

**Additional file 1.** List of genomes used.

Species code	Species name	Generic name	Genome version	Source/reference	Taxonomic group
AmbTri	<i>Amborella trichopoda</i>		v1.0, evm_run27	[1]	Angiosperm
AquCoe	<i>Aquilegia coerulea</i>	Colorado blue columbine	JGI 8X assembly v1.0, annotation v1.2a	[2]	Eudicot
AraLyr	<i>Arabidopsis lyrata</i>	Lyrate rockcress	JGI release v1.0	[2, 3]	Eudicot
AraTha	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Thale cress	TAIR10	[2, 4]	Eudicot
BatPra	<i>Bathycoccus prasinus</i>		Release 15jul2011	[5]	Chlorophyte
BraDis	<i>Brachypodium distachyon</i>	Purple false brome	JGI 8x assembly release v1.0 of strain Bd21 with JGI/MIPS PASA annotation v1.2	[2, 6]	Monocot
BraRap	<i>Brassica rapa</i>	Turnip mustard	Annotation v1.2 on assembly v1.1	[2, 7]	Eudicot
CaeEle	<i>Caenorhabditis elegans</i>	Nematode	WBcel235	[8, 9]	Metazoan
CapRub	<i>Capsella rubella</i>	Red shepherd's purse	JGI annotation v1.0 on assembly v1	[2, 10]	Eudicot
CarPap	<i>Carica papaya</i>	Papaya	ASGPB release of 2007	[2, 11]	Eudicot
ChlVar	<i>Chlorella variabilis</i>		Annotation v1.0 on assembly v1.0	[12]	Chlorophyte
CitSin	<i>Citrus sinensis</i>	Sweet orange	JGI v1.1 annotation on v1 assembly	[2, 13]	Eudicot
ClaRei	<i>Chlamydomonas reinhardtii</i>		JGI v5.0 assembly, annotation v5.3.1	[2, 14]	Chlorophyte
CocSub	<i>Coccomyxa subellipsoidea</i>		JGI v2.0 assembly and annotation	[2, 15]	Chlorophyte
CucSat	<i>Cucumis sativus</i>	Cucumber	Roche 454-XLR assembly and JGI v1.0 annotation	[2]	Eudicot
CyaMer	<i>Cyanidioschyzon merolae</i>		<a href="http://merolae.biol.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/download">http://merolae.biol.s.u-tokyo.ac.jp/download</a> , downloaded on 16.09.2013	[16]	Red alga
CyaPar	<i>Cyanophora paradoxa</i>		<a href="http://cyanophora.rutgers.edu/cyanophora/">http://cyanophora.rutgers.edu/cyanophora/</a> , downloaded on 11.10.2013	[17]	Glaucophyte
DroMel	<i>Drosophila melanogaster</i>	Common fruit fly	Assebbly BDGP5 with annotation FlyBase release 5.46	[8, 18]	Metazoan
EucGra	<i>Eucalyptus grandis</i>	Rose gum, flooded gum	JGI assembly v1.0, annotation v1.1	[2, 19]	Eudicot
FraVes	<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Woodland strawberry	v1.1 assembly, v1.0 annotation	[2, 20]	Eudicot
FusOxy	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>		FO2 2011-02-Ensembl Fungi	[8, 21]	Fungus

