

Extended Data Table 1. The copy number of guard cell toolkit genes

Orthogroup	Gene name	Seagrasses				Freshwater species			Mangrove		Moconots					Eudicots							ATR	average non seagrasses	average in seagrasses	enrichment in seagrasses	
		CN	PO	TT	ZM	PA	SP	WA	AM	RA	OS	BD	AC	EG	AO	BV	UG	SL	CC	VV	PT	AT					TC
OG0007504	KATI2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	2	2	3	2	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1.4	0	-1.4
OG0007602	CHX20	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	1.4	0	-1.4
OG0008443	SPCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1.4	0	-1.4
OG0010600	FAMA	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1.2	0	-1.2
OG0010778	MUTE	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.2	0	-1.2
OG0011023	EPF2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	0	3	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1.1	0	-1.1
OG0011265	EPFL9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1.1	0	-1.1
OG0011287	EPF1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	0	-1
OG0011459	BLUS1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	0	-1
OG0012246	TMM	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0.8	0	-0.8
OG0013441	BASL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0.6	0	-0.6
OG0000002	MYB60	28	25	25	12	25	21	12	19	2	26	28	27	2	27	18	21	30	24	37	44	27	32	14	22.8	22.5	-0.3
OG0000010	ABCG3	7	14	8	10	14	18	13	0	18	24	15	14	16	21	11	14	25	23	31	24	15	25	15	17.9	9.8	-8.1
OG0000040	STP	3	7	5	6	10	4	3	11	1	14	14	14	13	9	10	8	12	10	9	24	11	14	7	10.4	5.3	-5.2
OG0000102	SnRK2.6	8	5	5	4	6	6	5	11	8	11	10	7	2	7	5	1	8	11	8	13	10	7	4	7.4	5.5	-1.9
OG0000274	CNGC14	4	4	2	2	5	4	2	7	5	5	6	4	7	2	7	0	6	6	6	5	5	6	2	4.7	3	-1.7
OG0000293	CPK	5	4	4	4	6	4	2	6	2	4	4	3	1	3	4	4	6	4	4	6	8	5	3	4.1	4.3	0.2
OG0000927	ABI1	2	2	1	1	2	3	2	7	3	3	3	3	4	2	1	2	4	3	3	3	4	3	1	3	1.5	-1.5
OG0001440	SCRM	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	5	2	2	2	2	4	3	2	4	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2.5	1.8	-0.8
OG0001443	PHU11/2	3	3	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2.1	2.5	0.4
OG0001444	ER/ERL1/ERL2	2	2	2	3	1	2	5	3	4	3	2	2	0	2	1	0	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	2.3	2.3	0
OG0001734	SKOR/GORK	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	3	2	2	4	2	3	3	2	5	3	2	2	2	2.4	1	-1.4
OG0002166	YODA	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	5	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	3	4	1	2	1	1.9	1.8	-0.2
OG0002436	GRP7	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	1	2	2	3	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	1	2	1.9	1.3	-0.7
OG0004112	MYB88	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1.6	0.8	-0.9
OG0004841	POLAR	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	4	2	2	2	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	2	1.4	1.3	-0.1
OG0005143	TPK1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1.3	1	-0.3
OG0006635	MPRS	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1.2	1	-0.2
OG0010592	HT1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	0.9	1	0.1
OG0010864	SLAC1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.9	0.5	-0.4

Species sequenced in this work are in bold. Full list of abbreviation of the species names used in the figure: CN *Cymodocea nodosa*; PO *Posidonia oceanica*; TT *Thalassia testudinum*; ZM *Zostera marina*; PA *Potamogeton acutifolius*; SP *Spirodela polyrhiza*; WA *Wolffia australiana*; AM *Avicennia marina*; RA *Rhizophora apiculata*; OS *Oryza sativa*; BD *Brachypodium distachyon*; AC *Ananas comosus*; EG *Elaeis guineensis*; AO *Asparagus officinalis*; BV *Beta vulgaris*; UG *Utricularia gibba*; SL *Solanum lycopersicum*; CC *Coffea canephora*; VV *Vitis vinifera*; PT *Populus trichocarpa*; AT *Arabidopsis thaliana*; TC *Theobroma cacao*; ATR *Amborella trichopoda*.

Extended Data Table 2. The copy number of genes involved in triterpenes, JA, MeJA/MeSA and ethylene biosynthesis and signaling pathways

