

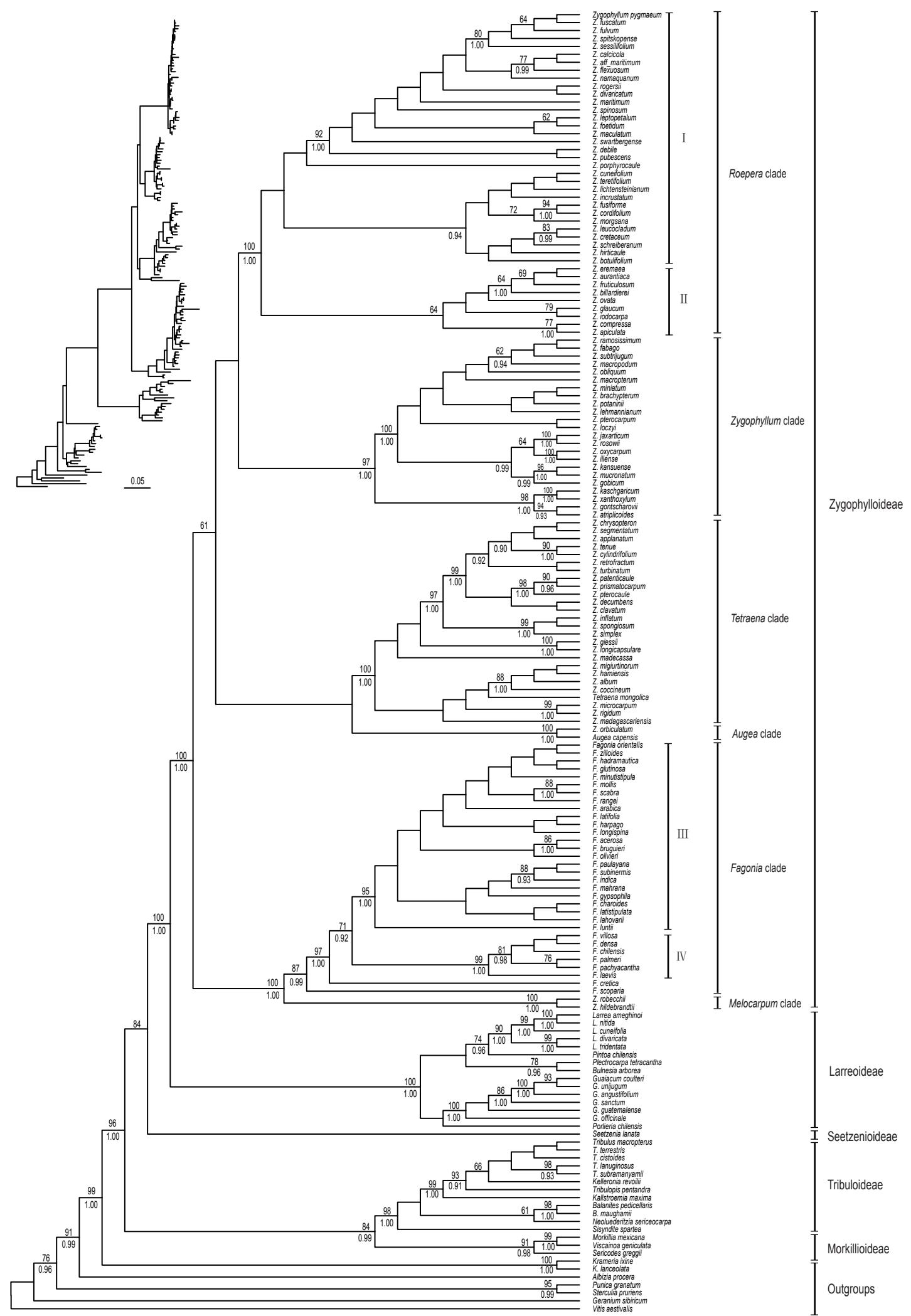
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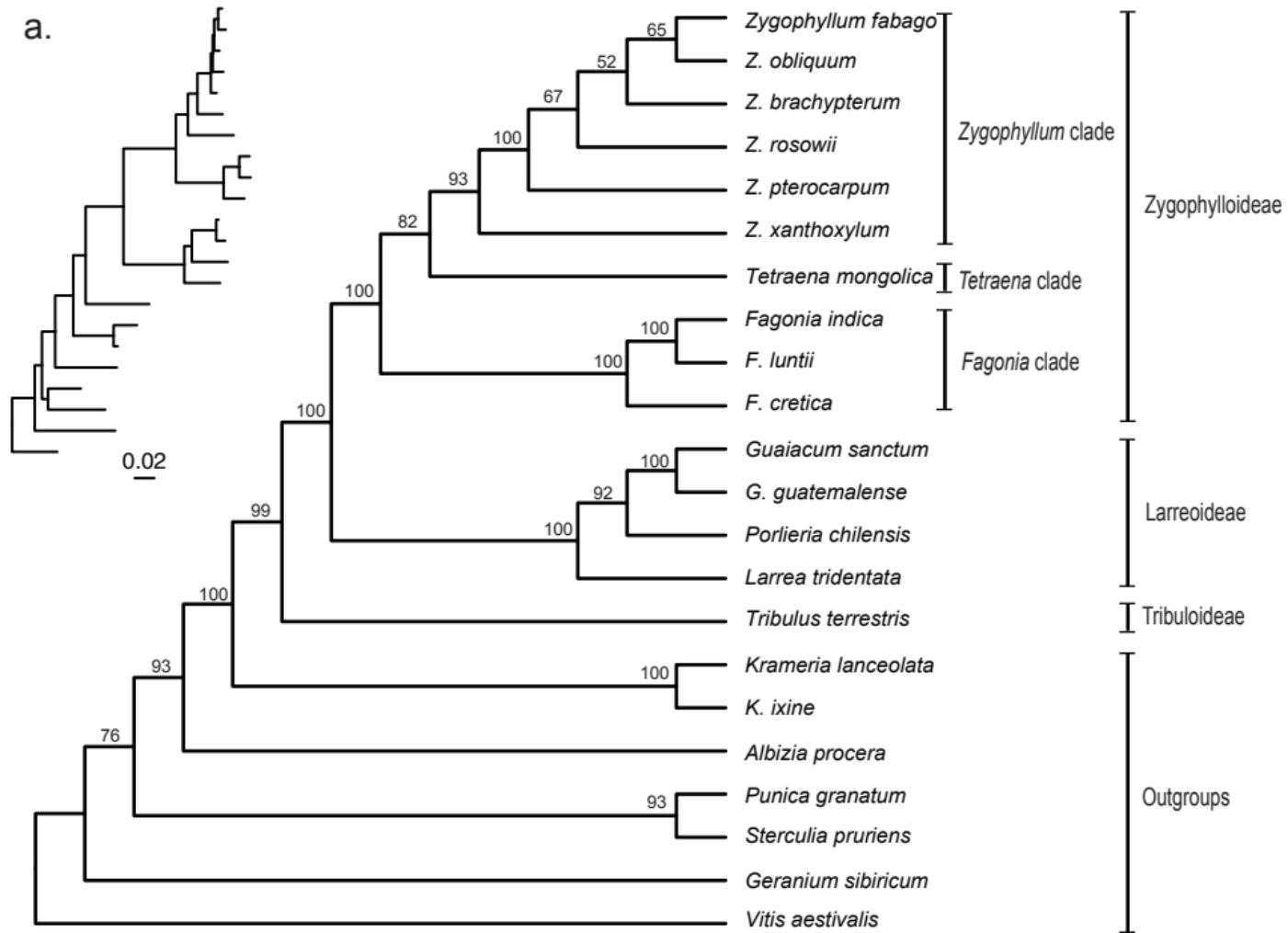
Figure S1 Phylogenetic relationships of Zygophyllaceae based on the 4-marker dataset with 164 taxa. The bootstrap values ($> 50\%$) are shown above the branches, and the Bayesian posterior probabilities (> 0.90) are indicated below the branches. ML phylogram is presented in the upper left.

Figure S2 Phylogenetic relationships of Zygophyllaceae based on three matrices (see Methods for details). The bootstrap values ($> 50\%$) are shown above the branches. (a) matrix 1 with 22 taxa, each taxa with four sequences; (b) matrix 2 with 76 taxa, each taxa with three to four sequences; (c) matrix 3 with 142 taxa, each taxa with two to four sequences.

