 659074 | | 520969 |
| Total number (>2kb) | | 99602 | | 40367 |

Table S3. Estimation of *B. hygrometrica* based on K-mer statistics.

| K-mer value | K-mer number | Per k-mer Depth (x) | Genome size (bp) | Used bases | Used reads | Depth (x) |
|-------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|
| 17 | 62569613891 | 37 | 1691070645 | 75241940755 | 792020429 | 44.49 |

Table S4. Summary of assembly evaluation based on fosmid sequences.

| fosmid ID | fosmid length | ratio | scaffold number | scaffold length | scaffold gap number | scaffold gap length |
|-----------|---------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| kjtajxa | 32174 | 0.999814 | 125 | 9384964 | 53 | 53074 |
| kjtavxa | 42747 | 0.999977 | 86 | 1718604 | 13 | 12020 |
| kjtawxa | 31357 | 0.836974 | 45 | 1256271 | 16 | 13689 |
| kjtaxa | 40187 | 0.967726 | 72 | 1761535 | 17 | 20631 |
| kjtaxxa | 38621 | 0.994355 | 103 | 2503852 | 29 | 38726 |
| kjtayxa | 36123 | 0.598898 | 1 | 135609 | 2 | 1613 |
| kjtazxa | 35764 | 0.975422 | 84 | 2775006 | 31 | 28479 |
| kjtbwxa | 43556 | 0.993571 | 151 | 1038306 | 27 | 23114 |
| kjtbxa | 36126 | 0.981675 | 74 | 1281986 | 10 | 16347 |
| kjtbxxa | 34473 | 0.732631 | 1 | 289974 | 4 | 4649 |
| kjtcbxa | 34573 | 0.860874 | 7 | 128195 | 2 | 789 |
| kjtakxa | 32128 | 0.905627 | 7 | 1247759 | 1 | 899 |
| kjtcxa | 39779 | 0.976545 | 87 | 2230522 | 36 | 40620 |
| kjtdxa | 36122 | 0.999972 | 1 | 93582 | 6 | 7505 |
| kjtexa | 34429 | 0.985361 | 88 | 1476864 | 35 | 34630 |
| kjtfxa | 32014 | 0.999969 | 1 | 102894 | 7 | 4726 |
| kjtgxa | 34831 | 0.999943 | 1 | 261099 | 4 | 2284 |
| kjthxa | 35720 | 0.99734 | 40 | 757954 | 0 | 0 |
| kjtjxa | 33930 | 1 | 31 | 1600894 | 7 | 6399 |
| kjtlxa | 38266 | 1 | 46 | 5297711 | 11 | 9135 |
| kjtmxa | 33702 | 0.999496 | 150 | 8989752 | 63 | 54357 |
| kjtnxa | 34688 | 0.967078 | 107 | 1017393 | 13 | 12327 |
| kjtamxa | 38099 | 1 | 2 | 333043 | 0 | 0 |
| kjtoxa | 34052 | 0.975567 | 117 | 4782719 | 53 | 40630 |
| kjtpxa | 37172 | 0.999973 | 1 | 172196 | 6 | 2581 |
| kjtqxa | 36703 | 0.998175 | 118 | 6344951 | 56 | 71340 |
| kjtrxa | 27842 | 1 | 1 | 191194 | 7 | 4650 |
| kjtsxa | 32340 | 0.999969 | 1 | 64159 | 5 | 1444 |
| kjttxa | 35544 | 0.999887 | 163 | 1444057 | 16 | 9352 |

| | | | | | | |
|---------|-------|----------|-----|---------|----|-------|
| kjtvxa | 36008 | 0.70451 | 111 | 4092878 | 43 | 52004 |
| kjtanxa | 33589 | 0.901307 | 98 | 5698818 | 52 | 39272 |
| kjtapxa | 33112 | 0.981789 | 97 | 2933243 | 17 | 13801 |
| kjtaqxa | 30853 | 0.958027 | 102 | 1328574 | 11 | 5978 |
| kjtarxa | 33493 | 0.99997 | 67 | 1472773 | 28 | 19323 |
| kjtasxa | 31141 | 0.99438 | 31 | 1140722 | 25 | 18833 |
| kjtatxa | 30352 | 0.996013 | 8 | 145037 | 0 | 0 |