	Orthogroup	Gene name	Seagrasses				freshwater specie			Mangrove		Mooncots					Eudicots							ATR	average non seagrasses	average in seagrasses	enrichment in seagrasses	
			CN	PO	TT	ZM	PA	SP	WA	AM	RA	OS	BD	AC	EG	AO	BV	UG	SL	CC	VV	PT	AT					TC
TPS	OG0000073	Terpene synthase - TPS-CN1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	30	13	4	9	1	8	0	14	17	30	13	22	18	2	10.7	0	-10.7
	OG0000414	SQE	1	1	1	0	1	4	0	3	0	0	3	1	1	4	3	1	12	14	4	11	6	8	9	4.7	0.8	-3.9
	OG0001267	TPS14	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	7	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	4	5	4	3	7	1	2.7	1.8	-0.9
	OG0003488	TPS514	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	2	2	3	0	1	3	0	2	1	6	2	1	4	4	2.1	0	-2.1
	OG0003932	squalene synthase	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	0	4	1	1	2	2	1	1	1.5	1.5	0
	OG0004390	TPS31/GA1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1.5	1	-0.5
	OG0008991	CYP705A5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	1.4	0	-1.4
	OG0011463	TPS04	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	2	4	1	1	3	2	1	0	-1
OG0014737	CYP708A2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0.4	0	-0.4	
MeSA	OG0000086	JMT, BSTM1	4	6	3	2	2	3	0	6	2	20	6	11	4	6	16	1	10	13	17	10	9	14	10	8.8	3.8	-5
	OG0000120	CHL1	5	6	4	4	3	4	4	8	5	14	12	7	2	8	6	6	15	5	6	5	7	6	10	7.2	4.8	-2.5
	OG0000199	LOX3	3	4	2	2	5	7	9	1	4	8	5	6	1	5	7	2	6	4	8	9	4	10	6	5.7	2.8	-2.9
	OG0000306	NPF	4	3	4	3	4	2	1	8	6	6	4	3	2	3	3	5	5	7	3	5	6	5	3	4.3	3.5	-0.8
	OG0000394	ABC1/2/6/20	4	6	3	6	4	3	1	5	2	5	5	4	3	1	3	2	4	2	2	5	8	5	1	3.4	4.8	1.4
	OG0000542	JAZ1	3	2	4	2	4	2	2	2	5	4	5	3	4	6	2	8	3	2	2	3	4	2	1	3.3	2.8	-0.6
	OG0000649	AOX2	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	1	4	4	3	4	3	3	4	5	2	2	2.9	3.3	0.3
	OG0000886	NPF1.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	6	1	17	12	3	11	2	4	1	3.6	0	-3.6
	OG0001204	CYP94C1	2	3	1	2	4	3	1	6	4	4	4	1	4	0	2	0	2	2	3	4	1	3	0	2.4	2	-0.4
	OG0001236	NPF8.1	1	1	1	9	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	0	3	1	3	4	2	1	5	1	4	2	2.1	3	0.9
	OG0001254	JOK1	2	4	2	2	2	0	1	5	1	4	4	5	0	2	1	1	3	2	5	4	2	1	1	2.4	2.5	0.1
	OG0001476	JAR1	2	4	3	2	3	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	8	1	1	2	1	1	1	2.1	2.8	0.6
	OG0001843	JAM1	2	1	1	3	1	2	6	4	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	3	2.1	1.8	-0.4
	OG0001871	JAZ3,4,9	2	1	3	0	2	1	1	6	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	4	3	2	2	4	3	2	1	2.3	1.5	-0.8
	OG0002013	NPF3.1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	2	2	4	4	2	0	0	2	2	2	3	2	4	1	3	2	2.3	1	-1.3
	OG0002236	CYP94B1	1	4	2	5	1	1	2	0	3	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	4	1	1	2	3	1	1	1.5	3	1.5
	OG0002251	NPF2.7/NAXT	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	4	0	8	6	2	1	7	5	1	2.4	0	-2.4
	OG0002270	MYC2	1	2	4	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	4	0	2	3	2	1	1	2	4	1	1	1.7	2.5	0.8
	OG0002613	JAZ7	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	3	3	1	1	4	2	1	1	1	4	2	5	2	3	1	2	2.2	0.5	-1.7
	OG0002933	OPR3	1	3	1	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1.3	2.3	0.9
	OG0003391	NPF5.7	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	3	3	1	1	1	0	2	4	1	3	2	1	3	2	2	1	1.7	1.3	-0.4
	OG0003582	JAZ11	4	2	3	1	3	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1.2	2.5	1.3
	OG0004210	NINJA	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1.2	2.3	1
	OG0004293	JASSY	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	1.4	1.3	-0.2
	OG0004420	JAZ10	3	2	2	1	3	3	0	2	2	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1.1	2	0.9
	OG0004530	COS1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	5	1	2	1	1	1	1.5	1	-0.5
	OG0004860	CTS	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1.3	1.5	0.2
OG0009426	GH3.10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	
OG0011832	NPF5.1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0	-0.8	
OG0014068	NPF4.1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	0.4	0.3	-0.1	
ethylene	OG0000276	EIN3/EIL2	2	4	4	4	5	3	5	6	4	7	6	4	2	6	4	0	9	4	3	7	6	3	2	4.5	3.5	-1
	OG0000281	ENAP1	5	5	3	3	5	4	5	7	4	4	4	2	8	3	4	5	5	4	2	7	5	3	3	4.4	4	-0.4
	OG0000296	LTH1,2	4	3	6	3	4	1	1	15	5	3	5	4	2	2	2	4	4	4	8	5	7	4	1	4.3	4	-0.3
	OG0000357	SAM1/MAT1,2,3,4	4	3	4	2	3	3	2	6	7	5	3	4	6	2	2	8	4	3	4	6	4	4	2	4.2	3.3	-0.9
	OG0000744	ETR2, ERS2, EIN4	1	3	2	0	2	3	4	4	3	4	4	2	4	4	2	3	8	3	3	4	3	2	1	3.4	1.5	-1.9
	OG0001476	JAR1	2	4	3	2	3	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	8	1	1	2	1	1	1	2.1	2.8	0.6
	OG0001646	EBF1,2	0	2	3	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	2	2	4	2	2	1	2.4	1.3	-1.2
	OG0001697	ARD1,2,3,4	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	5	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	2.3	1.5	-0.8
	OG0002343	type-1 ACO2,3,4	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	1	0	1	2	1	5	6	2	4	3	2	2	2.3	0.5	-1.8
	OG0002836	Type-2 ACS ACS4,5,8,9,11	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	3	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	3	3	5	2	1	2	0.5	-1.5
	OG0002976	ETR1, ERS1	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	3	2	3	3	3	1	2	1	3	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	0.5	-1.5
	OG0003168	EIN2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	2	4	3	2	3	4	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	1.9	0.5	-1.4
	OG0003464	Type-1 ACS ACS1,2,6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	5	3	2	3	3	2	1	2.1	0	-2.1
	OG0003520	ACS10,12	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1.6	1.3	-0.4
	OG0003634	ETO1, EOL1	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	4	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	1	1.6	1.3	-0.4
	OG0003943	MTN1,2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1.3	1	-0.3
	OG0005488	MTK	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1.3	1	-0.3
	OG0005504	ETO1-like2 (EOL2)	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1.3	1	-0.3
	OG0005606	RAN1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1												