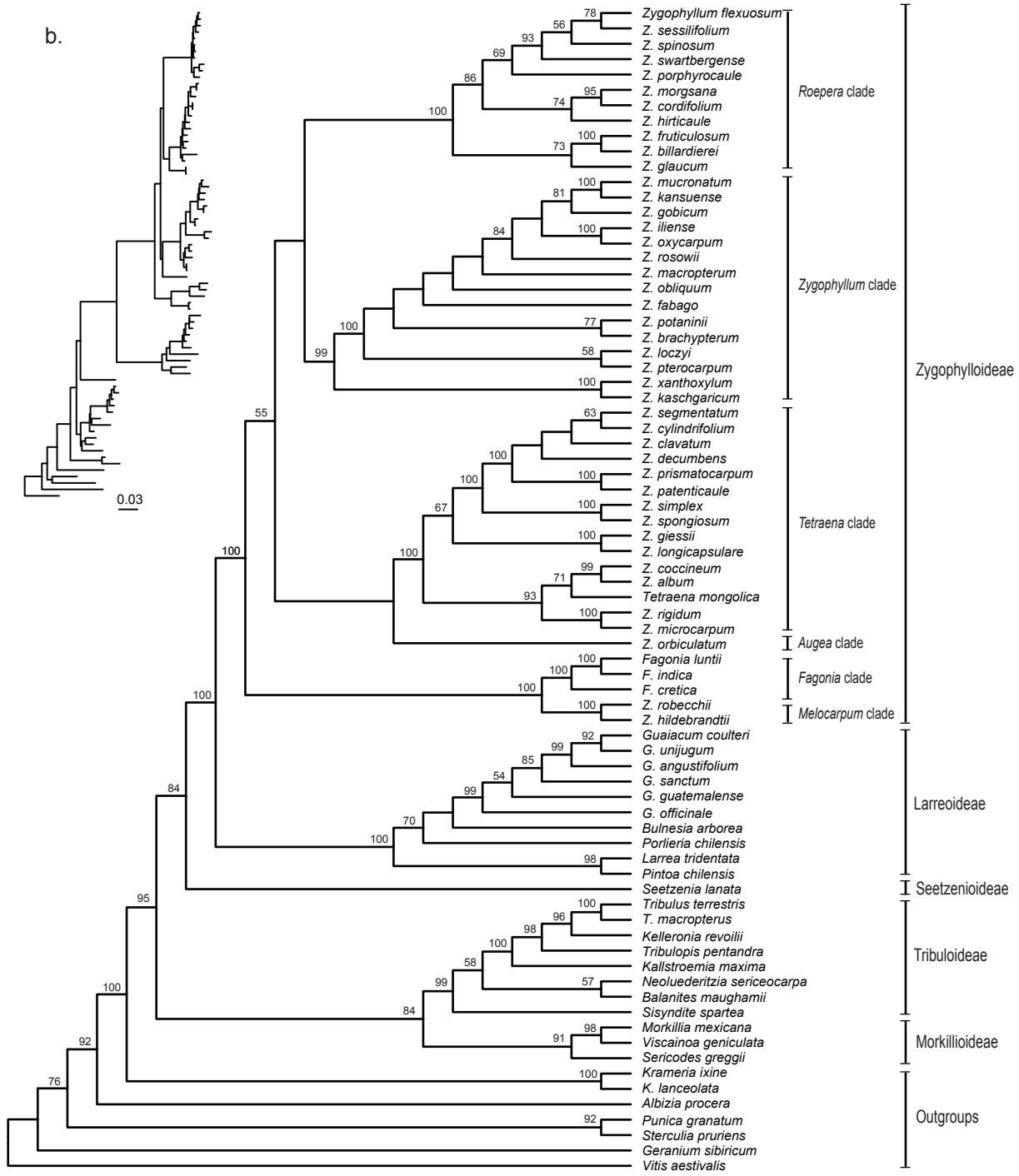
Figure S3 Chronogram of Zygophyllaceae obtained from the BEAST analysis of the 4-marker dataset. Bars around the node ages indicate the 95% highest posterior density (HPD) intervals.

Figure S4 Ancestral habitat reconstructions for five representative plant groups inhabiting in both dryland and non-dryland floras. (a) Afrian *Vachellia* (Fabaceae); (b) Sect. *Euphorbia* (Euphorbiaceae); (c) *Consolida* (Ranunculaceae); (d) *Austrostipa* (Poaceae); and (e) Subsect. *Hypericifoliae* (Euphorbiaceae).

