

CORRIGENDUM

In the article by Y. ONODERA, K. NAKAGAWA, J. R. HAAG, D. PIKAARD, T. MIKAMI, T. REAM, Y. ITO and C. S. PIKAARD (GENETICS **180**: 207–218) entitled “Sex-Biased Lethality or Transmission of Defective Transcription Machinery in Arabidopsis,” on page 215, right column, the text beginning with “It is noteworthy that the SeedGenes” should be replaced with:

It is noteworthy that the SeedGenes Project database (<http://www.seedgenes.org/index.html>) (TZAFRIR *et al.* 2003, 2004) includes information for two T-DNA insertion alleles of *nrbp2*, named *emb1989-1* and *emb1989-2*. These mutant alleles behave as recessive embryonic lethals, not female gametophytic lethals. Homozygous mutant seeds typically contain embryos arrested at preglobular or early globular stages of development. Analysis of NRBP2 sequences flanking the T-DNA insert in *emb1989-1* confirmed that one T-DNA border is located 34 nucleotides upstream from the translation start site (Y. ONODERA, data not shown). The location of a second border noted at SeedGenes remains unresolved. Because the protein coding region is not disrupted, it is possible that the *emb 1989-1* allele is partially functional, which may explain how development can sometimes proceed to stages beyond what we have observed for the *nrbp2-1* and *nrbp2-2* alleles. We currently lack analogous data concerning the precise location of the T-DNA in the *emb 1989-2* allele.