Table S5. Summary of assembly assessment by ESTs.

| Data set | Number | Total length (bp) | Covered by assembly (%) | With >90% sequence in one scaffold | | With >50% sequence in one scaffold | | With >50% sequence in one scaffold | | With >50% sequence covered | |
|----------|--------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | number | Percent (%) | number | Percent (%) | number | Percent (%) | number | Percent (%) |
| All | 2360 | 1107620 | 95.42 | 2195 | 93.01 | 2209 | 93.60 | 2232 | 94.58 | 2232 | 94.58 |
| >200bp | 2315 | 1100938 | 95.51 | 2157 | 93.17 | 2171 | 93.78 | 2191 | 94.64 | 2191 | 94.64 |
| >500bp | 874 | 464705 | 96.11 | 819 | 93.71 | 824 | 94.28 | 830 | 94.97 | 830 | 94.97 |

Table S6. Repetitive element annotation and statistics for the *B. hygrometrica* genome.

| Type | Repeat Size(bp) | % of genome |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| TRF | 62,678,253 | 4.05 |
| RepeatMasker | 288,898,449 | 18.67 |
| RepeatProteinMask | 420,952,717 | 27.20 |
| De novo | 1,154,894,710 | 74.62 |
| Total | 1,172,433,882 | 75.75 |

Table S7. Identification of non-coding RNA genes in *B. hygrometrica* genome.

| Type | | Copy | Average length (bp) | Total length (bp) | % of genome |
|-------|-------------|------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| miRNA | | 196 | 112.413 | 22,033 | 0.00142 |
| tRNA | | 538 | 76.232 | 41,013 | 0.00264 |
| rRNA | Total rRNA | 1512 | 101.629 | 153,663 | 0.00988 |
| | 18S | 191 | 322.597 | 61,616 | 0.00396 |
| | 28S | 152 | 119.763 | 18,204 | 0.00117 |
| | 5.8S | 50 | 131.84 | 6,592 | 0.00042 |
| | 5S | 1119 | 60.099 | 67,251 | 0.00432 |
| snRNA | Total snRNA | 151 | 117.026 | 17,671 | 0.00114 |
| | CD-box | 82 | 93.817 | 7,693 | 0.00049 |
| | HACA-box | 12 | 141 | 1,692 | 0.00011 |
| | splicing | 57 | 145.368 | 8,286 | 0.00053 |

Table S8. General statistics of gene prediction and predicted protein-coding genes for *B. hygrometrica*.

| | Gene set | Number | Average gene length (bp) | Total CDS length (bp) | Average CDS length (bp) | Average exon per gene | Average exon length (bp) | Average intron length (bp) |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| <i>De novo</i> | AUGUSTUS | 154417 | 1876.02 | 126579084 | 820 | 4.39 | 187 | 311 |
| | GENSCAN | 152157 | 4980.07 | 142458258 | 936 | 5.09 | 184 | 988 |
| Homolog | <i>A.thaliana</i> | 23569 | 2092.08 | 22401237 | 950 | 3.82 | 249 | 405 |
| | <i>C.papaya</i> | 28770 | 1632.02 | 22664544 | 788 | 3.14 | 251 | 395 |
| | <i>C.sativus</i> | 33077 | 1644.17 | 27085536 | 819 | 2.97 | 275 | 418 |
| | <i>F.vesca</i> | 54980 | 1561.40 | 37403661 | 680 | 2.31 | 294 | 672 |
| | <i>G.max</i> | 29650 | 2917.42 | 29873874 | 1008 | 3.45 | 292 | 778 |
| | <i>V.vinifera</i> | 29023 | 2170.45 | 25434486 | 876 | 3.49 | 251 | 521 |
| GLEAN | | 48915 | 2566.42 | 48228417 | 986 | 3.62 | 272 | 603 |
| RNA-Seq based gene models | | 20087 | 2674.47 | 20899665 | 1040 | 4.48 | 232 | 469 |
| Final set/BhV1.0 | | 49374 | 2535.41 | 48253437 | 977 | 3.58 | 273 | 604 |

Table S9. Functional annotation of predicted genes for *B. hygrometrica*.