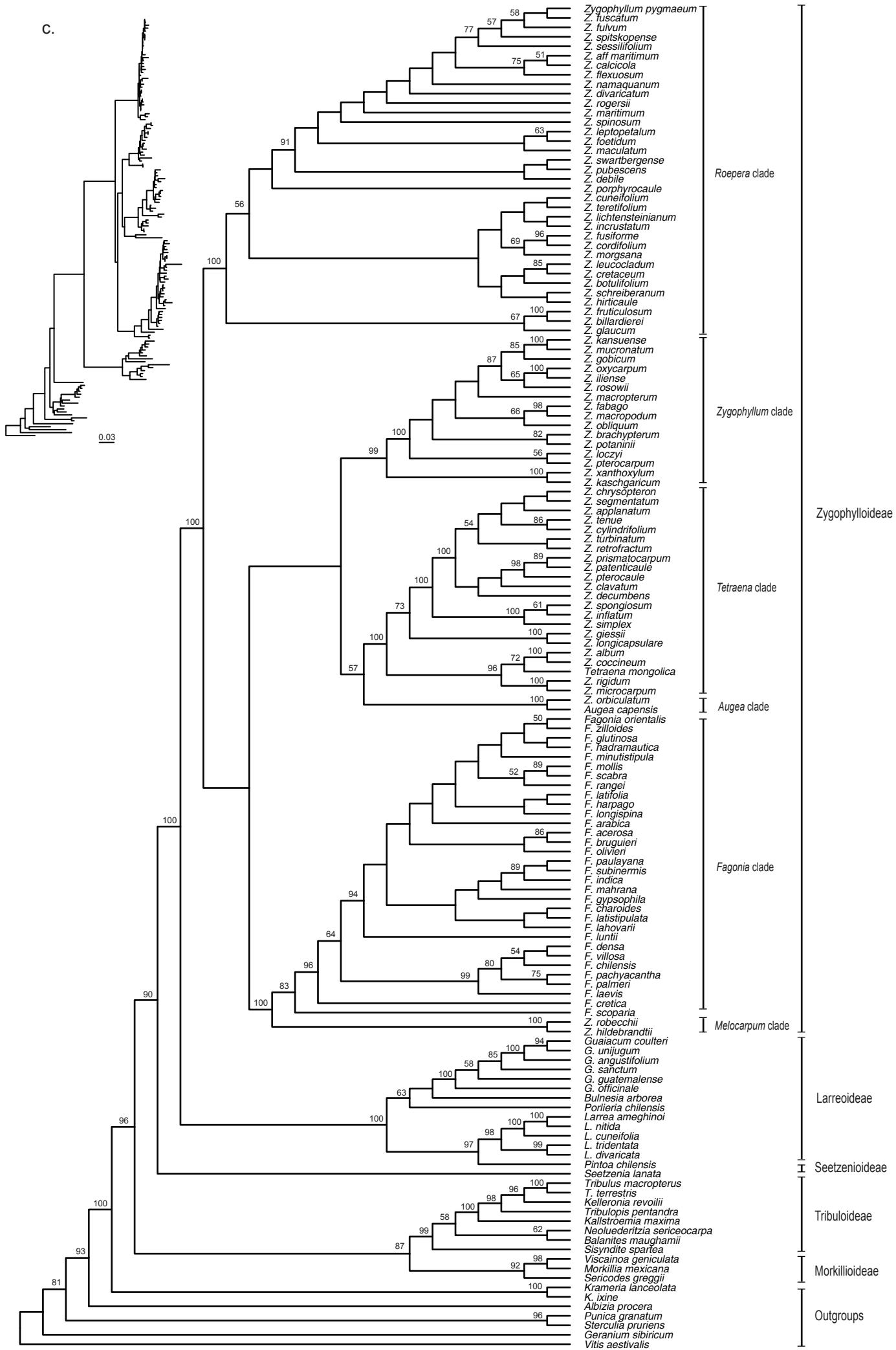


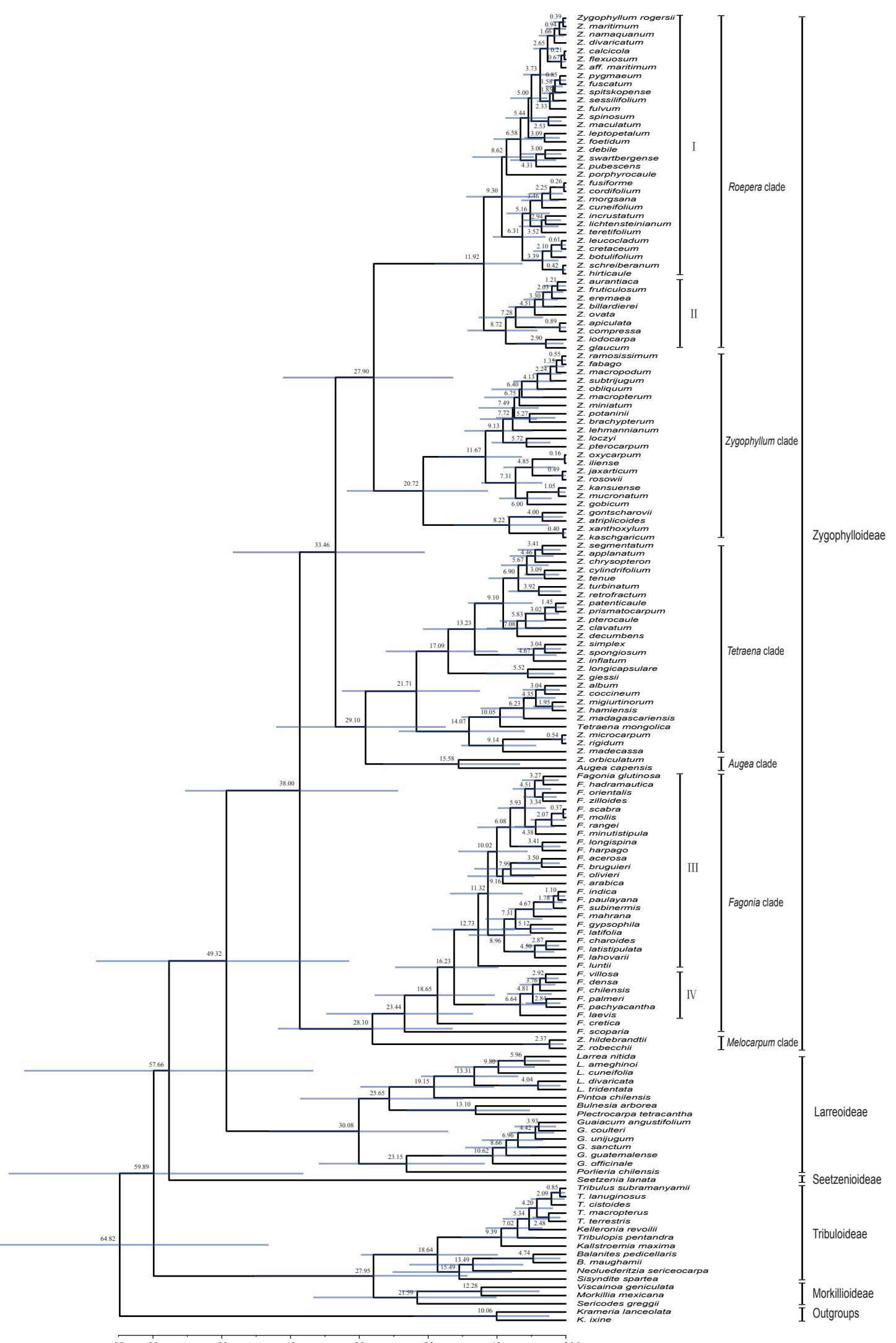


