

Rice Annotation Project Database (RAP-DB) Update 2024



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RAP-DB: Rice Annotation Project Database (<https://rapdb.dna.affrc.go.jp>) has been providing rice genome and gene annotation for nearly two decades since the completion of rice genome sequencing in 2004. Initially, we identified gene models primarily using full-length cDNAs, and assigned functions based on homology to known protein sequences. Recently, we have **improved gene models by incorporating large-scale transcriptome data such as RNA-Seq and IsoSeq**. In addition, we **keep our gene annotation up-to-date through manual curation**, carefully reviewing the latest literatures. For the past five years, we have been **updating our gene annotation twice a year**, providing the latest information on rice genes. RAP-DB has recently begun providing information on gene expression and genome diversity. **Gene expression profiles under 739 cultivation conditions** were available for each gene. Furthermore, **genome-wide variation data for 685 rice varieties** are provided through the multiple genome browser 'TASUKE+'. We have compiled a list of crucial genes related to agronomic traits and provided information on known alleles from literature. This resource is invaluable for efficient breeding using genomic and genetic information. The X/Twitter account ([@rapdbjp](https://twitter.com/rapdbjp)) also provides the information about latest rice gene publications, updating RAP-DB, etc. Please follow us!

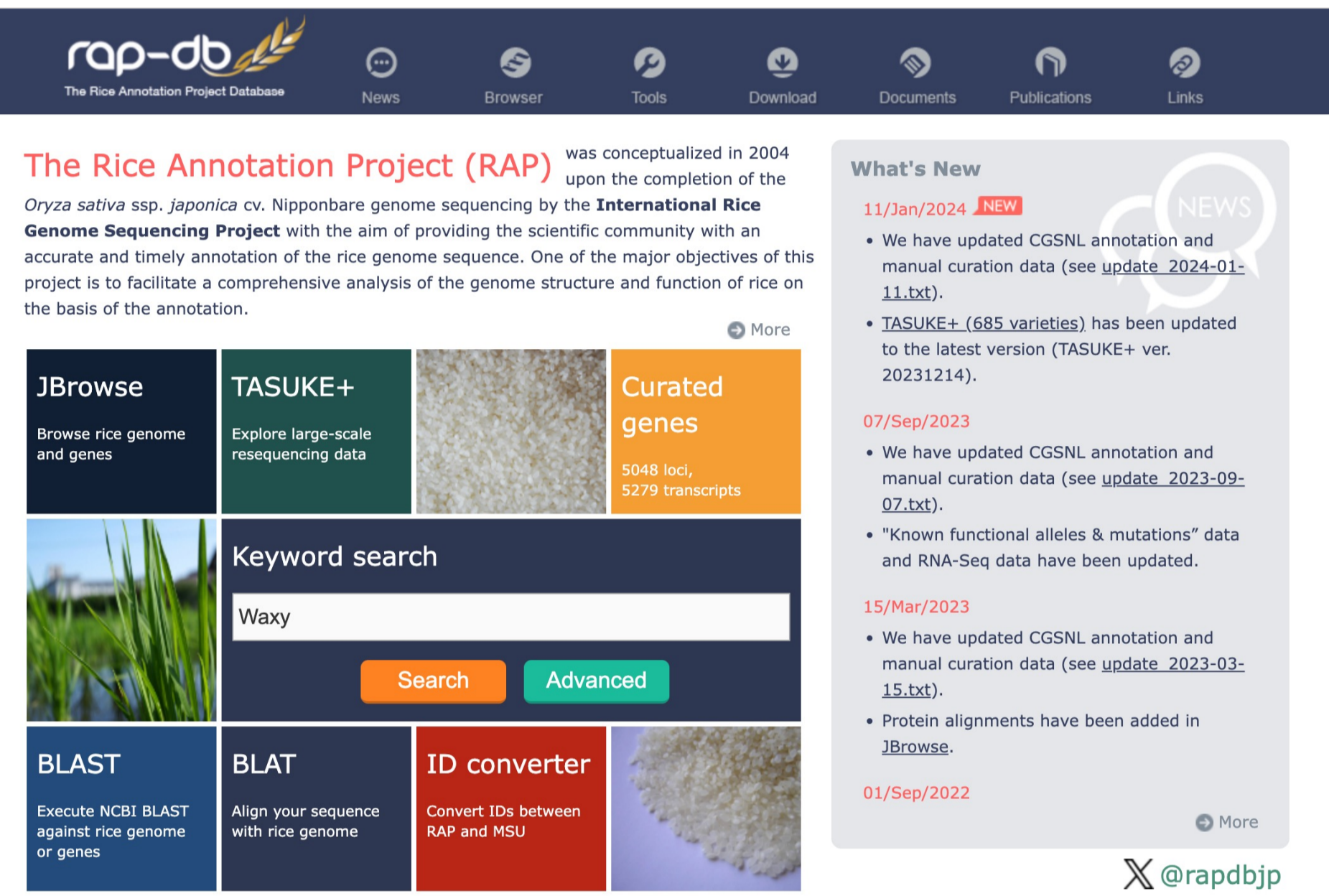
Multiple gene annotation for one reference genome (IRGSP-1.0, Os-Nipponbare-Reference-IRGSP-1.0)