| | | Number | Percent (%) |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------|-------------|
| Annotated | InterPro | 18,618 | 37.71 |
| | GO | 14,176 | 28.71 |
| | KEGG | 12,159 | 24.63 |
| | Swissprot | 16,909 | 34.25 |
| | TrEMBL | 22,771 | 46.12 |
| | Total Annotated | 23,250 | 47.09 |
| Unannotated | | 26,124 | 52.91 |
| Total gene | | 49,374 | |

Table S10. Origin and evolution of ORFan genes.

| | Method | Gene number | Percentage (%) |
|--|--|-------------|----------------|
| Total ORFan genes | - | 14,391 | 100.00 |
| Duplicated origin | Blastn in Boea gene set (e value < or =1e-4) | 13,966 | 97.05 |
| Frame-shift origin | Blastn to coding sequence of other speices (coding hits) | 80 | 0.56 |
| Denovo or a result of gene loss | Blastn to Intergenic or intron hits of other species | 166 | 1.15 |
| Unknown | No hits with any other species | 179 | 1.24 |

Table S11. Statistics of ORFan genes in DEGs and all expressed genes during dehydration.

| Treatment | Sample | No. of ORFan genes in DEGs | No. of DEGs | Percentage in DEGs (%) | No. of ORFan genes in each sample | No. of expressed genes in each sample | Percentage in expressed genes (%) | Sum |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Dehydration | HD | 122 | 8483 | 1.19 | 1755 | 20624 | 8.51 | 128 |
| | 70% RWC | 47 | 4599 | 1.02 | 1832 | 20381 | 8.99 | |
| | 10% RWC | 103 | 6794 | 1.60 | 2198 | 20977 | 10.48 | |

Table S12. Significantly enriched GO terms in DEGs.

| Biological process | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| GO term | HD vs 70% RWC | HD vs 10% RWC |
| GO:0008150:biological process | 2562 | 3764 |
| GO:0022610 : biological adhesion | 0 | 2 |
| GO:0065007 : biological regulation | 294 | 449 |
| GO:0001906 : cell killing | 0 | 2 |
| GO:0008283 : cell proliferation | 5 | 9 |
| GO:0071840 : cellular component organization or biogenesis | 262 | 422 |
| GO:0009987 : cellular process | 1605 | 2435 |
| GO:0016265 : death | 17 | 22 |
| GO:0032502 : developmental process | 351 | 583 |
| GO:0051234 : establishment of localization | 420 | 568 |
| GO:0040007 : growth | 25 | 58 |
| GO:0002376 : immune system process | 27 | 43 |
| GO:0051179 : localization | 425 | 577 |
| GO:0008152 : metabolic process | 1722 | 2539 |
| GO:0051704 : multi-organism process | 99 | 133 |
| GO:0032501 : multicellular organismal process | 277 | 440 |
| GO:0048519 : negative regulation of biological process | 21 | 56 |
| GO:0043473 : pigmentation | 6 | 5 |
| GO:0048518 : positive regulation of biological process | 11 | 12 |
| GO:0050789 : regulation of biological process | 172 | 293 |
| GO:0000003 : reproduction | 171 | 287 |
| GO:0022414 : reproductive process | 166 | 278 |
| GO:0050896 : response to stimulus | 797 | 1147 |
| GO:0007155 : cell adhesion | 0 | 2 |
| GO:0050789 : regulation of biological process | 172 | 293 |
| GO:0065008 : regulation of biological quality | 116 | 166 |
| GO:0065009 : regulation of molecular function | 38 | 41 |
| GO:0071554 : cell wall organization or biogenesis | 54 | 65 |
| GO:0044085 : cellular component biogenesis | 59 | 101 |
| GO:0016043 : cellular component organization | 222 | 353 |
| GO:0071841 : cellular component organization or biogenesis at cellular level | 159 | 279 |
| GO:0030029 : actin filament-based process | 4 | 10 |
| GO:0007154 : cell communication | 33 | 46 |
| GO:0007049 : cell cycle | 34 | 56 |
| GO:0022402 : cell cycle process | 26 | 40 |
| GO:0008219 : cell death | 17 | 22 |
| GO:0051301 : cell division | 10 | 14 |
| GO:0016049 : cell growth | 22 | 43 |
| GO:0048869 : cellular developmental process | 91 | 125 |
| GO:0019725 : cellular homeostasis | 39 | 46 |
| GO:0051641 : cellular localization | 57 | 86 |
| GO:0016044 : cellular membrane organization | 15 | 20 |
| GO:0044237 : cellular metabolic process | 1234 | 1844 |
| GO:0048610 : cellular process involved in reproduction | 3 | 5 |