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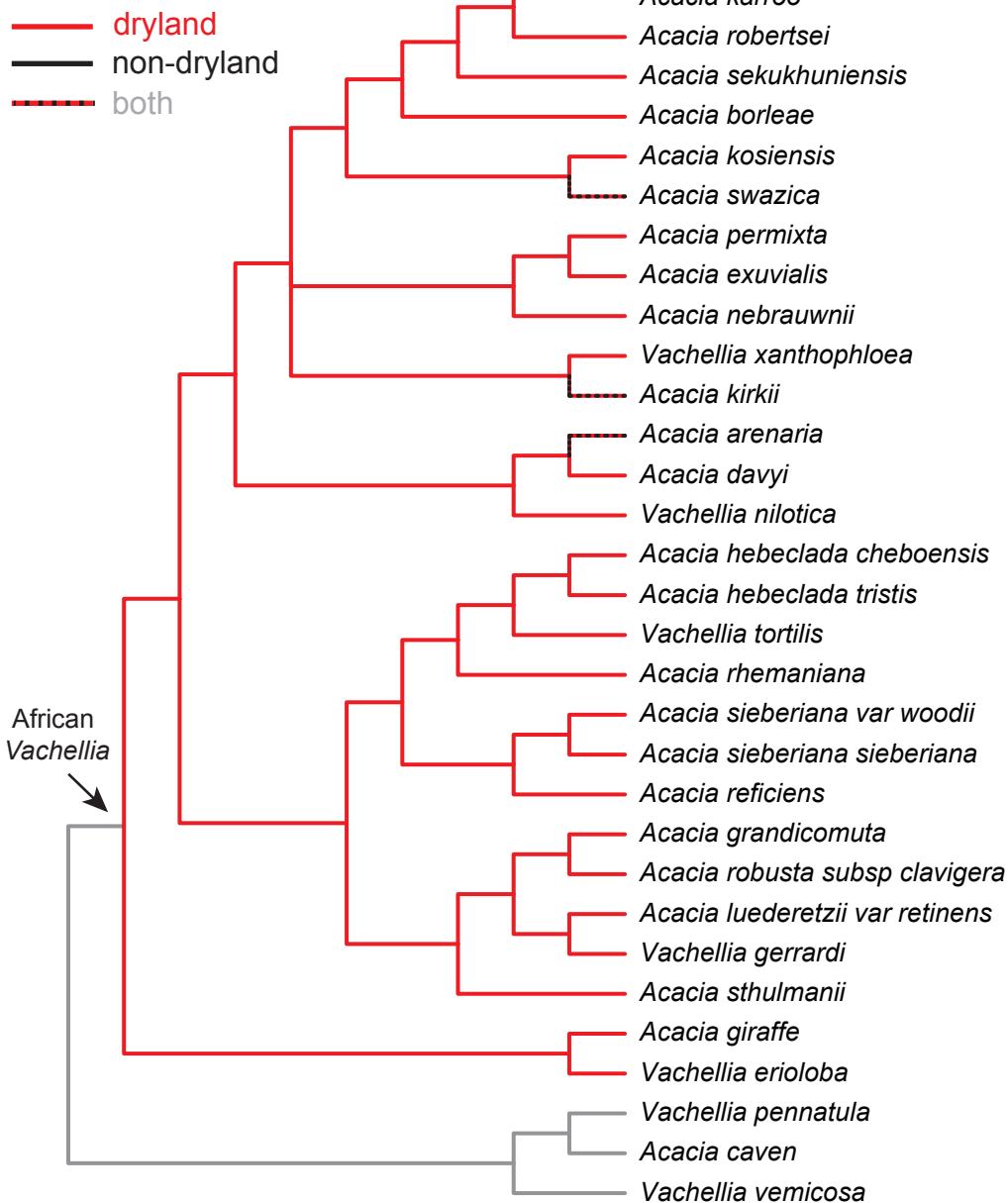


