



**Additional File 2.** Survival rate of plants in the flowering stage in response to drought stress. Water was withheld when inflorescence stems were 0.5 cm tall. After seven days the plants were rewatered and the number of surviving, green plants was scored. The experiment was repeated at twice with 18-24 plants of each genotype in each experiment. Values show average  $\pm$  SD. Asterisks indicate significant differences from the wild type (t-test, \*P < 0.05; \*\*P < 0.01).