Extended Data Table 3. The copy number of genes involved in vascular development

Orthogroup	Gene name	Seagrasses				Freshwater species			Mangrove		Moconots					Eudicots							ATR	average non seagrasses	average in seagrasses	enrichment in seagrasses		
		CN	PO	TT	ZM	PA	SP	WA	AM	RA	OS	BD	AC	EG	AO	BV	UG	SL	CC	VV	PT	AT					TC	
OG0011664	<i>WOX4</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0.9	0	-0.9
OG0000863	<i>PFA4/6</i>	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	8	4	3	3	3	4	3	2	3	4	2	2	4	4	2	2	2	3.1	1.5	-1.6
OG0001432	<i>PFA2/3</i>	2	2	3	1	3	1	0	5	4	3	2	4	4	2	1	1	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	2.3	2	-0.3
OG0002048	<i>PFB1/2</i>	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	4	4	2	3	2	3	2	2	1	3	2	3	4	3	2	1	1	2.4	0.8	-1.6
OG0004244	<i>LRL1/2</i>	2	2	1	2	1	1	0	3	2	2	2	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1.4	1.8	0.4
OG0010761	<i>PFA5</i>	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0.9	0.8	-0.2
OG0011216	<i>PXY</i>	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.8	-0.1
OG0008868	<i>ARFS/MP</i>	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1.1	1	-0.1
OG0000009	<i>PEAR</i>	15	13	19	13	22	18	8	35	16	14	16	12	21	2	11	29	20	16	11	18	22	13	12	12	16.3	15	-1.3
OG0000050	<i>LOG3/4</i>	8	10	7	6	11	7	6	19	13	11	9	8	2	10	8	0	9	11	11	17	9	9	7	7	9.2	7.8	-1.5
OG0000101	<i>ERF109</i>	8	5	8	6	8	6	11	4	0	10	7	6	10	3	7	10	12	4	6	10	8	7	5	5	7	6.8	-0.3
OG0000147	<i>AHK (A-type)</i>	4	4	7	4	8	4	5	13	5	8	7	5	2	7	7	0	7	4	10	10	11	5	4	4	6.3	4.8	-1.6
OG0000465	<i>ERF1</i>	3	3	2	2	4	2	7	2	2	4	4	3	3	2	2	3	7	6	2	8	3	5	1	1	3.7	2.5	-1.2
OG0000521	<i>APL1</i>	3	3	5	3	5	3	3	2	2	4	3	4	2	4	2	2	3	3	4	6	4	4	2	2	3.2	3.5	0.3
OG0000619	<i>LBD3/4</i>	1	2	2	2	3	1	0	3	5	4	2	4	6	3	3	1	5	3	5	8	3	4	2	2	3.4	1.8	-1.7
OG0000679	<i>SVP</i>	6	5	2	1	2	4	2	5	2	3	4	3	1	1	4	0	3	3	5	8	2	3	1	1	3	3.5	0.5
OG0000743	<i>CVP2</i>	2	1	3	3	2	3	2	6	4	5	5	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	4	3	2	1	1	3.1	2.3	-0.8
OG0000789	<i>PHV, PHB, REV</i>	2	2	2	1	3	3	2	6	4	4	3	3	3	3	1	4	3	3	3	4	3	2	2	2	3.1	1.8	-1.4
OG0000913	<i>PSK1-6</i>	3	3	3	1	4	1	1	5	2	3	2	4	0	2	2	3	4	3	3	5	5	3	1	1	2.7	2.5	-0.2
OG0001299	<i>NEN4</i>	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	4	2	1	1	2.4	2	-0.4
OG0001663	<i>SACL1/2</i>	2	2	2	0	3	1	0	5	4	0	1	0	2	2	3	2	4	2	0	9	3	2	2	2	2.3	1.5	-0.8
OG0001698	<i>ERF018</i>	1	1	1	0	2	1	0	4	3	7	3	1	2	0	2	2	3	2	2	6	3	3	2	2	2.6	0.8	-1.8
OG0001785	<i>SHR</i>	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	4	3	2	1	2	4	1	2	3	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	2.2	1.8	-0.5
OG0001893	<i>LBD1/11</i>	2	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	3	1	2	1	4	1	2	5	4	4	7	2	2	2	1	1	2.4	1	-1.4
OG0002017	<i>PSKR1/2</i>	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	0	3	1	0	2	3	1	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	0
OG0002065	<i>BES1/BZRI</i>	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	4	3	1	1	0	2	1	1	5	3	2	2	4	4	2	1	1	2.2	1.3	-1
OG0002445	<i>WOX10/13</i>	2	4	2	1	2	2	0	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	3	3	3	2	1	1	1.7	2.3	0.5
OG0003527	<i>LHW</i>	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	2	4	1	1	2	3	1	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1.8	1	-0.8
OG0003906	<i>KNAT1</i>	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.6	1.3	-0.3
OG0004118	<i>TMOS/TSL1</i>	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1.5	1.3	-0.3
OG0004211	<i>ATHB8</i>	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	2	4	2	2	1	1	1.6	0.8	-0.9
OG0004259	<i>LHW-like1</i>	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	6	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1.4	1.3	-0.1
OG0005806	<i>TSL2,3</i>	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1.2	1	-0.2
OG0006199	<i>SACL3</i>	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	3	2	2	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1.2	1	-0.2
OG0006692	<i>PSK3</i>	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	3	2	0	2	0	1	2	0	4	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1.5	0.3	-1.3
OG0010611	<i>CLE45</i>	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	1.1	0.5	-0.6
OG0011216	<i>PXY</i>	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0.8	0.8	-0.1
OG0012266	<i>AHP6</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0.8	0	-0.8
OG0012813	<i>LHW-like2,3</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	0.7	0	-0.7
OG0023514	<i>CLE41,44-TDIF</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.1	0	-0.1