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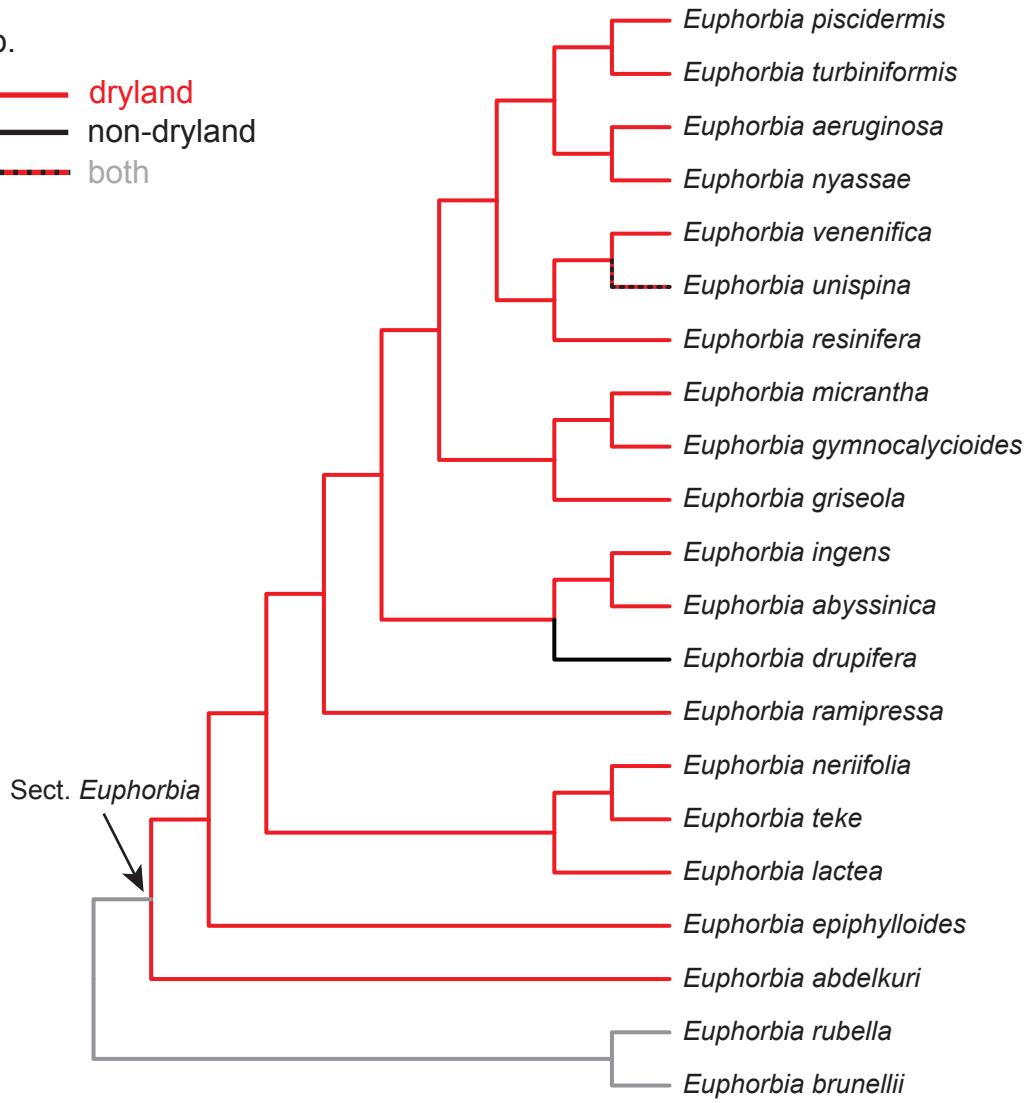


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