The gene annotations in RAP-DB continue to be **updated 'twice a year'**.

	RAP-DB	RGAP	RefSeq
Organization	NARO	UGA	NCBI
Release	20240111	Release 7	Release 102
Last update	Jan 11, 2024	Feb 7, 2012	Aug 7, 2018
Frequency of updates	twice a year	no updates	unspecified
# of loci	45,896	55,986	35,223
# of transcripts			
Protein-coding	53,075	66,338	53,457
Non-coding	2,354	0	10,987
BUSCO (% Protein)			
Complete (Single, Dup.)	99.4 (85.6, 13.8)	92.0 (71.1, 20.9)	99.6 (69.1, 30.5)
Fragmented	0.4	4.8	0.1
Missing	0.2	3.2	0.3

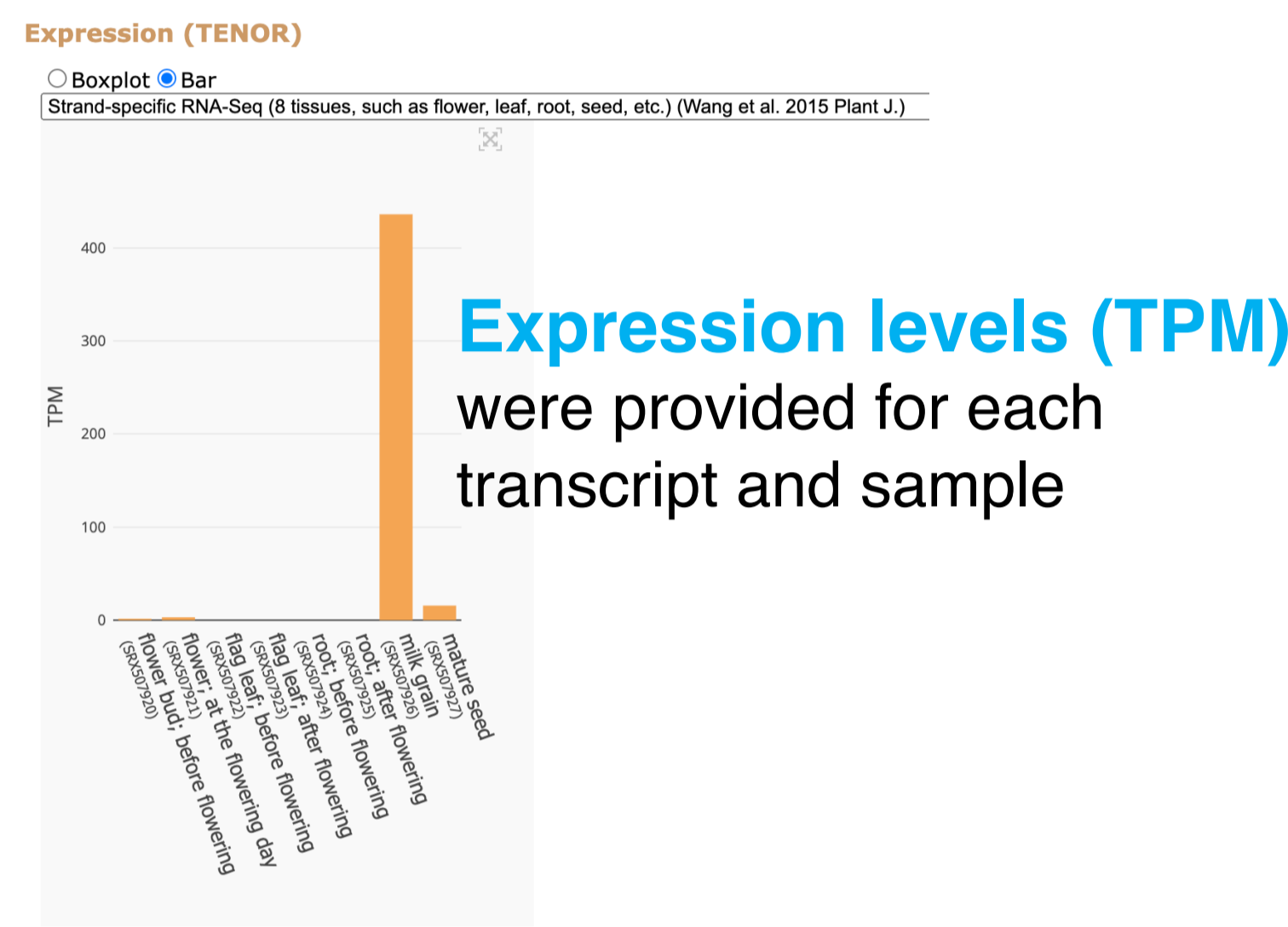
Links to the databases: > RAP-DB <https://rapdb.dna.affrc.go.jp>
> RGAP <https://rice.uga.edu/>
> RefSeq https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genome/annotation_euk/Oryza_sativa_Japonica_Group/102/