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| GO:0051716 : cellular response to stimulus | 142 | 225 |
| GO:0007059 : chromosome segregation | 0 | 4 |
| GO:0000910 : cytokinesis | 6 | 6 |
| GO:0032506 : cytokinetic process | 2 | 2 |
| GO:0016458 : gene silencing | 11 | 34 |
| GO:0010496 : intercellular transport | 0 | 4 |
| GO:0051651 : maintenance of location in cell | 0 | 2 |
| GO:0007017 : microtubule-based process | 24 | 28 |
| GO:0048523 : negative regulation of cellular process | 10 | 23 |
| GO:0048522 : positive regulation of cellular process | 7 | 8 |
| GO:0050794 : regulation of cellular process | 136 | 221 |
| GO:0032940 : secretion by cell | 6 | 7 |
| GO:0010118 : stomatal movement | 15 | 18 |
| GO:0006413 : translational initiation | 0 | 2 |
| GO:0008219 : cell death | 17 | 22 |
| GO:0007568 : aging | 9 | 14 |
| GO:0048532 : anatomical structure arrangement | 7 | 8 |
| GO:0048856 : anatomical structure development | 207 | 346 |
| GO:0048646 : anatomical structure formation involved in morphogenesis | 17 | 25 |
| GO:0009653 : anatomical structure morphogenesis | 110 | 164 |
| GO:0048869 : cellular developmental process | 91 | 125 |
| GO:0044111 : development involved in symbiotic interaction | 2 | 2 |
| GO:0048589 : developmental growth | 13 | 22 |
| GO:0021700 : developmental maturation | 3 | 5 |
| GO:0003006 : developmental process involved in reproduction | 138 | 241 |
| GO:0010073 : meristem maintenance | 7 | 15 |
| GO:0007275 : multicellular organismal development | 240 | 396 |
| GO:0051093 : negative regulation of developmental process | 4 | 9 |
| GO:0007389 : pattern specification process | 28 | 50 |
| GO:0009791 : post-embryonic development | 100 | 167 |
| GO:0050793 : regulation of developmental process | 15 | 24 |
| GO:0019827 : stem cell maintenance | 2 | 6 |
| GO:0051649 : establishment of localization in cell | 346 | 82 |
| GO:0051656 : establishment of organelle localization | 5 | 3 |
| GO:0045184 : establishment of protein localization | 39 | 67 |
| GO:0051236 : establishment of RNA localization | 4 | 4 |
| GO:0006810 : transport | 384 | 519 |
| GO:0016049 : cell growth | 22 | 43 |
| GO:0048589 : developmental growth | 13 | 22 |
| GO:0045926 : negative regulation of growth | 0 | 3 |
| GO:0045927 : positive regulation of growth | 0 | 2 |
| GO:0040008 : regulation of growth | 3 | 0 |
| GO:0002253 : activation of immune response | 2 | 3 |
| GO:0002252 : immune effector process | 12 | 16 |
| GO:0006955 : immune response | 10 | 20 |
| GO:0002684 : positive regulation of immune system process | 2 | 3 |
| GO:0002682 : regulation of immune system process | 3 | 4 |