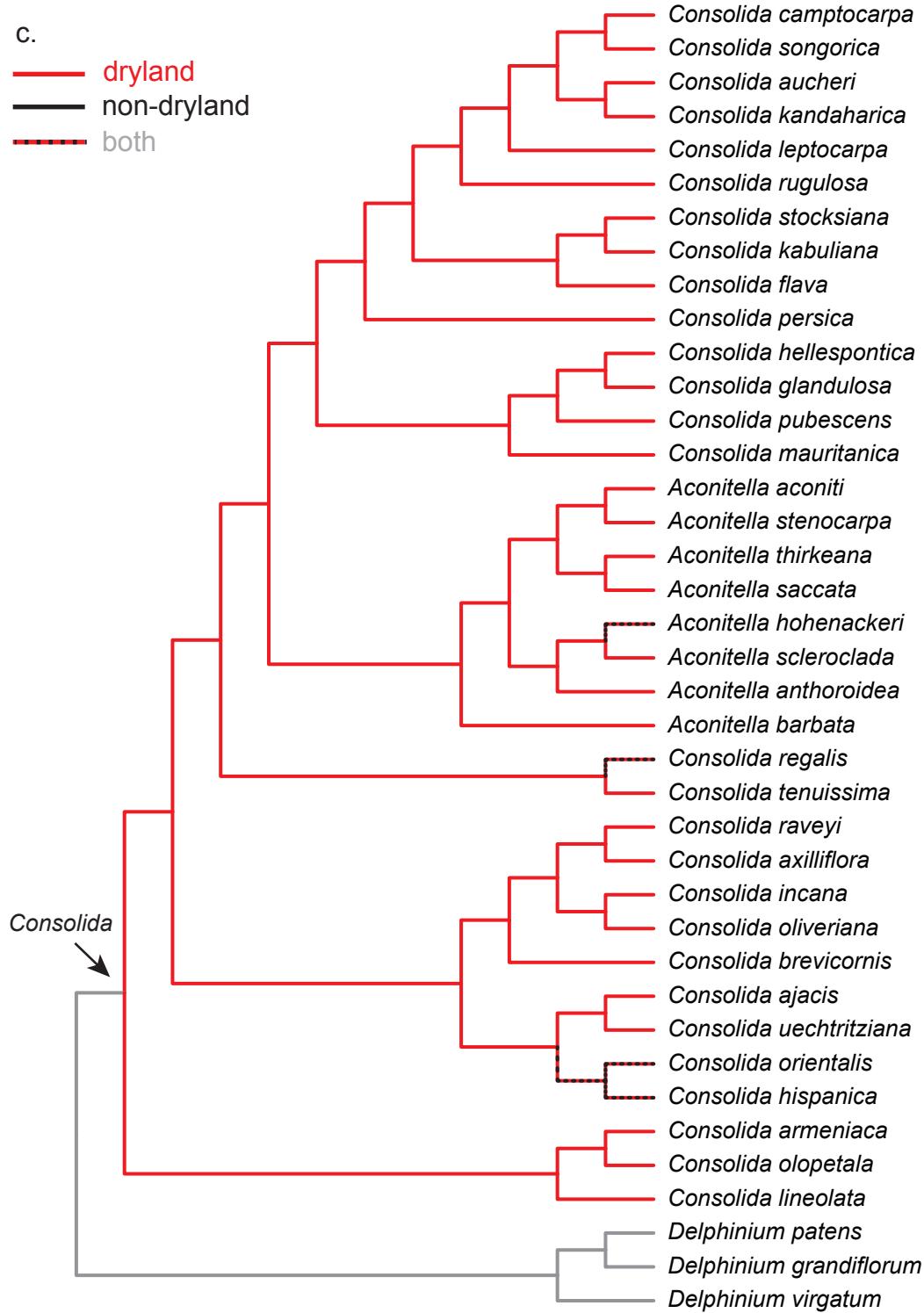
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