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Supplementary Table S6. – Descriptive statistics of all quantitative characters and their ratios (mean±standard deviation; minimum, 10% and 90% quantile, and maximum) for the taxonomic groups, including common di- and rare triploids recorded in *A. podolicum* and *A. marginatum*. Linear models (LM) with taxonomic category as fixed effect factor, with accounting a different variance in each group, were used for comparison of means of each character among groups, except for one case where Kruskal-Wallis test was applied. Descriptive statistics based on the original (untransformed) values are presented in the table. Bonferroni correction was applied additionally on raw P values and those remaining significant ($P \leq 0.001$) are indicated by boldface. LM were also recalculated with all triploids excluded from taxonomic groups and if any changes in significance of the tests with and without including triploids were detected, they are reported. Bonferroni multiple comparison test was used after a significant result of LM; different letters row-wise indicate significant differences between groups at $P \leq 0.05$. Abbreviations of each character are added before the name of the respective character (first column).

Character	<i>A. fuscum</i>	<i>A. marginatum</i>	<i>A. podolicum</i>	<i>A. paniculatum</i>	F	P
Vegetative morphological characters						
pHwS : plant height without spathe (cm)	32.8 ±8.4 ^a (15.5-) 20.9-44.8 (-50.6)	40.1±10.0 ^b (22.5-) 26.7-54.0 (-66.0)	36.7±8.8 ^{ab#} (16.0-) 24.1-47.1 (-48.0)	33.1±9.2 ^{a#} (16.6-) 22.8-47.8 (-50.0)	4.40	0.009
pIH : plant height incl. spathe (cm)	47.8 ±12.5 ^a (21.5-) 28.3-65.1 (-66.7)	56.1±13.4 ^b (28.5-) 40.6-72.7 (-93.5)	56.0±13.5 ^a (19.2-) 34.7-70.5 (-70.5)	48.7±10.8 ^a (27.5-) 33.3-67.5 (-67.5)	3.42	0.026 [§]
nrL : number of leaves	4.5 ±0.9 (3.0-) 3.5-6.0 (-7.0)	4.9±0.9 (4.0-) 4.0-6.0 (-7.0)	4.4±1.0 (3.0-) 3.0-6.0 (-6.0)	4.8±0.6 (4.0-) 4.0-6.0 (-6.0)	5.58 [§]	0.134
l1L : uppermost leaf length (cm)	21.3±5.6 ^{ab} (12.2-) 13.5-28.5 (-36.0)	23.7±5.8 ^a (10.0-) 17.7-29.4 (-43.2)	24.4±6.5 ^{a#} (8.6-) 13.9-31.7 (-33.4)	19.8±4.1 ^{b#} (13.5-) 14.0-26.3 (-26.7)	3.98	0.014