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| GO:0051641 : cellular localization | 57 | 86 |
| GO:0051234 : establishment of localization | 420 | 568 |
| GO:0033036 : macromolecule localization | 19 | 40 |
| GO:0051235 : maintenance of location | 0 | 2 |
| GO:0032879 : regulation of localization | 10 | 14 |
| GO:0009058 : biosynthetic process | 406 | 591 |
| GO:0009056 : catabolic process | 162 | 228 |
| GO:0070988 : demethylation | 0 | 2 |
| GO:0042445 : hormone metabolic process | 15 | 20 |
| GO:0043170 : macromolecule metabolic process | 725 | 1223 |
| GO:0032259 : methylation | 8 | 19 |
| GO:0009892 : negative regulation of metabolic process | 11 | 37 |
| GO:0006807 : nitrogen compound metabolic process | 483 | 763 |
| GO:0071704 : organic substance metabolic process | 12 | 15 |
| GO:0019637 : organophosphate metabolic process | 40 | 38 |
| GO:0055114 : oxidation-reduction process | 41 | 63 |
| GO:0042440 : pigment metabolic process | 15 | 19 |
| GO:0009893 : positive regulation of metabolic process | 2 | 0 |
| GO:0044238 : primary metabolic process | 36 | 70 |
| GO:0019222 : regulation of metabolic process | 61 | 127 |
| GO:0019748 : secondary metabolic process | 72 | 99 |
| GO:0044281 : small molecule metabolic process | 398 | 584 |
| GO:0009292 : genetic transfer | 4 | 10 |
| GO:0044419 : interspecies interaction between organisms | 8 | 7 |
| GO:0009856 : pollination | 16 | 23 |
| GO:0051707 : response to other organism | 77 | 96 |
| GO:0032504 : multicellular organism reproduction | 9 | 15 |
| GO:0007275 : multicellular organismal development | 7 | 11 |
| GO:0048609 : multicellular organismal reproductive process | 9 | 15 |
| GO:0043480 : pigment accumulation in tissues | 6 | 5 |
| GO:0051239 : regulation of multicellular organismal process | 7 | 11 |
| GO:0048316 : seed development | 19 | 27 |
| GO:0009845 : seed germination | 10 | 10 |
| GO:0009606 : tropism | 34 | 32 |
| GO:0043476 : pigment accumulation | 6 | 5 |
| GO:0032504 : multicellular organism reproduction | 9 | 15 |
| GO:0022414 : reproductive process | 166 | 278 |
| GO:0019953 : sexual reproduction | 7 | 14 |
| GO:0048610 : cellular process involved in reproduction | 3 | 5 |
| GO:0003006 : developmental process involved in reproduction | 138 | 241 |
| GO:0009566 : fertilization | 3 | 8 |
| GO:0022415 : viral reproductive process | 4 | 2 |
| GO:0007610 : behavior | 2 | 2 |
| GO:0051606 : detection of stimulus | 8 | 19 |
| GO:0048583 : regulation of response to stimulus | 5 | 7 |
| GO:0009628 : response to abiotic stimulus | 293 | 407 |
| GO:0009607 : response to biotic stimulus | 90 | 110 |

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| GO:0042221 : response to chemical stimulus | 358 | 548 |
| GO:0009719 : response to endogenous stimulus | 216 | 315 |
| GO:0009605 : response to external stimulus | 73 | 88 |
| GO:0006950 : response to stress | 383 | 539 |
| GO:0007623 : circadian rhythm | 3 | 7 |
| GO:0007165 : signal transduction | 61 | 80 |
| GO:0009850 : auxin metabolic process | 9 | 9 |
| GO:0006081 : cellular aldehyde metabolic process | 4 | 5 |
| GO:0043449 : cellular alkene metabolic process | 4 | 7 |
| GO:0006725 : cellular aromatic compound metabolic process | 87 | 104 |
| GO:0044249 : cellular biosynthetic process | 396 | 571 |
| GO:0044262 : cellular carbohydrate metabolic process | 126 | 164 |
| GO:0044248 : cellular catabolic process | 114 | 169 |
| GO:0034754 : cellular hormone metabolic process | 5 | 6 |
| GO:0042180 : cellular ketone metabolic process | 177 | 273 |
| GO:0044255 : cellular lipid metabolic process | 134 | 181 |
| GO:0044260 : cellular macromolecule metabolic process | 603 | 971 |
| GO:0034641 : cellular nitrogen compound metabolic process | 462 | 730 |
| GO:0051186 : cofactor metabolic process | 64 | 86 |
| GO:0006091 : generation of precursor metabolites and energy | 76 | 97 |
| GO:0046483 : heterocycle metabolic process | 148 | 206 |
| GO:0010191 : mucilage metabolic process | 5 | 6 |
| GO:0031324 : negative regulation of cellular metabolic process | 5 | 12 |
| GO:0006730 : one-carbon metabolic process | 40 | 73 |
| GO:0006082 : organic acid metabolic process | 170 | 264 |
| GO:0006518 : peptide metabolic process | 3 | 7 |
| GO:0006793 : phosphorus metabolic process | 99 | 139 |
| GO:0015979 : photosynthesis | 28 | 34 |
| GO:0031323 : regulation of cellular metabolic process | 42 | 81 |
| GO:0006790 : sulfur compound metabolic process | 17 | 34 |
| GO:0009404 : toxin metabolic process | 0 | 5 |
| GO:0006805 : xenobiotic metabolic process | 3 | 4 |
| GO:0060255 : regulation of macromolecule metabolic process | 38 | 96 |
| GO:0019538 : protein metabolic process | 406 | 636 |
| GO:0005976 : polysaccharide metabolic process | 57 | 86 |
| GO:0010605 : negative regulation of macromolecule metabolic process | 11 | 37 |
| GO:0043412 : macromolecule modification | 271 | 414 |
| GO:0009057 : macromolecule catabolic process | 38 | 70 |
| GO:0009059 : macromolecule biosynthetic process | 204 | 313 |
| GO:0010467 : gene expression | 222 | 440 |
| GO:0044260 : cellular macromolecule metabolic process | 603 | 971 |
| GO:0044036 : cell wall macromolecule metabolic process | 5 | 8 |
| Cellular component | | |
| GO term | HD vs 70% RWC | HD vs 10% RWC |
| GO:0005575 : cellular_component | 2628 | 3922 |
| GO:0005623 : cell | 2595 | 3877 |
| GO:0030054 : cell junction | 7 | 11 |