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Extended Data Table 4. The copy number of genes involved in lignin biosynthesis

Orthogroup	Gene name	Seagrasses				Freshwater species			Mangrove		Moconots					Eudicots							ATR	average non seagrasses	average in seagrasses	enrichment in seagrasses	
		CN	PO	TT	ZM	PA	SP	WA	AM	RA	OS	BD	AC	EG	AO	BV	UG	SL	CC	VV	PT	AT					TC
OG0000443	PAL	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	4	3	8	8	5	3	4	1	3	10	4	1	5	4	3	2	4.1	2	-2.1
OG0000764	C4H	5	5	5	3	3	3	1	4	3	4	3	4	0	1	2	3	1	3	3	3	1	3	2	2.4	4.5	2.1
OG0000371	4CL	3	4	3	6	3	4	2	9	5	5	5	2	4	2	2	2	5	2	3	5	4	3	2	3.7	4	0.3
OG0000655	HCT	1	1	1	2	1	5	1	0	11	2	2	3	1	1	6	4	2	2	2	6	2	12	2	3.6	1.3	-2.3
OG0000651	CCoAOMT	2	4	3	2	2	0	3	4	3	3	5	5	4	1	2	2	8	2	5	3	2	4	2	3.2	2.8	-0.5
OG0001245	COMT	3	1	4	1	3	5	2	3	3	1	4	1	2	4	3	2	1	1	4	3	1	3	1	2.4	2.3	-0.2
OG0001242	FSH	2	1	2	2	2	1	12	2	3	3	3	2	0	1	2	3	1	2	3	3	2	2	1	2.6	1.8	-0.8
OG0001314	CCR	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	4	2	0	2	12	5	2	7	1	1	2.6	1.8	-0.9
OG0005496	CAD	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	1.3	1	-0.3
OG0001038	PER	1	1	2	1	6	1	3	0	2	4	3	3	0	3	3	0	4	4	3	10	4	1	1	2.7	1.3	-1.5
OG0001082	PER	2	1	0	8	1	2	1	1	1	7	9	2	0	1	1	0	10	2	0	3	3	1	1	2.5	2.8	0.3
OG0002652	PER	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	4	0	6	4	5	3	2	3	2	2.1	1	-1.1
OG0000015	LAC	6	6	3	3	9	7	3	1	14	25	18	16	21	12	14	1	24	22	34	44	15	23	11	16.9	4.5	-12.4
OG0014186	LAC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	1	0	0.4	0	-0.4
OG0012253	LAC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.8	0	-0.8

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Extended Data Table 5. The copy number of resistance (NRL) genes and heat shock factors (HSF)

	Orthogroup	Gene name	Seagrasses				Freshwater species			Mangrove		Moconots					Eudicots							ATR	average non seagrasses	average in seagrasses	enrichment in seagrasses			
			CN	PO	TT	ZM	PA	SP	WA	AM	RA	OS	BD	AC	EG	AO	BV	UG	SL	CC	VV	PT	AT					TC		
Resistance (NRL) genes	Muti OGS	CC-NBS (CN)	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	72	37	7	41	3	26	0	35	0	26	19	7	46	15	17	0.5	-16.5		
	Muti OGS	CC-NBS-LRR (CNL)	59	58	27	21	71	30	0	83	66	42	55	39	143	29	32	11	123	460	200	119	43	82	14	86	41	-45		
	Muti OGS	NBS-LRR (NL)	26	37	27	23	40	41	1	18	9	118	6	109	59	9	47	18	48	93	12	71	11	104	40	44	28	-16		
	Muti OGS	NBS (N)	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	0	0	260	15	17	17	4	0	0	57	0	n/a	n/a	0	53	39	28	0	-28		
	Muti OGS	TIR-NBS (TN)	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	9	0	14	32	15	4	4	4.6	0	-4.6		
	Muti OGS	TIR-NBS-LRR (TNL)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	21	8	90	91	83	8	14	17	0	-17		
		TOTAL	87	95	54	44	115	89	1	103	81	493	113	177	260	45	106	29	293	561	342	332	159	297	126	196	70	-126		
Heat shock factors (HSF)	Class A	A1	2	1	2	1	5	2	2	3	2	1	2	5	7	2	3	1	4	0	0	5	6	3	2	2.89	1.5	-1.39		
		A2	1	2	1	3	4	2	1	3	1	7	9	2	5	2	1	2	1	2	1	3	1	4	1	2.74	1.75	-0.99		
		A3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.21	0	-1.21	
		A4	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	2	6	1	2	2	1	4	3	1	1	3	2	2	0	2.00	1	-1.00	
		A5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	1	5	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1.47	1	-0.47
	A6	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	5	2	3	5	2	1	2	2	1	0	3	2	3	7	2	9	1	2.74	1	-1.74		
	A7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.47	0	-0.47		
	A8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	0	0.95	0	-0.95		
	A9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	3	1	1	2	1	0	0.84	0	-0.84		
	Class B	B1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	3	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1.16	0.75	-0.41
		B2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	4	3	5	3	4	4	1	3	4	2	1	2	7	2	1	1	1	1	2.74	2	-0.74
		B3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	0.68	0	-0.68	
		B4	3	2	4	2	4	2	3	5	2	4	5	3	3	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	5	1	2	2	2.74	2.75	0.01	
		B5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	0.42	0	-0.42	
	Class C	C1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	3	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	1.16	0	-1.16	
		C2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.47	0	-0.47
		TOTAL	12	11	13	11	20	13	10	37	23	37	42	25	35	18	16	21	26	17	18	47	24	29	11	24.68	11.75	-12.93		