GalSul	<i>Galdieria sulphuraria</i>		PRJNA13023, GCA_000341285.1	[22], NCBI BioProject PRJNA13023	Red alga
GlyMax	<i>Glycine max</i>	Soybean	JGI Glyma1.1 annotation of the chromosome-based Glyma1 assembly	[2, 23]	Eudicot
GosRai	<i>Gossypium raimondii</i>	Cotton	JGI annotation v2.1 on assembly v2.0	[2, 24]	Eudicot
HomSap	<i>Homo sapiens</i>	Human	GRCh37.p12	[8]	Metazoan
LacBic	<i>Laccaria bicolor</i>		Assembly v2, annotation 20110203	[25]	Fungus
LinUsi	<i>Linum usitatissimum</i>	Flax	BGI v1.0 on assembly v1.0	[2, 26]	Eudicot
ManEsc	<i>Manihot esculenta</i>	Cassava	Assembly version 4, JGI annotation v4.1	[2, 27]	Eudicot
MedTru	<i>Medicago truncatula</i>	Barrel medic	Mt3.5v4 on assembly Medtra17_3.5 from the Medicago Genome Sequence Consortium	[2, 28]	Eudicot
MicPus	<i>Micromonas pusilla</i>		RCC299; JGI v3.0 assembly and annotation	[2, 29]	Chlorophyte
MimGut	<i>Mimulus guttatus</i>	Monkey flower	V2.0	[2, 30]	Eudicot
NeuCra	<i>Neurospora crassa</i>		NC12	[31]	Fungus
OrySat	<i>Oryza sativa</i>	Rice	MSU Release 7.0 of the Rice Genome Annotation	[2, 32]	Monocot
OstLuc	<i>Ostreococcus lucimarinus</i>		JGI v2.0 assembly and annotation	[2, 33]	Chlorophyte
PanVir	<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	Switchgrass	JGI v0.0 annotation on assembly v0	[2]	Monocot
PhaVul	<i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i>	Common bean	JGI annotation v1.0 on assembly v1.0 using published ESTs, and JGI RNAseq	[2, 34]	Eudicot
PhyInf	<i>Phytophthora infestans</i>		T30-4	[35]	SAR
PhyPat	<i>Physcomitrella patens</i>		JGI assembly release v1.1 and COSMOSS annotation v1.6	[2, 36, 37]	Moss
PicAbi	<i>Picea abies</i>	Norway spruce	v1.0	[38]	Gymnosperm
PopTri	<i>Populus trichocarpa</i>	Black cottonwood, western poplar	JGI assembly release v3.0, annotation v3.0	[2, 39]	Eudicot
PruPer	<i>Prunus persica</i>	Peach	JGI release v1.0	[2, 40]	Eudicot
RicCom	<i>Ricinus communis</i>	Castor bean plant	TIGR release 0.1	[2, 41]	Eudicot
SacCer	<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	Baker's yeast	S288C	[42, 43]	Fungus
SelMoe	<i>Selaginella moellendorffii</i>		JGI v1.0 assembly and annotation	[2, 44]	Lycophyte
SetIta	<i>Setaria italica</i>	Foxtail millet	JGI 8.3X chromosome-scale assembly v2.0,	[2, 45]	Monocot

			annotation v2.1		
SolLyc	<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>	Tomato	SGNTomato Genome Project ITAG2.3	[2, 46]	Eudicot
SolTub	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Potato	DM1-3 516R44 (CIP801092) Genome Annotation v3.4 mapped to pseudomolecule sequence	[2, 47]	Eudicot
SorBic	<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	Sorghum	v2.1	[2, 48]	Monocot
TetThe	<i>Tetrahymena thermophila</i>		Oct2008	[49]	SAR
ThaPse	<i>Thalassiosira pseudonana</i>		PRJNA34119, GCA_000149405.2	[50]	SAR
TheCac	<i>Theobroma cacao</i>	Cocoa tree	D. Gilbert public gene set 8 Mar 2012 on assembly v1.1	[2, 51]	Eudicot
TheHal	<i>Thellungiella halophila</i> / <i>Eutrema salsugineum</i>	Salt cress	JGI annotation v1.0 on assembly v1	[2, 52]	Eudicot
VitVin	<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Common grape vine	March 2010 12X assembly and annotation from Genoscope	[2, 53]	Eudicot
VolCar	<i>Volvox carteri</i>		JGI annotation 2.0 on assembly v2	[2, 54]	Chlorophyte
ZeaMay	<i>Zea mays</i>	Maize	5b.60 annotation (filtered set) of the maize "B73" genome v2 produced by the Maize Genome Project	[2, 55]	Monocot

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