l2L : 2 nd uppermost leaf length (cm)	23.1±5.6 ^a (14.0-) 17.3-30.8 (-39.6)	24.1±4.2 ^a (14.6-) 18.5-29.2 (-35.0)	24.8±5.9 ^a (15.5-) 15.5-35.8 (-36.0)	19.6±3.5 ^b (12.5-) 14.7-24.8 (-25.8)	7.04	<0.001
w1L : uppermost leaf width (mm)	3.5±1.0 ^a (1.7-) 1.8-5.0 (-5.7)	2.7±0.8 ^b (1.4-) 2.1-3.4 (-7.0)	1.9±0.4 ^c (1.1-) 1.4-2.6 (-2.7)	1.8±0.4 ^c (1.3-) 1.4-2.3 (-2.8)	27.50	<0.001
w2L : 2 nd uppermost leaf width (mm)	4.3±1.2 ^a (2.0-) 2.4-5.7 (-7.5)	3.1±0.6 ^b (2.2-) 2.4-3.9 (-5.2)	2.2±0.6 ^c (0.8-) 1.5-3.2 (-3.3)	2.0±0.4 ^c (1.3-) 1.5-2.5 (-2.8)	45.10	<0.001
lSpV : longer spathe valve length (cm)	16.9±4.7 (10.3-) 11.3-26.1 (-26.6)	16.3±4.3 (9.2-) 11.0-22.0 (-26.0)	19.4±5.5 (3.2-) 10.9-25.7 (-27.0)	15.8±3.8 (10.6-) 11.0-23.2 (-24.5)	1.83	0.157
lSSpV : shorter spathe valve length (cm)	9.7±3.0 ^a (4.6-) 6.5-14.8 (-17.9)	9.4±2.6 ^a (4.6-) 6.0-12.8 (-17.0)	12.3±4.4 ^{b#} (2.0-) 6.0-18.6 (-19.0)	9.4±3.1 ^{a#} (4.4-) 5.4-15.2 (-17.0)	3.29	0.031 [§]
papB : density of papillae per 2 mm of leaf margin at the base of the 2 nd uppermost leaf	9.1±6.9 ^a (0.0-) 0.0-19.0 (-25.0)	3.2±5.0 ^b (0.0-) 0.0-11.8 (-18.0)	4.2±4.8 ^b (0.0-) 0.0-12.0 (-12.0)	2.6±4.1 ^b (0.0-) 0.0-10.2 (-12.0)	5.22	0.004
papC : density of papillae per 2 mm of leaf margin in the middle of the 2 nd uppermost leaf	13.4±6.1 ^a (0.0-) 4.0-22.5 (-26.0)	7.2±6.4 ^b (0.0-) 0.0-15.0 (-26.0)	3.8±4.5 ^c (0.0-) 0.0-9.3 (-12.0)	3.0±4.7 ^c (0.0-) 0.0-10.4 (-14.0)	15.54	<0.001
Generative morphological characters						
nrF : number of flowers	77.9±40.0 (24.0-) 28.5-142.0 (-162.0)	92.3±32.9 (30.0-) 46.8-133.8 (-164.0)	77.8±36.3 (11.0-) 19.0-123.0 (-152.0)	70.0±37.2 (32.0-) 32.0-141.6 (-156.0)	2.26	0.096
lPed : pedicel length (cm)	2.3±0.6 ^a (1.4-) 1.6-3.0 (-3.7)	2.6±0.5 ^{ab} (1.7-) 2.0-3.3 (-3.7)	3.0±0.9 ^{b#} (1.5-) 1.6-4.3 (-5.1)	2.4±0.6 ^{a#} (1.7-) 1.8-3.5 (-4.0)	3.02	0.042 [§]
lExT : external tepal length (mm)	5.7±0.5 (5.0-) 5.1-6.4 (-6.9)	5.6±0.3 (4.8-) 5.2-6.1 (- 6.2)	5.8±0.3 (5.3-) 5.4-6.2 (-6.3)	5.7±0.4 (5.1-) 5.1-6.2 (-6.4)	1.28	0.295