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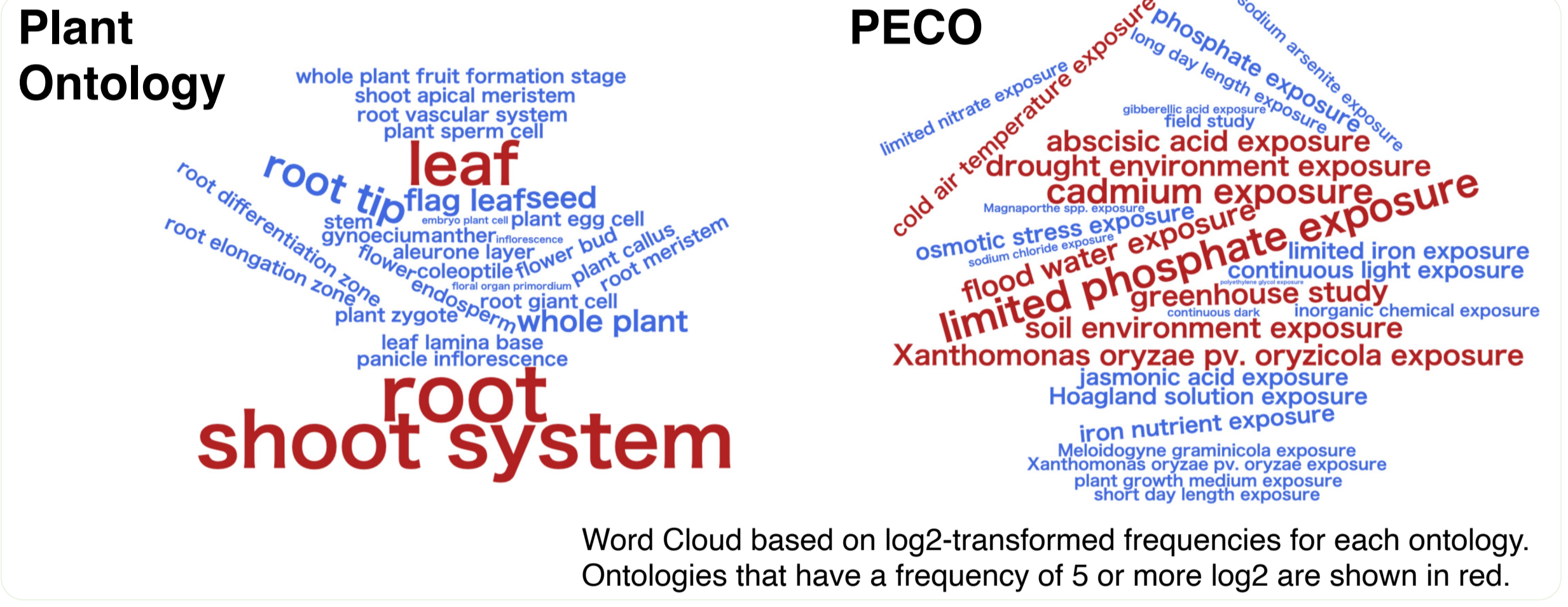