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| GO:0044464 : cell part | 2595 | 3877 |
| GO:0031012 : extracellular matrix | 3 | 5 |
| GO:0005576 : extracellular region | 94 | 116 |
| GO:0032991 : macromolecular complex | 188 | 387 |
| GO:0016020 : membrane | 921 | 1250 |
| GO:0031974 : membrane-enclosed lumen | 38 | 98 |
| GO:0043226 : organelle | 1721 | 2604 |
| GO:0044422 : organelle part | 524 | 785 |
| GO:0005911 : cell-cell junction | 7 | 10 |
| GO:0000267 : cell fraction | 17 | 15 |
| GO:0071944 : cell periphery | 181 | 244 |
| GO:0042995 : cell projection | 6 | 11 |
| GO:0044463 : cell projection part | 3 | 4 |
| GO:0009986 : cell surface | 0 | 2 |
| GO:0012505 : endomembrane system | 22 | 37 |
| GO:0031975 : envelope | 167 | 240 |
| GO:0030312 : external encapsulating structure | 150 | 198 |
| GO:0044462 : external encapsulating structure part | 3 | 4 |
| GO:0005622 : intracellular | 1852 | 2873 |
| GO:0044424 : intracellular part | 1845 | 2858 |
| GO:0008287 : protein serine/threonine phosphatase complex | 4 | 3 |
| GO:0044420 : extracellular matrix part | 2 | 2 |
| GO:0044425 : membrane part | 383 | 522 |
| GO:0031090 : organelle membrane | 183 | 257 |
| GO:0019867 : outer membrane | 9 | 8 |
| GO:0034357 : photosynthetic membrane | 39 | 46 |
| GO:0005886 : plasma membrane | 29 | 42 |
| GO:0043233 : organelle lumen | 38 | 98 |
| GO:0043229 : intracellular organelle | 1690 | 2566 |
| GO:0043227 : membrane-bounded organelle | 101 | 188 |
| GO:0043228 : non-membrane-bounded organelle | 101 | 188 |
| GO:0044422 : organelle part | 524 | 785 |
| GO:0031982 : vesicle | 243 | 285 |
| GO:0044446 : intracellular organelle part | 421 | 662 |
| GO:0000313 : organellar ribosome | 4 | 4 |
| GO:0031410 : cytoplasmic vesicle | 239 | 284 |
| GO:0043231 : intracellular membrane-bounded organelle | 1445 | 2244 |
| GO:0043232 : intracellular non-membrane-bounded organelle | 101 | 188 |
| GO:0044446 : intracellular organelle part | 421 | 662 |
| GO:0005737 : cytoplasm | 1017 | 1488 |
| GO:0044444 : cytoplasmic part | 1013 | 1484 |
| GO:0031234 : extrinsic to internal side of plasma membrane | 11 | 16 |
| GO:0043229 : intracellular organelle | 1690 | 2566 |
| GO:0044446 : intracellular organelle part | 421 | 662 |
| GO:0019866 : organelle inner membrane | 41 | 68 |
| GO:0031968 : organelle outer membrane | 9 | 8 |
| GO:0030529 : ribonucleoprotein complex | 42 | 145 |