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Extended Data Table 6. The copy number of genes involved in flavonoid biosynthesis

Orthogroup	Gene name	Seagrasses				Freshwater species			Mangrove		Moconots						Eudicots								ATR	average non seagrasses	average in seagrasses	enrichment in seagrasses
		CN	PO	TT	ZM	PA	SP	WA	AM	RA	OS	BD	AC	EG	AO	BV	UG	SL	CC	VV	PT	AT	TC					
OG0000079	CHS	4	32	31	12	9	1	1	5	4	7	2	1	14	3	8	1	4	2	13	9	1	5	3	4.7	19.8	15.1	
OG0005602	CHI	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	1.3	1.3	0	
OG0001878	FBH	1	3	3	7	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	4	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	4	1.6	3.5	1.9	
OG0000110	FB'H	5	7	14	3	2	7	8	6	10	10	11	6	0	4	2	1	9	24	7	11	1	4	4	6.9	7.3	0.4	
OG0000578	FNS	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	10	2	4	3	3	1	4	3	0	2	2	5	14	3	3	2	3.6	1.5	-2.1	
OG0003398	FLS	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	3	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	3	4	5	3	2	1.8	1	-0.8	
OG0002592	DFR	1	1	6	2	1	2	1	0	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	4	2	1	3	4	1.6	2.5	0.9	
Multi-OGs	GT1	46	76	74	56	94	73	42	146	92	227	177	73	137	83	103	78	184	239	126	215	121	168	143	132.7	63	-69.7	
Multi-OGs	GH1	6	7	7	5	7	8	7	17	24	27	26	16	15	20	11	9	18	32	21	42	38	24	21	20.2	6.25	-13.95	
OG0000016	SOT12	13	6	18	7	2	0	0	18	14	31	19	1	13	3	34	0	26	25	17	28	17	25	7	freshwater species 3.3	11	9	
OG0000669	RT	1	2	2	2	4	2	0	2	4	10	6	4	6	1	2	1	2	4	3	2	4	5	1	1.8	1.8	-1.5	

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Extended Data Table 7. The copy number of genes involved in salt stress