lInT: internal tepal length (mm)	5.8±0.5 (5.2-) 5.3-6.6 (-6.7)	5.7±0.3 (5.0-) 5.2-6.1 (-6.3)	5.6±0.2 (5.3-) 5.3-5.9 (-6.0)	5.7±0.4 (5.1-) 5.2-6.1 (-6.2)	1.03	0.390
wExt: external tepal width (mm)	2.4±0.2 ^a (2.0-) 2.1-2.7 (-2.8)	2.2±0.2 ^b (1.8-) 2.0-2.4 (-2.6)	2.4±0.2 ^a (2.0-) 2.2-2.7 (-2.7)	2.5±0.2 ^a (2.2-) 2.3-2.8 (-3.0)	12.48	<0.001
wInT: internal tepal width (mm)	2.5±0.2 ^a (2.0-) 2.2-2.7 (-2.7)	2.3±0.2 ^b (1.7-) 2.0-2.4 (-2.6)	2.4±0.3 ^{ab} (1.8-) 1.9-2.8 (-2.8)	2.4±0.2 ^a (2.1-) 2.2-2.6 (-2.7)	7.26	<0.001
IS: style length (mm)	2.0±0.4 ^a (1.2-) 1.5-2.6 (-2.9)	2.1±0.3 ^a (1.4-) 1.8-2.5 (-2.8)	2.5±0.4 ^b (1.8-) 1.9-3.0 (-3.1)	2.6±0.4 ^b (1.8-) 1.8-3.0 (-3.1)	15.03	<0.001
IO: ovary length (mm)	4.2±0.5 ^a (3.5-) 3.7-5.0 (-5.3)	4.1±0.4 ^a (3.2-) 3.6-4.6 (-5.0)	3.8±0.3 ^b (3.4-) 3.5-4.1 (-4.1)	3.4±0.2 ^c (3.0-) 3.1-3.7 (-4.0)	31.11	<0.001
wO: ovary width (mm)	2.3±0.2 ^a (2.0-) 2.0-2.6 (-2.7)	2.0±0.2 ^b (1.6-) 1.8-2.2 (-2.5)	2.0±0.1 ^{ab} (1.8-) 1.8-2.2 (-2.3)	1.9±0.1 ^c (1.7-) 1.7-2.1 (-2.1)	24.26	<0.001
IF: stamen filament length (mm)	3.5±0.5 (2.5-) 2.7-4.0 (-4.4)	3.5±0.4 (2.5-) 3.0-4.0 (-4.4)	3.7±0.5 (2.7-) 2.9-4.3 (-4.4)	3.8±0.4 (3.1-) 3.4-4.3 (-4.7)	2.78	0.053
lAnt: anther length (mm)	1.3±0.2 ^a (1.0-) 1.0-1.4 (-1.7)	1.2±0.1 ^b (1.0-) 1.1-1.3 (-1.6)	1.2±0.1 ^{ab} (1.0-) 1.0-1.4 (-1.4)	1.2±0.1 ^{ab} (1.1-) 1.1-1.3 (-1.4)	3.22	0.032
wAnt: anther width (mm)	0.7±0.1 (0.6-) 0.7-0.8 (-0.9)	0.7±0.1 (0.6-) 0.7-0.8 (-0.8)	0.7±0.1 (0.6-) 0.6-0.8 (-0.8)	0.7±0.1 (0.6-) 0.6-0.8 (-0.8)	0.42	0.737
IC: capsule length (mm)	5.1±0.4 ^a (4.5-) 4.6-5.6 (-5.6)	4.8±0.4 ^a (3.5-) 4.3-5.3 (-5.6)	4.8±0.6 ^{a#} (3.8-) 3.9-5.8 (-5.9)	4.3±0.4 ^{b#} (3.4-) 3.6-4.9 (-5.0)	8.97	<0.001
wC: capsule width (mm)	4.3±0.4 ^a (3.6-) 3.7-4.9 (-5.1)	3.5±0.3 ^b (3.0-) 3.1-3.8 (-4.2)	3.5±0.4 ^b (3.0) 3.0-4.2 (-4.2)	3.2±0.4 ^b (2.5-) 2.6-3.7 (-3.8)	25.22	<0.001
lSe: seed length (mm)	3.8±0.3 ^a (3.4-) 3.4-4.2 (-4.3)	3.5±0.2 ^b (3.0-) 3.2-3.9 (-4.0)	3.5±0.3 ^b (2.9-) 2.9-3.8 (-3.8)	3.3±0.2 ^b (3.0-) 3.0-3.5 (-3.5)	9.75	<0.001
wSe: seed width (mm)	1.8±0.2 ^a (1.7-) 1.7-2.1 (-2.2)	1.5±0.1 ^b (1.2-) 1.3-1.7 (-1.9)	1.6±0.2 ^{bc#} (1.3-) 1.3-1.8 (-1.8)	1.4±0.1 ^{c#} (1.2-) 1.2-1.6 (-1.6)	20.94	<0.001

