

Supplementary Table 1: Literature review and reference citations of studies targeting different classes of traits related to drought tolerance in rice. (Source: Kamoshita et al. 2008)

Population		Phenotyping environment	Measured or mapped traits					Reference
			Plant-type	Phenology	Primary	Secondary	Yield and integrative	
1	CT/IR 100,154	Upland (Si), lowland (W, Si)	-	-	-	CT, DRS, DS,LD, LR	GY, BY, GW, PSS	Zhang et al. (1999)
	CT/IR 104	Upland (S)	-	-	CMS	-	-	Tripathy et al. (2000)
	CT/IR 154	Upland (S, hardpan)	-	-	OA, PRL, PRT, PRW, RPI, RT, RPF, TRW	-	-	Zhang et al. (2001a)
	CT/IR 154	Lowland (W, seedling stage)	-	-	DR%, DRW, DRW-T, RD, RT	-	SDW	Kamoshita et al. (2002a)
	CT/IR n.a.	Upland (W)	PH, TN, TPL	-	RN, RSLR, TRW	-	-	Kanbar et al. (2002)
	CT/IR 154	Upland (W, Si, St;2 wet & 1 dryseasons)	-	-	-	LR, LD, RWC	GY, BY, HI, SN	Babu et al. (2003)
	CT/IR 154	Lowland (W, Si, St;wet season)	PN	-	-	-	GY, BY, SN, PSS, GW	Lanceras et al. (2004)
	CT/IR n.a.	Upland (W, S)	PH, PL, PTN	DH	EW	CT, LD, LR, RWC	GY, BY, HI, SY	Srinivasan (2005)
	CT/IR 105	Lowland (W, St;2 years)	-	DH	RPF, TRW		GY, BY, DFT,HI, PSS, SDW	Kumar et al. (2007)
2	Co/Mo 203	Upland (W), Upland (S; 3)	-	-	DRW-T, MRL, RSDR,RT, TRW,	LR	-	Champoux et al. (1995)
	Co/Mo 202	Upland (W,hardpan)	-	-	PRN, RN, RPI	-	-	Ray et al. (1996)
	Co/Mo 42	Upland (S)	-	-	DT, OA	RWC	-	Lilley et al. (1996)
3	IR/Az 105	Upland (W)	-	-	DRSR, DRW, DRW-T, MRL, RT, TRW	-	-	Yadav et al. (1997)
	IR/Az 85-105	Upland (S; 3 sites/seasons)	-	-	-	LD, LR, RWC	RGR	Courtois et al. (2000)
	IR/Az 56	Upland (W, S (mild vegetative))	PH, TN	-	MRL, RL, RN, RSDR, RT, TRW, TRW-T	-	SDW	Hemamalini et al. (2000)
	IR/Az 109	Upland (W, hardpan)	-	-	PRN, PRT, RN, RPI	-	-	Zheng et al. (2000)
	IR/Az 90	Lowland (W), upland (Si), uplandp (W, S)	PL, PTN, TN	DH, DM	MRL, RN, RSDR, RT, RV, TRW	-	GY, SDW, SY	Venuprasad et al. (2002)
	IR/Az 85	Upland (W, S (flowering); 3 dry seasons)	PH, PN	DH	-	-	GY, RGY, GP, GW, PSS, SN	Lafitte et al. (2002b)

4	Ba/Az 178	Lowland	-	-	MRL, RCL, RT	-	-	Price and Tomos (1997)	
	Ba/Az 178	Upland		DH	-	MLRS, RSC, SR, TFSC	-	Price et al. (1997)	
	Ba/Az n.a.	Upland	-	-	RL	-	-	Price and Courtois (1999)	
	Ba/Az 104	Upland	-	-	PRN, RN, RPI	-	-	Price et al. (2000)	
	Ba/Az 110-176	Upland (S; 2 sites in 3 dry seasons)	-	-	-	LD, LR, RWC	-	Price et al. (2002d)	
	Ba/Az 140	Upland (S; 2 seedling drought)	-	-	DRN, DRW, MRL, RSDR, RT, TRW	-	-	Price et al. (2002b)	
	Ba/Az n.a.	Upland (W; 2 dry seasons)	-	-	d ¹³ C, SLA	-	-	Price et al. (2002c)	
	Ba/Az 96	Upland (W, Si (flowering); 2 dry seasons)	H, PN	P	DH	-	LD, LR, RWC	GY, BY, FSP, GP, GW, HI, SF	Lafitte et al. (2004b)
	Ba/Az 177	Upland	H, PL	P	DH	-	LD, LR	GY, SY	Gomez et al. (2005)
	Ba/Az 168	Upland (W, S)	H	P	-	MRL, RT, DRW	SDW	MacMillan et al. (2006)	
5	IR/IR 166	Upland (W, hardpan)	-	-	PRL, PRN, RPI, PRT, RN	-	-	Ali et al. (2000)	
	IR/IR 166	Lowland (W; seedling stage)	-	-	DR%, DRW, DRW-T, RD, RT	-	SDW	Kamoshita et al. (2002b)	
6	IA/Co 125	Upland (W)	H, TN	P	DRSR, DRW, DRW-T,MRL, RT, TRW	-	SDW	Courtois et al. (2003)	
7	I/I 150	Upland (S)	-	-	OA	-	-	Robin et al. (2003)	
8	I/A 150	Lowland (W), upland (W)	-	-	SRL	-	-	Zhang et al. (2001b)	
	I/A 96	Lowland (W), upland (S; mild)	-	-	ARN, LRL, LRN, SRL	-	-	Zheng et al. (2003)	
9	I/Yu 116	Lowland (W), upland (Sv), uplandp (Sv)	-	-	MRL, RN, RSDR, RSFR, RT, TRFW, TRW	-	GY, IDR	Li et al. (2005)	
10	Z/I 180	Lowland (W, Si (reproductive); 2 soils), uplandp (W, St)	-	-	DRV, MRD, RGV, RT	CT, LD, LR	DFT, DRI, RGY, RSF	Yue et al. (2005)	
	Z/I 150	Upland (W, Si (flowering))	-	-	DIRD, DIDRV, DRV, MRD, RGD, RGV, RV	DLR, LD	RGY, RBY, RFP, RGW, RHI, RSF, RSN	Yue et al. (2006)	