Annotation for individual loci/transcripts

2. Gene expression profiles under 739 cultivation conditions

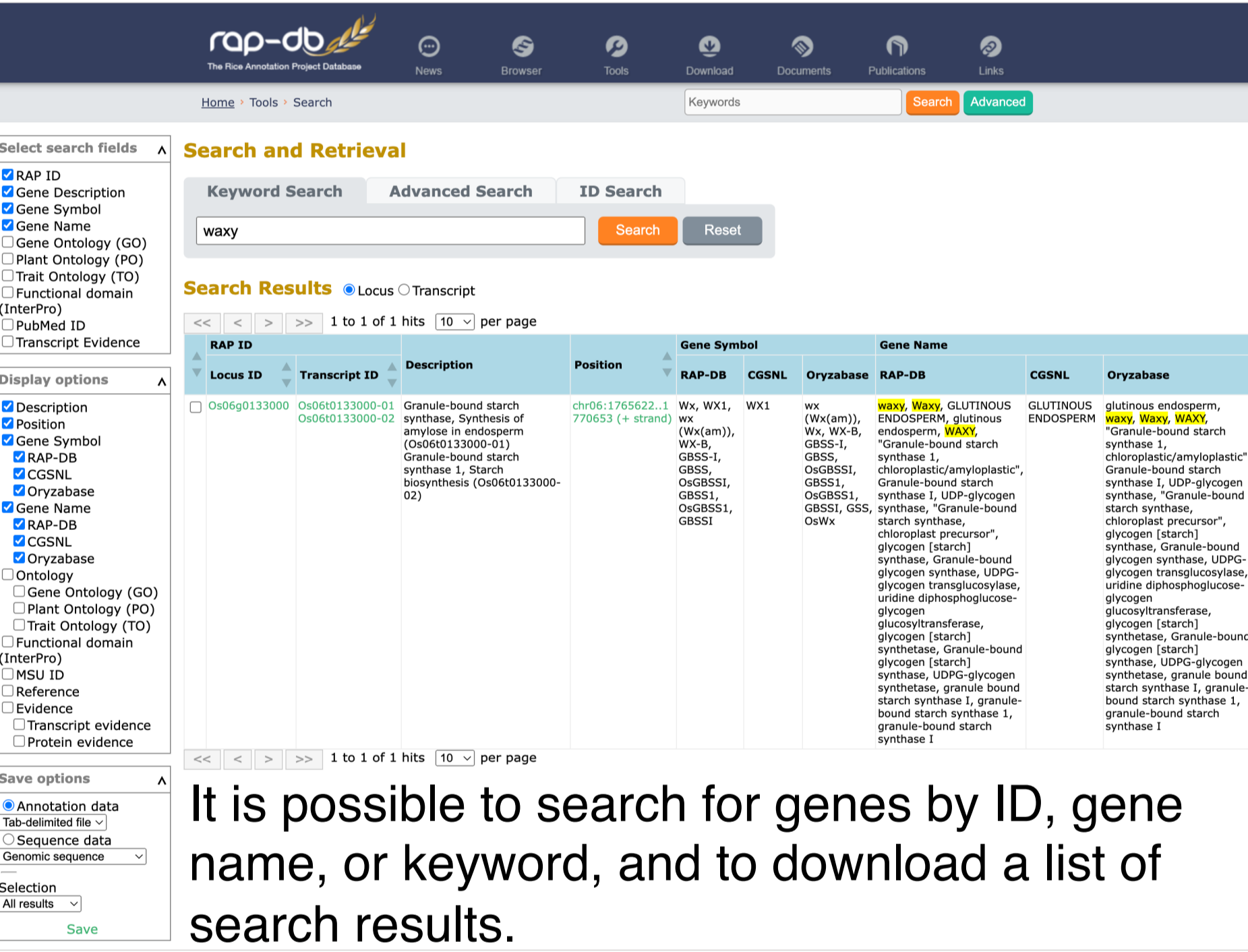


Plant Ontology & Plant Environmental Condition Ontology (PECO) assigned to 739 RNA-Seq samples



Word Cloud based on log2-transformed frequencies for each ontology. Ontologies that have a frequency of 5 or more log2 are shown in red.

Search by ID or keywords (eg. Waxy)