	Orthogroup	Gene name	Seagrasses				Freshwater species			Mangrove		Moconots						Eudicots						ATR	average non seagrasses	average in seagrasses	enrichment in seagrasses		
			CN	PO	TT	ZM	PA	SP	WA	AM	RA	OS	BD	AC	EG	AO	BV	UG	SL	CC	VV	PT	AT					TC	
Na ⁺ /H ⁺ antiporters	OG0000616	NH-K1/2/4	4	2	2	3	2	2	3	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	1	2	3	4	4	5	3	4	2	3.2	2.8	-0.5	
	OG0002900	NH-K5/6	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	4	2	4	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1.8	1.5	-0.3	
	OG0011262	NH-DG	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	0	-1	
	OG0005894	SOS1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1.2	1.3	0	
		Total NH-Ks	8	5	4	5	5	5	6	8	10	7	7	9	7	9	4	6	6	8	8	8	8	7	7	7.1	5.5	-1.6	
	OG0001686	SOS3	0	1	1	2	5	1	1	1	3	4	1	2	2	2	2	4	5	2	2	3	2	2	1	2.2	1	-1.2	
OG0009717	SOS2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
H ⁺ -PPases	OG0000466	AVP1	3	4	5	5	4	2	1	4	3	6	4	5	5	3	2	1	5	3	3	4	1	3	2	3.2	4.25	1.05	
	OG0017043	AVP1-like	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.8	0.7
	OG0022475	AVP1-like	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.3	0.2	
	OG0026704	AVP1-like	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.3	0.2	
	OG0028988	AVP1-like	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.3	0.3
CYCLIC NUCLEOTIDE GATED CATION CHANNELS	OG0000274	CNGC14/15/16/17	4	4	2	2	5	4	2	7	5	5	6	4	7	2	7	0	6	6	6	5	5	6	2	4.7	3	-1.7	
	OG0001012	CNGC2/4	2	1	3	0	2	4	0	4	5	3	3	2	6	4	2	1	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	2.9	1.5	-1.4	
	OG0001185	CNGC1/3/10/12/13	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	5	2	1	3	2	3	1	7	0	5	2	2	4	6	2	2	2.8	1	-1.8	
	OG0001985	CNGC5/6/7/β	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	2	0	3	2	2	3	5	2	1	2.1	1.5	-0.6	
	OG0003668	CNGC19/20	0	1	0	1	4	4	0	4	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	1.6	0.5	-1.1	
	OG0013989	CNGC20-like	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.4	0	-0.4	
	OG0015248	CNGC14-like	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.2	0.3	0.1	
	OG0015675	CNGC14-like	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.3	0	
	OG0021657	CNGC1-like	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	-0.2	
	OG0028477	CNGC14-like	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.3
	OG0030129	CNGC17-like	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.3
	CNCSs in total	8	8	10	8	17	14	13	23	16	16	16	11	19	10	22	1	20	16	15	18	20	14	10	15.3	8.5	-6.8		
K ⁺ channels and transporters	OG0007504	KAT1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	2	2	3	2	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1.4	0	-1.4	
	OG0001794	GORK	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	3	2	2	4	2	3	3	2	5	3	2	2	2	2.4	1	-1.4	
	OG0027252	KOR1-like	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	0.5	
	OG0001335	AKT1/6	2	2	6	2	1	2	1	5	2	2	2	1	2	3	3	1	2	3	2	4	3	2	1	2.3	3	0.7	
	OG0022411	AKT1-like	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	0.5
	OG0029548	AKT1-like	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.3
	OG0008929	AKT2/3	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.1	1	-0.1	
	OG0019063	AKT2/3-like	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.5	0.4	
	OG0008967	KAT3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	0	1.1	1	-0.1	
	OG0010757	HAK5	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	-1
	OG0017639	HAK5-like	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0	-0.2	
	OG0009315	HAK5-like	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	8	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	1.2	0.3	-0.9	
	OG0027392	HAK5-like	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	-0.1	
	OG0000055	KUP/HAK	4	4	5	7	6	8	5	9	13	17	17	12	1	10	8	1	13	8	10	13	7	10	13	9.7	5	-4.7	
OG0000529	KUP/HAK	3	3	2	4	4	2	2	9	5	5	5	2	0	2	3	1	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3.2	3	-0.2		
OG0003652	KUP/HAK	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	3	3	1	0	1	2	0	3	1	2	3	2	2	2	1.6	1.5	-0.1		
OG0014464	KUP/HAK	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.2	1	0.8		
Cl ⁻ transporter/channel	OG0000508	CLC-C/G	4	5	2	3	4	2	2	2	4	5	5	4	4	6	3	2	3	2	3	6	2	2	2	3.3	3.5	0.2	
	OG0004148	CLC-F	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.2	2	0.8	
	OG0008944	CLC-D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.1	1	-0.1	
	OG0011016	CLC-A/B	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1.1	0	-1.1	
	OG0011448	CLC-E	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.9	0	-0.9	
	OG0002251	NPF2.7/NA XT	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	4	0	8	6	2	1	7	5	1	2.4	0	-2.4	
	OG0009029	ALMT12/Q UAC1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1.3	0	-1.3	

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Extended Data Table 8. The copy number of genes involved in hypoxia tolerance

	Orthogroup	Gene name	Seagrasses				Freshwater species			Mangrove		Moconots					Eudicots							ATR	average non seagrasses	average in seagrasses	enrichment in seagrasses		
			CN	PO	TT	ZM	PA	SP	WA	AM	RA	OS	BD	AC	EG	AO	BV	UG	SL	CC	VV	PT	AT					TC	
PCO genes	OG0001645	PCO1.2	2	2	4	2	3	2	1	4	2	2	2	3	4	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	2.1	2.5	0.4	
	OG0004744	PCO4	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1.6	0.5	-1.1	
	OG0008626	PCO3	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1.1	1	-0.1	
	OG0009770	PCO-like	1	3	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0.9	1.5	0.6	
	OG0011709	PCO-like	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0.4	1.8	1.3	
	OG0018699	PCO	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	0.5
	OG0028813	PCO-like	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.3
		PCO's in total	6	11	9	6	8	5	2	7	7	9	5	9	11	5	4	6	6	5	7	8	5	6	3	5.5	8	2.5	
ERF-VII genes	OG0000298	RAP2.3	7	4	10	7	10	6	5	3	2	4	2	1	5	0	2	4	2	2	2	4	3	4	3	3	7	4	
	OG0001149	RAP2.2	4	3	5	2	6	2	1	3	2	3	3	4	2	1	1	3	3	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	3.5	1.5	
	OG0021466	RAP2.12	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	0.5	
	OG0021512	ERF	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8	0.8	
	OG0026423		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	0.5	
	OG0029099		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.3	
	OG0001132	ZPR2, ZPR3	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	5	3	5	3	3	2	4	1	4	3	2	3	4	2	2	2	2.9	1.3	-1.6	
OG0022570		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	0.5		
OG0030694		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.3		
		ERF-VII's in total	16	12	16	14	19	11	7	11	7	12	8	8	9	5	4	11	8	6	5	10	7	7	6	6	14.5	8.5	
LDH genes	OG0002170		3	1	5	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	1	1	1.6	3	1.4	
	OG0007502		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.1	1	-0.1	
	OG0017975	LDH	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.5	0.4	
	OG0018984		0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8	0.8	
	OG0029967		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.3	
		LDHs in total	4	5	8	5	3	2	4	2	3	3	2	3	3	4	2	3	4	3	3	4	2	2	2	2.8	5.5	2.7	

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Extended Data Table 9. The copy number of CO₂-concentrating mechanisms (CCM)-related genes (Carbonic anhydrases, Boron transporters and proton pumps, C₄-metabolism, Rubisco activase)