	Z/I 187	Upland (W, Si)	N	P	-	-	-	GY, GP, GW, SF	Zou et al. (2005)
	Z/I 187	Upland (W, Si (reproductive stage))	L, PN	P	-	-	-	GP, PBN, PND, SBN, SN	Liu et al. (2008)
11	T/L 254	Lowland (W, St; dry season)	H, PN	P	DH	-	-	GY, GW	Xu et al. (2005)
12	I/N n.a.	Upland (W, S)	H, TN	P	DH	RT	CT, DRS, LD, LR, RWC	BY	Boopathi et al. (2005)
	I/N n.a.	Upland (W, S)	H, PL, TN DH	P	-	-	CT, DRS, LD, LR, RWC	GY, BY, HI, SY	Beena (2005)
13	A/I 106	Lowland (W, S)	-	-	-	-	-	RGR, WUE	Kato et al. (2008)
	A/I 106	Lowland (W)	-	-	-	BI, RAL, TRW	-	-	Horii et al. (2006)
14	O/Y 98	Lowland (W, S)	H, PN	P	-	RA, RSDR, TRW	-	SDW, SPDW	Ikeda et al. (2007)
15	V/W 436	Upland (W, S in 2 dry seasons)	H, PN	P	DH	-	-	GY, DFT, DRI, HI, BY	Bernier et al. (2007)

(1) Plant-type traits contain plant height (PH), panicle length (PL), panicle number (PN), productive tiller number (PTN), tiller number (TN), and total plant length (TPL).

(2) Phenology contains days to heading/flowering (DH), and days to maturity (DM).

(3) Primary traits contain (3a) constitutive root traits and (3b) other induced traits.

(3a) Constitutive root traits are total root weight (TRW), total root fresh weight (TRFW), root to shoot dry weight ratio (RSDR), root to shoot fresh weight ratio (RSFR), deep root weight (DRW), deep root to total root dry weight ratio (DR%), deep root weight per tiller (DRW-T), deep root number (DRN), deep root to shoot dry weight ratio (DRSR), rooting depth (RD), root length (RL), maximum root length (MRL), total root number (RN), root shoot length ratio (RSLR), adventitious root number (ARN), lateral root number (LRN), lateral root length (LRL), seminal root length (SRL), root thickness at different depth (RT), root cell length (RCL), maximum root depth (cm) (MRD), root volume (RV), deep root rate (%) in volume (DRV), root growth rate in depth (cm/day) (RGD), root growth rate in volume (ml/day) (RGV), root pulling force (RPF), root axis length (RAL), branching index (BI), new root number (NRN), maximum new root length (MNRL), rooting ability after transplanting (RA).

(3b) Other primary induced traits are drought induced root growth in depth (cm) (DIRD), deep root rate in volume (%) induced by drought (DIDRV), penetrated root number (PRN), penetrated root thickness (PRT), root penetration index (RPI), penetrated root weight (PRW), penetrated root length (PRL), osmotic adjustment (OA), cell membrane stability (CMS), carbon isotope discrimination as water use efficiency (d13C), specific leaf area (SLA), dehydration tolerance (DT).

(4) Secondary traits contain modified leaf rolling score (MLRS), leaf rolling (LR), number of days to leaf rolling (DLR), leaf drying (LD), drought score (DS), drought recovery score (DRS), relative water content (RWC), canopy temperature (CT), stomatal resistance (SR), rate of stomatal closure (RSC), time of fastest stomatal closure (TFSC).

(5) Grain yield (GY) and integrative traits contain straw yield (SY), biomass yield (BY), delay in flowering time by drought (DFT), primary and secondary branch number in panicles (PBN, SBN), panicle neck diameter (PND), spikelet number (SN), percent spikelet sterility (PSS), fraction sterile panicle (FSP), grains per panicle (GP), spikelet fertility (SF), 1000-grain weight (GW), harvest index (HI), shoot dry weight (SDW), single panicle dry weight (SPDW), water use efficiency (WUE), relative grain yield (RGY), relative growth rate (RGR), relative spikelet fertility (RSF), relative biomass (RBY), relative rate of fertile panicle (RFP), relative harvest index (RHI), relative grain weight (RGW), relative number of spikelets per panicle (RSN), panicle harvest index (PHI), drought response index (DRI), index of drought resistance (IDR).

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