Extraction of knowledge information from literature

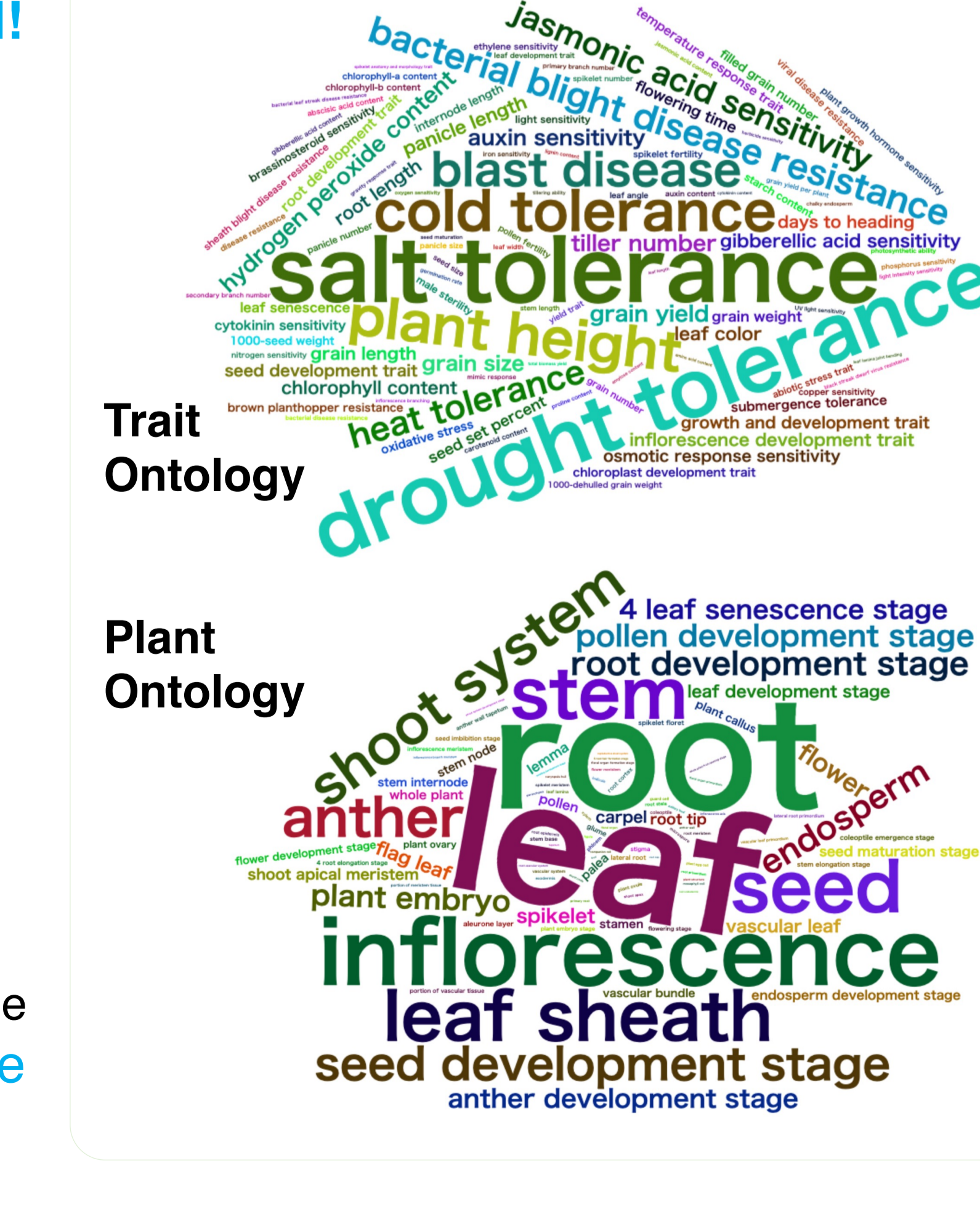
Experiment	Tissue and Condition	Plant Ontology (PO)	Plant Environmental Condition Ontology (PECO)	Total reads/pairs before alignment (million)	Alignment rate (%)
SRX507910	flower bud; before flowering	flower bud (PO:0000054)	greenhouse study (PECO:0007248)	37.3	97.2
SRX507921	flower; at the flowering day	flower (PO:0000046)	greenhouse study (PECO:0007248)	44.3	93.1
SRX507922	flag leaf; before flowering	flag leaf (PO:0020103)	greenhouse study (PECO:0007248)	40.7	97.4
SRX507923	flag leaf; after flowering	flag leaf (PO:0020103)	greenhouse study (PECO:0007248)	55.6	97.7
SRX507924	root; before flowering	root (PO:0000005)	greenhouse study (PECO:0007248)	40.1	92.6
SRX507925	root; after flowering	root (PO:0000005)	greenhouse study (PECO:0007248)	143.1	98.3
SRX507926	milk grain	whole plant fruit formation stage (PO:0007142)	greenhouse study (PECO:0007248)	64.5	96.8
SRX507927	mature seed	seed (PO:0000010)	greenhouse study (PECO:0007248)	35.0	96.1

Manual curation by experts



Based on the information reported in the literature, we are modifying the gene structures and adding functional and allele information. **>5,000 genes have been manually curated!!**

Frequently observed Trait Ontology and Plant Ontology terms for **manually curated genes**.