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| GO:0009579 : thylakoid | 133 | 166 |
| GO:0044436 : thylakoid part | 50 | 56 |
| GO:0000151 : ubiquitin ligase complex | 13 | 40 |
| Molecular function | | |
| GO term | HD vs 70% RWC | HD vs 10% RWC |
| GO: 0003674:Molecular function | 2878 | 4261 |
| GO:0016209:antioxidant activity | 33 | 37 |
| GO:0005488:binding | 1670 | 2546 |
| GO:0003824: catalytic activity | 1998 | 2821 |
| GO:0004601:peroxidase activity | 6 | 6 |
| GO:0043176 : amine binding | 2 | 2 |
| GO:0030246 : carbohydrate binding | 17 | 22 |
| GO:0031406 : carboxylic acid binding | 64 | 14 |
| GO:0003682 : chromatin binding | 0 | 2 |
| GO:0048037 : cofactor binding | 92 | 132 |
| GO:0008144 : drug binding | 3 | 9 |
| GO:0042562 : hormone binding | 3 | 4 |
| GO:0043167 : ion binding | 544 | 726 |
| GO:0008289 : lipid binding | 17 | 25 |
| GO:0051540 : metal cluster binding | 26 | 33 |
| GO:0003676 : nucleic acid binding | 228 | 421 |
| GO:0001871 : pattern binding | 3 | 7 |
| GO:0042277 : peptide binding | 2 | 4 |
| GO:0046906 : tetrapyrrole binding | 8 | 11 |
| GO:0009975 : cyclase activity | 3 | 0 |
| GO:0004133 : glycogen debranching enzyme activity | 0 | 3 |
| GO:0016787 : hydrolase activity | 587 | 874 |
| GO:0016853 : isomerase activity | 56 | 81 |
| GO:0016874 : ligase activity | 82 | 118 |
| GO:0016829 : lyase activity | 85 | 130 |
| GO:0016491 : oxidoreductase activity | 438 | 554 |

Table S13. Summary of alternative splicing types in DEGs.

| | Alternative splicing type | HD vs 70% RWC | HD vs 10% RWC | Shared between HD vs 70% RWC and HD vs 10% RWC | Specific in HD vs 70% RWC | Specific in HD vs 10% RWC |
|----------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| IA DEGs | Total | 1166 | 1861 | 764 | 402 | 1133 |
| | A3SS | 892 | 1475 | 594 | 298 | 905 |
| | A5SS | 658 | 1189 | 425 | 233 | 766 |
| | Retained Intron | 559 | 795 | 364 | 195 | 453 |
| | Skipped Exon | 298 | 501 | 194 | 104 | 311 |
| DA DEGs | Total | 1186 | 2023 | 981 | 205 | 1006 |
| | A3SS | 799 | 1426 | 658 | 141 | 744 |
| | A5SS | 617 | 1036 | 494 | 123 | 540 |
| | Retained Intron | 448 | 790 | 376 | 72 | 392 |
| | Skipped Exon | 205 | 367 | 163 | 42 | 200 |

Table S14. TE statistics of de novo annotation or annotated in Repbase.

| Type | De novo TE prediction and type | | Annotated Tes in Repbase | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| | Length (bp) | % in genome | Length (bp) | % in genome |
| DNA | 5922377 | 0.38 | 3159308 | 0.20 |
| LINE | 2185943 | 0.14 | 463409 | 0.03 |
| SINE | 0 | 0.00 | 6666 | 0.00 |
| LTR | 1129691275 | 72.99 | 285448954 | 18.44 |
| Unknown | 16757152 | 1.08 | 4985 | 0.00 |
| Total | 1151489821 | 74.40 | 288898449 | 18.67 |
| The most abundant TE sub-type | | | | |
| Sub-type | Number | Repeat size (bp) | % in genome | |
| LTR/Gypsy | 299063 | 148305429 | 9.58 | |
| LTR/Copia | 274460 | 134369353 | 8.68 | |
| LTR/Caulimovirus | 4305 | 2091553 | 0.14 | |