	Orthogroup	Gene name	Seagrasses				Freshwater species			Mangrove		Moconots					Eudicots							ATR	average non seagrasses	average in seagrasses	enrichment in seagrasses		
			CN	PO	TT	ZM	PA	SP	WA	AM	RA	OS	BD	AC	EG	AO	BV	UG	SL	CC	VV	PT	AT					TC	
Carbonic anhydrases (CA)	OG0000299	<i>ACAS/7</i>	6	4	6	4	3	0	0	8	5	5	2	1	4	2	3	3	7	5	4	6	6	6	5	3.95	5	1.05	
	OG0002316	<i>ACA1</i>	1	1	3	0	2	1	9	2	1	4	4	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2.11	1.25	-0.86	
	OG0013954	<i>ACA</i>	1	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.16	1.25	1.09	
	OG0014553	<i>ACA</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.32	0	-0.32	
	OG0019431	<i>ACA</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.16	0	-0.16	
	OG0028785	<i>ACA8</i>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.25	0.25	
		Alpha CA in total	8	7	9	7	8	1	9	10	6	11	6	3	6	4	6	4	8	6	5	8	7	7	12	6.68	7.75	1.07	
	OG0001190	<i>BCA1/2/3</i>	2	2	2	1	4	1	0	4	2	1	2	2	3	1	2	5	3	2	4	5	4	4	1	2.63	1.75	-0.88	
	OG0005111	<i>BCA5</i>	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	1.37	1	-0.37
		Beta CA in total	3	3	3	2	6	2	2	5	3	2	3	3	5	2	3	6	4	3	6	8	5	6	2	4.00	2.75	-1.25	
OG0002131	<i>GAMMACA1</i>	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	2	2	3	3	2	1	2.00	1.5	-0.50		
	<i>GAMMACA-like 1/2</i>	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	1	1.11	1.5	0.39	
	Gamma CA in total	3	3	2	4	2	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	2	2	4	3	2	5	5	3	2	2	3.11	3	-0.11	
Boron/HCO ₃ ⁻ transporters and proton pumps	OG0001707	<i>Boron transporter 4/5</i>	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	2	2	2	1	2	4	3	1	2	1	3	5	4	3	1	2.37	1.25	-1.12	
	OG0001954	<i>Boron transporter 1/2</i>	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	1	3	5	3	3	2	2.16	1.5	-0.66	
	OG0012790	<i>Boric acid channel</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0.63	0	-0.63	
	OG0004171	<i>Boron/HCO₃⁻ transporter family in total</i>	3	4	6	4	3	5	6	8	7	4	4	3	8	7	9	5	7	5	8	14	9	8	5	6.58	4.25	-2.33	
	OG0000888	<i>ATPase 8/1/4/6</i>	8	6	6	8	6	5	6	2	9	9	9	8	4	9	7	0	7	9	8	14	12	9	5	7.26	7	-0.26	
	OG0010781	<i>ATPase Calcium-transporting</i>	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.05	0.25	-0.80	
	OG0001162	<i>ATPase 5/6 H⁺-ATPase (pm) in total</i>	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	4	3	2	4	2	1	1	2	2	2	5	3	2	1	2.42	2.5	0.08	
			12	8	9	10	9	7	8	15	11	13	12	12	12	11	8	2	10	11	10	19	15	11	8	10.74	9.75	-0.99	
C ₄ -photosynthesis pathways	OG0000948	<i>PEPC2/3</i>	2	2	1	4	3	2	1	2	3	5	5	2	4	2	2	2	4	2	2	3	3	2	1	2.63	2.25	-0.38	
	OG0006429	<i>PEPC</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	1	1.21	1	-0.21	
	OG0007219	<i>PEPC</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.16	1	-0.16	
	OG0008463	<i>PEPC4</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1.05	1	-0.05	
	OG0017899	<i>PEPC2</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.16	0.25	0.09	
	OG0008097	<i>PEPC</i>	1	1	4	0	1	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1.05	1.5	0.45
	OG0001051	<i>PEPC1/2</i>	1	1	6	1	6	2	1	3	2	2	1	0	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	15	2.63	2.25	-0.38	
	OG0008566	<i>PEPC</i>	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0.95	1.25	0.30	
	OG0001738	<i>PEPC1/2</i>	2	3	1	2	2	1	3	3	2	2	3	2	0	2	2	0	5	2	2	4	2	2	1	2.11	2	-0.11	
	OG0003685	<i>PPDK</i>	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1.53	1.25	-0.28	
	OG0004857	<i>PPDK regulatory protein</i>	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1.26	1.5	0.24	
	OG0000557	<i>NADP-dependent malic enzyme</i>	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	6	5	4	4	2	3	4	3	2	5	3	3	5	4	3	1	3.32	3	-0.32	
	OG0015507	<i>NADP-dependent malic enzyme</i>	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.16	0.5	0.34	
	OG0005961	<i>NAD-dependent malic enzyme</i>	1	1	1	1	2	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1.26	1	-0.26	
	OG0008588	<i>NAD-dependent malic enzyme Malate</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1.05	1	-0.05	
	OG0007502	<i>dehydrogenase 1</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.11	1	-0.11	
	OG0002210	<i>ALAA1/2</i>	3	1	2	4	4	1	1	0	1	5	4	1	0	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	0	1.68	2.5	0.82	
OG0006199	<i>GGT2</i>	2	1	1	1	3	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1.21	1.25	0.04		
OG0023713	<i>AtAlaAT2</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.05	0.25	0.20		
OG0024911	<i>GGT2</i>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.11	0	-0.11		
OG0002885	<i>Asp4/3 ASPARTATE</i>	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	1.68	1.5	-0.18		
OG0004376	<i>AMINOTRANSFERASE 1 Aspartate aminotransferase</i>	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1.37	1.25	-0.12		
OG0007063	<i>C₄-metabolism in total</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1.16	1	-0.16		
		27	24	35	32	37	25	24	36	29	36	33	20	26	32	28	27	34	24	26	39	32	28	32	29.89	29.5	-0.39		
Rubisco activase	OG0005372	<i>Rubisco activase</i>	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1.11	1.75	0.64		
	OG0008417	<i>Rubisco activase</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1.05	1	-0.05	
	OG00020352	<i>Rubisco activase</i>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.11	0.25	0.14	
	OG0002125	<i>Rubisco activase</i>	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	2	1	1	4	2	2	3	3	1	2	1	2.05	1.25	-0.80	
	<i>Rubisco activase in total</i>	3	5	3	6	5	4	3	3	5	3	4	5	4	5	3	6	5	4	5	7	3	5	3	4.32	4.25	-0.07		