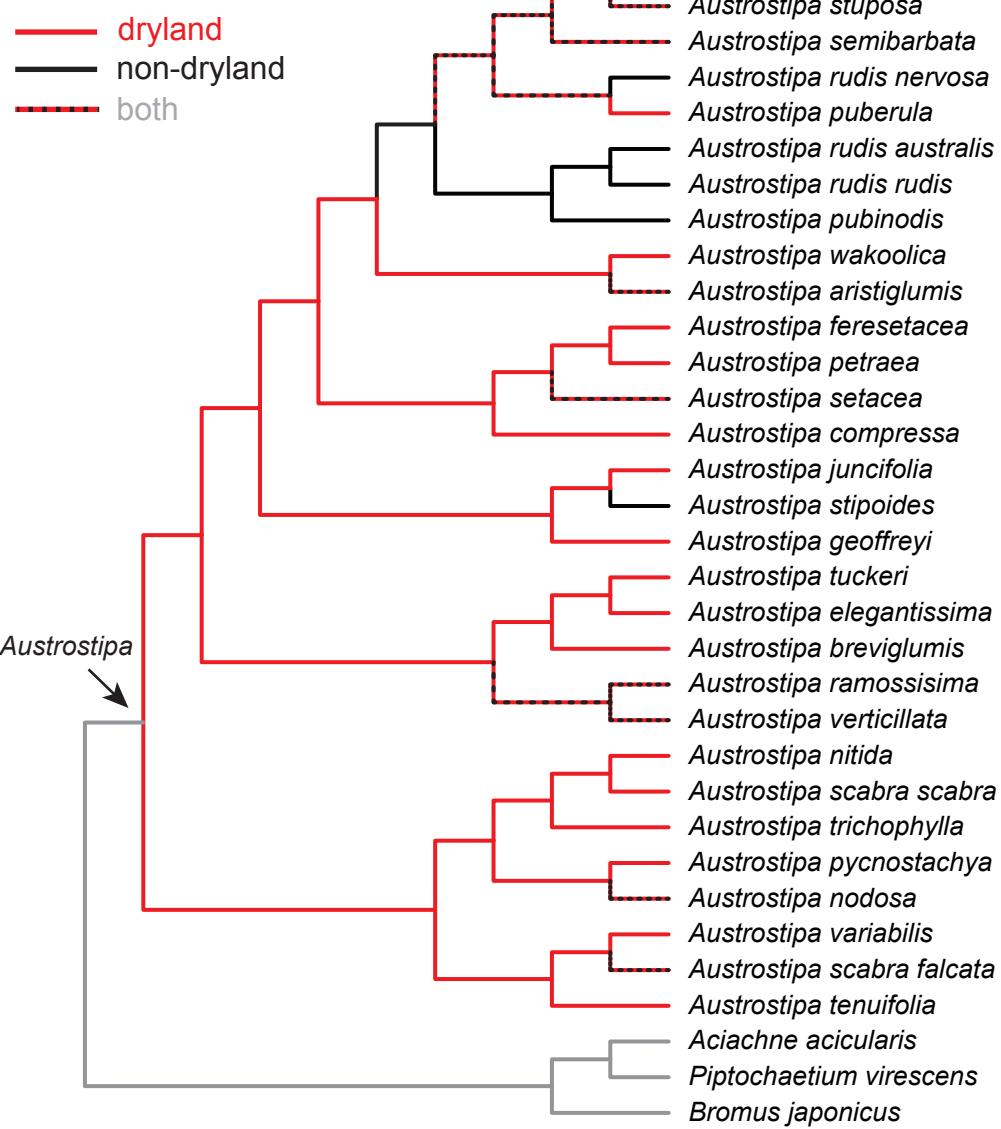


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