Micromorphological and anatomical characters of leaf surface and stomata (epidermal characters)

dSto: density of stomata (number per mm ²)	141.5±29.5 ^a (79.6-) 96.7-180.7 (-189.5)	141.9±40.6 ^a (52.9-) 79.3-190.2 (-210.8)	169.6±27.7 ^a (113.9-) 120.8-221.5 (-232.1)	225.5±60.1 ^b (99.5-) 116.4-306.4 (-317.9)	9.66	<0.001
dEpi: density of epidermal cells (number per mm ²)	146.4±33.5 ^a (77.6-) 94.6-192.3 (-214.2)	148.5±44.0 ^a (55.6-) 82.1-202.9 (-231.4)	189.6±38.2 ^b (125.6-) 134.4-266.2 (-278.1)	233.9±63.3 ^c (98.1-) 125.4-315.0 (-317.9)	10.20	<0.001
dStoAd: depth of stomatal chamber at adaxial side of the leaf (µm)	21.0±3.0 ^a (16.1-) 17.3-27.2 (-27.7)	22.5±3.3 ^{ab} (15.6-) 17.8-26.5 (-29.2)	24.6±2.5 ^{b#} (18.8-) 18.8-26.4 (-26.5)	21.2±2.4 ^{a#} (14.5-) 18.3-23.8 (-25.0)	4.76	0.009 ^s

dStoAb: depth of stomatal chamber at abaxial side of the leaf (μm)	21.4 \pm 3.0 ^a (16.7-) 17.5-25.4 (-27.7)	23.7 \pm 3.9 ^b (16.5-) 18.4-28.7 (-31.9)	24.6 \pm 2.4 ^{b#} (19.8-) 19.9-27.0 (-27.2)	21.5 \pm 2.5 ^{a#} (15.2-) 17.5-24.9 (-25.2)	5.28	0.005 [§]
wStoAd: width of stomata at adaxial side of the leaf (μm)	32.1 \pm 2.8 ^a (27.9-) 28.7-35.1 (-39.3)	33.1 \pm 2.1 ^a (29.1-) 30.2-36.0 (-38.1)	36.4 \pm 3.5 ^{b#} (31.9-) 31.9-41.2 (-41.2)	31.8 \pm 1.6 ^{a#} (28.4-) 29.6-33.8 (-34.9)	5.69	0.005 [§]
wStoAb: width of stomata at abaxial side of the leaf (μm)	32.1 \pm 2.5 ^a (28.2-) 28.6-35.8 (-37.2)	33.2 \pm 2.0 ^a (28.6-) 30.8-35.9 (-37.5)	36.7 \pm 3.8 ^{b#} (32.2-) 32.2-42.0 (-42.0)	32.3 \pm 1.9 ^{a#} (29.6-) 29.7-34.9 (-35.2)	4.01	0.020 [§]
Ratios						
w_l1L (w1L/l1L)	0.16 \pm 0.05 ^a (0.08-) 0.12-0.24 (-0.29)	0.12 \pm 0.04 ^b (0.07-) 0.09-0.15 (-0.34)	0.08 \pm 0.03 ^c (0.05-) 0.05-0.13 (-0.18)	0.09 \pm 0.02 ^c (0.07-) 0.07-0.15 (-0.15)	18.97	<0.001
w_l2L (w2L/l2L)	0.19 \pm 0.05 ^a (0.12-) 0.13-0.27 (-0.29)	0.13 \pm 0.02 ^b (0.09-) 0.10-0.16 (-0.18)	0.09 \pm 0.02 ^c (0.05-) 0.05-0.13 (-0.17)	0.10 \pm 0.02 ^c (0.08-) 0.08-0.13 (-0.13)	33.55	<0.001