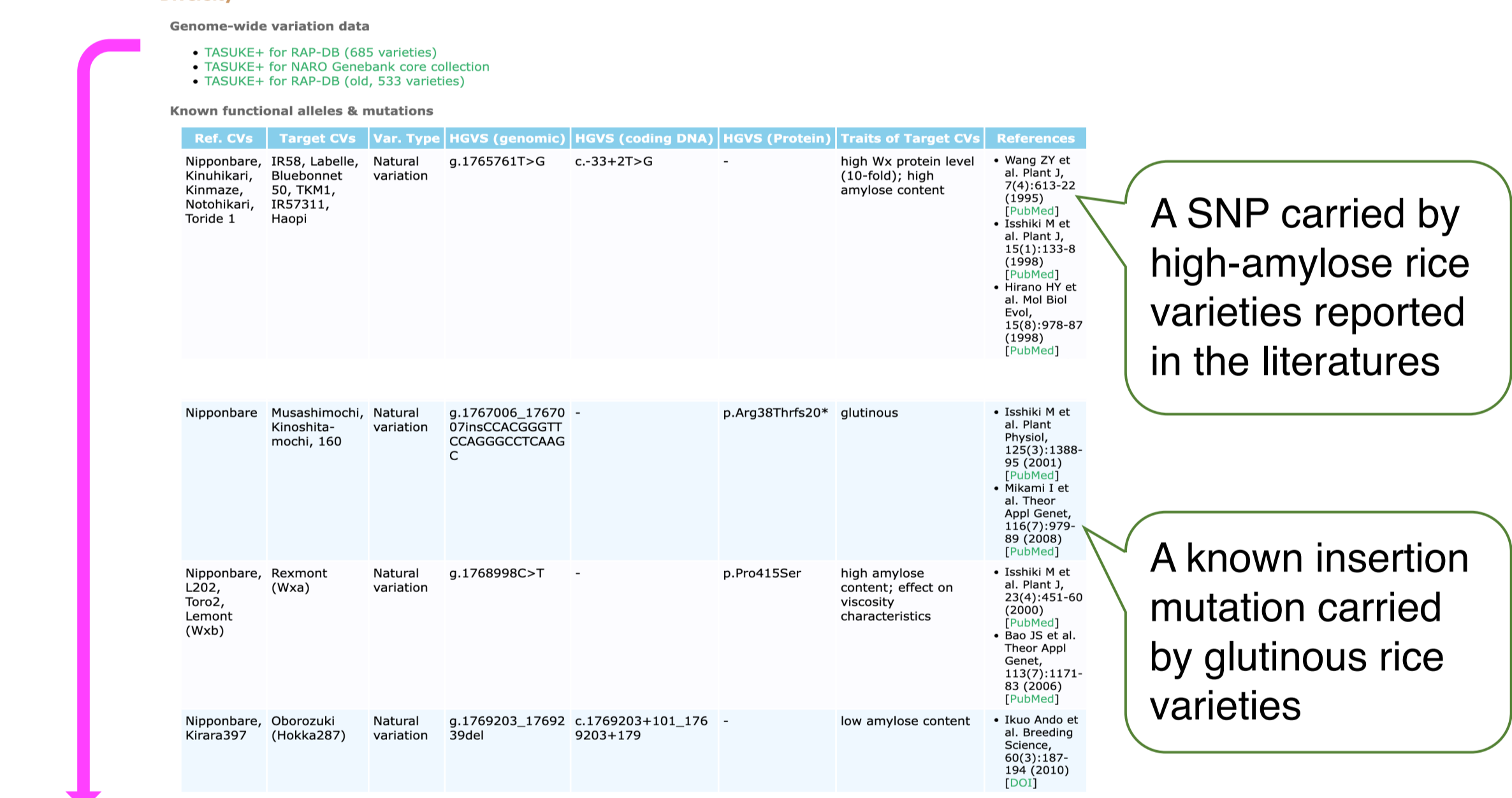


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3. Genome diversity and know functional alleles

Known allele information is extracted from literature.

Functional alleles in about **600 loci** are provided.