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Extended Data Table 10. The copy number of gene families involved in nitrogen metabolism

Orthogroup	Gene name	Seagrasses				Freshwater species			Mangrove		Moonots						Eudicots							ATR	average non seagrasses	average in seagrasses	enrichment in seagrasses
		CN	PO	TT	ZM	PA	SP	WA	AM	RA	OS	BD	AC	EG	AO	BV	UG	SL	CC	VV	PT	AT	TC				
OG0000120	<i>Nitrate/Nitrite Transporter (NRT)</i>	5	6	4	4	3	4	4	8	5	14	12	7	2	8	6	6	15	5	6	5	7	6	10	7.2	4.8	-2.5
OG0000306		4	3	4	3	4	2	1	8	6	6	4	3	2	3	3	5	5	7	3	5	6	5	3	4.3	3.5	-0.8
OG0000367		3	3	2	3	2	7	1	1	3	12	10	3	1	6	2	3	4	4	6	3	3	3	4	4.2	2.8	-1.5
OG0000480		1	1	1	1	2	2	2	5	2	3	6	2	3	2	10	2	6	5	3	7	6	6	2	4.1	1	-3.1
OG0000886		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	6	1	17	12	3	11	2	4	1	3.6	0	-3.6
OG0000925		1	1	1	3	3	2	3	4	3	3	2	1	0	3	5	1	5	3	2	5	3	3	3	2.8	1.5	-1.3
OG0002990		2	1	1	1	2	1	0	4	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	1.8	1.3	-0.5
OG0003549		0	1	2	1	1	2	0	4	2	1	1	3	0	1	2	0	4	2	2	2	3	2	1	1.8	1	-0.8
OG0003600		1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	4	1.7	1	-0.7
OG0008152		1	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	6	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1.3	0.3
OG0010200		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.9	1	0.1
OG0013783		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.5	0	-0.5
OG0016342		0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.3	0.1
OG0016485		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	0.5	0.3
OG0017868		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.2	0	-0.2
OG0023822		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.3	0.2
	Total NRT	20	20	19	21	21	23	14	42	27	51	47	25	14	34	41	22	60	44	30	45	37	33	31	33.7	20	-13.7
OG0000251	<i>Amino acid Transporter</i>	4	3	7	8	6	4	3	5	8	3	2	2	5	0	5	6	3	4	2	7	5	5	3	4	5.5	1.5
OG0000740		4	4	5	4	6	1	0	3	2	6	5	2	3	0	1	2	1	2	3	6	1	2	2	2.3	4.3	1.9
OG0002047		0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	3	1	3	3	5	0	1	4	3	3	6	0	3	2	2.4	0.8	-1.7
OG0002121		0	1	1	0	1	4	1	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	0	3	2	3	4	3	2	2	2.4	0.5	-1.9
OG0006960		1	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1.1	1.3	0.1
OG0014275		0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.5	0.2
OG0022012		0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.3
OG0027980		0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	0.5
OG0008962	<i>Urea transporter</i>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.1	1	-0.1
OG0005068	<i>Nitrate Reductase (NR)</i>	1	1	1	1	7	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.1	1	-0.1
OG0005078		1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.4	1	-0.4
OG0005129		1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1.4	0.8	-0.7
OG0005957	<i>Nitrite Reductase (NIR)</i>	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1.3	1	-0.3
OG0009014		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
OG0001530	<i>Glutamate Synthase (GOGAT)</i>	1	1	1	1	16	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1.8	1	-0.8
OG0001582		3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	4	3	1	2	2.1	2.5	0.4
OG0003012		1	3	2	3	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	6	2	7	4	0	2	1	0	0	1.6	2.3	0.6
OG0003672		2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1.3	2	0.7
OG0003964		2	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1.4	1.8	0.3
OG0017196		0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.3
OG0027329		0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.3
OG0029155		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.3
OG0003672	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1.3	2	0.7	
OG0000244	<i>Glutamine Synthetase (GS)</i>	3	2	3	8	4	4	2	5	5	4	4	6	7	4	2	5	5	3	5	8	6	4	4	4.6	4	-0.6
OG0018028		0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.5	0.4
OG0029514		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.3
OG0000842	<i>Asparagine synthetase</i>	2	3	4	3	3	2	4	3	2	2	3	4	4	3	3	1	2	2	1	3	3	2	2	2.6	3	0.4
OG0007556		1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1.1	1	-0.1
OG0001180	<i>Glutamate Dehydrogenase (GDH)</i>	1	2	3	2	2	3	1	3	5	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	4	2	3	4	3	2	2	2.6	2	-0.6
OG0008777		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1.1	1	-0.1
OG0027340		0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.3
OG0028925		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.3
OG0029894		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.3
OG0030253		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.3

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