Table S15. Synteny blocks within *B. hygrometrica* and between *B. hygrometrica*, *S. tuberosum* and *S. lycopersicum*.

| Species | Number of synteny blocks | Average syntenic genes per block | Number of syntenic genes in all blocks | Mean syntanic block length (bp) |
|--|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
| <i>B. hygrometrica/B. hygrometrica</i> | 348 | 6.954 | 2,420 | 546,639.05 |
| <i>B. hygrometrica/S. tuberosum</i> | 560 | 9.9429 | 5,568 | 195,491.9268/450,308.1536* |
| <i>B. hygrometrica/S. lycopersicum</i> | 3,951 | 7.5057 | 29,655 | 373,348.8185/51,003,550.8902* |

Table S16. Percentage of syntenic length on each chromosome or scaffold in the genomes of *B. hygrometrica*, *S. tuberosum* and *S. lycopersicum*.

| Species | Chromosome or scaffold ID | Syntenic length (bp) | Chromosome or scaffold length (bp) | Percentage on chromosome or scaffold (%) | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| <i>S. tuberosum</i> | PGSC0003DMB000000010 | 3261149 | 3949542 | 82.57 | |
| | PGSC0003DMB000000060 | 1500812 | 2190062 | 68.53 | |
| | PGSC0003DMB000000063 | 169326 | 2168858 | 7.81 | |
| | PGSC0003DMB000000083 | 1811076 | 1941144 | 93.30 | |
| | PGSC0003DMB000000099 | 1097190 | 1769961 | 61.99 | |
| | PGSC0003DMB000000204 | 862579 | 1149568 | 75.04 | |
| | PGSC0003DMB000000377 | 401477 | 587821 | 68.30 | |
| | PGSC0003DMB000000382 | 392433 | 573661 | 68.41 | |
| | PGSC0003DMB000000423 | 467795 | 510824 | 91.58 | |
| | PGSC0003DMB000000453 | 247347 | 466268 | 53.05 | |
| | PGSC0003DMB000000575 | 141040 | 297372 | 47.43 | |
| | PGSC0003DMB000000689 | 137488 | 199774 | 68.82 | |
| | chr03 | 15430799 | 51794595 | 29.79 | |
| | chr04 | 11747636 | 76018607 | 15.45 | |
| | chr06 | 13210781 | 59252670 | 22.30 | |
| | chr07 | 12691040 | 53013183 | 23.94 | |
| | chr08 | 11313235 | 42636723 | 26.53 | |
| | chr09 | 12903529 | 58431464 | 22.08 | |
| | chr1 | 14178088 | 86202534 | 16.45 | |
| | chr10 | 13218516 | 55065866 | 24.00 | |
| | chr11 | 11226839 | 45655905 | 24.59 | |
| | chr12 | 8803289 | 58334187 | 15.09 | |
| | chr2 | 10882160 | 47805827 | 22.76 | |
| | chr5 | 6373804 | 48683283 | 13.09 | |
| | whole genome (redundancies filtered) | 152469428 | 727424546 | 20.96 | |
| | whole genome (redundancies included) | 252172566 | 727424546 | 34.67 | |
| <i>S. lycopersicum</i> | SL2.40ch01 | 18443934 | 90304244 | 20.42 | |
| | SL2.40ch02 | 19441429 | 49918294 | 38.95 | |
| | SL2.40ch03 | 24576974 | 64840714 | 37.9 | |
| | SL2.40ch04 | 15696590 | 64064312 | 24.5 | |
| | SL2.40ch05 | 10750913 | 65021438 | 16.53 | |
| | SL2.40ch06 | 17224323 | 46041636 | 37.41 | |
| | SL2.40ch07 | 19490458 | 65268621 | 29.86 | |
| | SL2.40ch08 | 20080235 | 63032657 | 31.86 | |
| | SL2.40ch09 | 25840413 | 67662091 | 38.19 | |
| | SL2.40ch10 | 14447081 | 64834305 | 22.28 | |
| | SL2.40ch11 | 13722333 | 53386025 | 25.7 | |
| | SL2.40ch12 | 12673966 | 65486253 | 19.35 | |
| | | Whole genome (redundancies filtered) | | | |
| | | Whole genome (redundancies included) | | | |