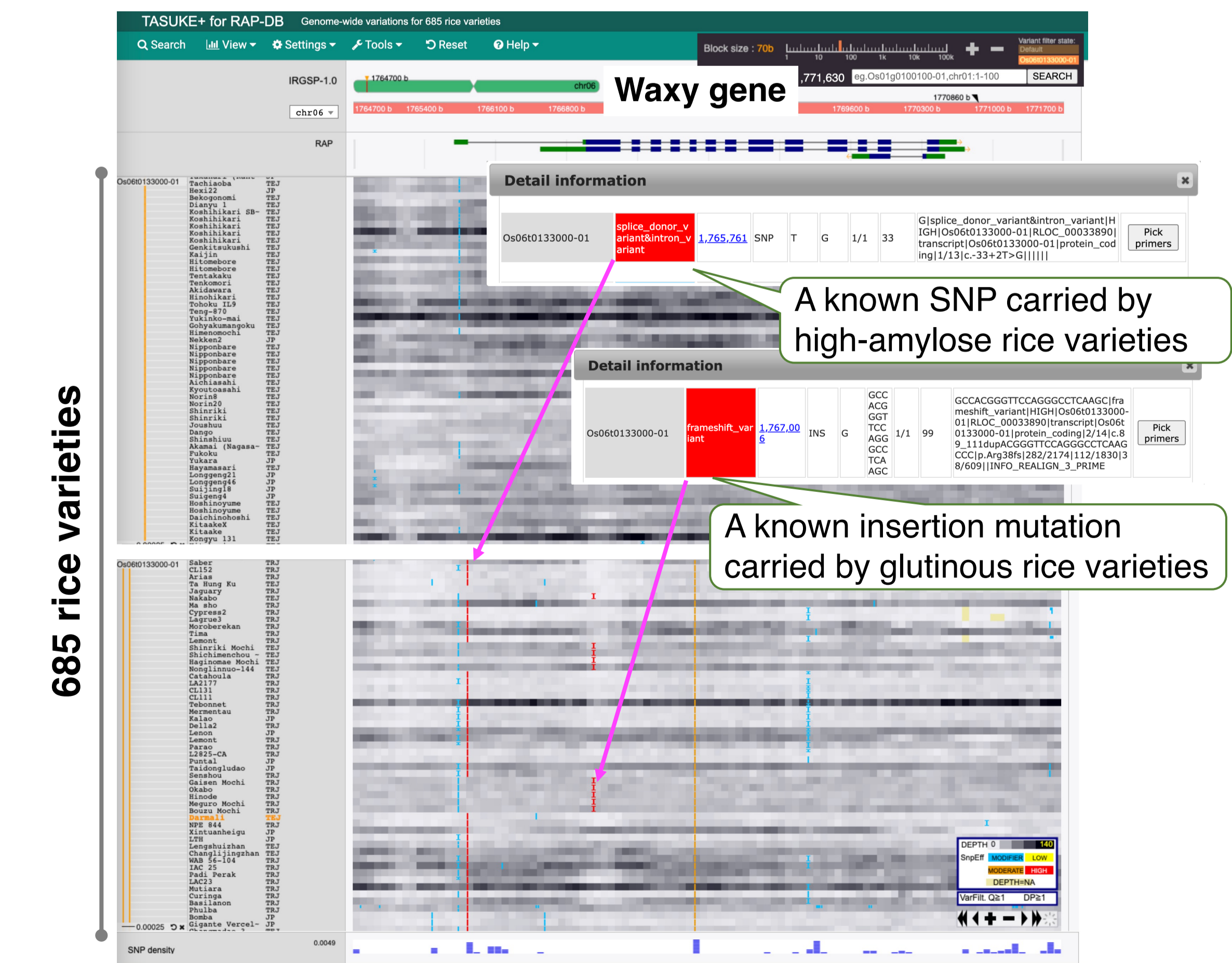


A SNP carried by high-amylose rice varieties reported in the literatures

A known insertion mutation carried by glutinous rice varieties

TASUKE+: Genome-wide variations for 685 rice varieties

Genome-wide variant information in any genomic region can be viewed for **685 rice varieties** for which genome resequencing data are publicly available.



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For more information about TASUKE+, go to poster **PO0675 TASUKE+: A Web-Based Platform for Visualizing Large-Scale Resequencing Data and GWAS**

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