S_LSpV (ISSpV/ILSpV)	0.57 \pm 0.07 ^a (0.45-) 0.47-0.66 (-0.70)	0.58 \pm 0.08 ^a (0.43-) 0.47- 0.70 (-0.73)	0.64 \pm 0.07 ^{b#} (0.50-) 0.58-0.76 (-0.80)	0.58 \pm 0.10 ^{a#} (0.42-) 0.48-0.70 (-0.77)	4.23	0.011 [§]
LSpV_pIH (LSpV/pIH)	0.36 \pm 0.08 ^a (0.24-) 0.27-0.44 (-0.65)	0.29 \pm 0.05 ^b (0.18-) 0.21-0.37 (-0.43)	0.34 \pm 0.06 ^a (0.17-) 0.28-0.40 (-0.40)	0.33 \pm 0.07 ^a (0.20-) 0.21-0.43 (-0.44)	7.09	<0.001
w_lAnt (wAnt/lAnt)	0.58 \pm 0.05 ^{ab} (0.45-) 0.53-0.66 (-0.71)	0.61 \pm 0.05 ^b (0.45-) 0.56-0.66 (-0.71)	0.60 \pm 0.04 ^{ab} (0.51-) 0.55-0.65 (-0.66)	0.58 \pm 0.03 ^a (0.52-) 0.54-0.64 (-0.64)	3.30	0.029
IF_lAnt (IF/lAnt)	2.79 \pm 0.48 (1.97-) 2.09-3.53 (-3.57)	2.99 \pm 0.39 (2.12-) 2.36-3.46 (-3.79)	3.08 \pm 0.38 (2.50-) 2.59-3.62 (-4.01)	3.07 \pm 0.44 (2.36-) 2.59-3.76 (-4.17)	1.92	0.141
wC_IC (wC/IC)	0.84 \pm 0.08 ^a (0.72-) 0.72-0.96 (-0.97)	0.73 \pm 0.09 ^b (0.54-) 0.65-0.84 (-1.00)	0.73 \pm 0.04 ^b (0.67-) 0.67-0.79 (-0.80)	0.75 \pm 0.06 ^b (0.68-) 0.68-0.84 (-0.85)	6.99	0.001
wSe_lSe (wSe/lSe)	0.49 \pm 0.04 ^a (0.43-) 0.44-0.54 (-0.54)	0.44 \pm 0.04 ^b (0.30-) 0.39-0.49 (-0.51)	0.44 \pm 0.02 ^b (0.39-) 0.40-0.47 (-0.47)	0.43 \pm 0.04 ^b (0.35-) 0.36-0.47 (-0.48)	5.77	0.004
SI: stomatal index	49.25 \pm 1.25 (46.94-) 47.41-50.87 (-51.09)	48.94 \pm 1.29 (45.60-) 47.04-50.42 (-50.73)	47.72 \pm 2.01 (43.90-) 44.30-49.91 (-50.32)	49.12 \pm 1.31 (46.59-) 46.66-50.28 (-50.35)	2.59	0.073
dStoAd_Ab (dStoAd/dStoAb)	1.00 \pm 0.02 (0.94-) 0.97-1.02 (-1.02)	1.00 \pm 0.02 (0.94-) 0.97-1.02 (-1.05)	1.00 \pm 0.02 (0.98-) 0.98-1.05 (-1.05)	0.99 \pm 0.02 (0.94-) 0.96-1.01 (-1.02)	0.74	0.536
wStoAd_Ab (wStoAd/wStoAb)	1.00 \pm 0.04 (0.94-) 0.94-1.06 (-1.07)	1.00 \pm 0.04 (0.92-) 0.94-1.05 (-1.09)	0.99 \pm 0.04 (0.95-) 0.95-1.07 (-1.07)	0.98 \pm 0.04 (0.88-) 0.92-1.04 (-1.05)	0.49	0.691

[§] LM was repeated with only diploids (i.e. removing 3x from comparisons), and differences among taxonomic groups disappeared ($P > 0.05$)

[§] χ^2 (Kruskal-Wallis test)

[#] When only diploids of *A. podolicum* and *A. paniculatum* were compared, no significant differences were found in paired comparison ($P > 0.05$). Reported only for the case of significant LM tests.