

# Supplementary Materials:

**Supplementary Table S1.** The main biological traits and their criteria for evaluation

Agronomic traits	Statistical criteria for agronomic traits
Plant height	Distance from the base of the stem to the apex of the longest stem, unit: cm;
Flag leaf length	Distance from leaf base to tip of the longest leaf, unit: cm;
Flag leaf width	Leaf width from leaf base to the third, unit: cm;
Second section's stem length	Length of the second stem, unit: cm;
Second section's stem diameter	Width of the second stem, unit: cm;
Number of main stem nodes	Number of nodes of the main stem of the plant, unit: nodes;
Number of spikes per plant	Several spikes per plant, unit: spike.
Plant growth period	1: The length of the second stem in the seedling stage, unit: cm; 2: Jointing stage; 3: Heading period; 4: Florescence; 5: Mature period.
Tillering	1: None tillering (number of tillers =0); 2: Weak tillering (number of tillers =1); 3: Moderate tillering (number of tillers =2); 4: Strong tillering (number of tillers =3); 5: Very strong tillering (number of tillers $\geq 4$ ).
branchiness	1: No branching (number of branches =0); 2: weak branching (number of branches =1); 3: Medium branching (number of branches =2); 4: Strong branching (number of branches =3); 5: Very strong branching (number of branches $\geq 4$ ).
Spike type	1: Tight; 2: Medium tight; 3: Medium dispersion; 4: Lateral dispersion; 5: Around dispersion.
Spike shape	1: Spindle-shaped; 2: Cylindrical; 3: Rod shape; 4: Cup shape; 6: Spherical; 7: Umbrella-type; 8: Broom shape.
Glume color	1: White; 2: Yellow; 3: Grey; 4: Red; 5: Brown; 6: Purple; 7: Black.
Chaff coating degree	1: Naked; 2: Coating 1/4; 3: Coating 1/2; 4: Coating 3/4; 5: All coated.
Abortion degree	1. Unbeaten; 2. Minority abortion;

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	3: Majority abortion.

**Supplementary Table S2.** Primer information for the *SbGA2o3* gene

Primer	Primer sequence(5'-3')	Annealing temperature(°C)	Size of PCR products (bp)
<i>SbGA2o3F1</i>	TGCATCCTTTTCGTCTCCCT	62.0	825
<i>SbGA2o3R1</i>	GCAAAGCAGGGGTCAATCAA	57.4	825
<i>SbGA2o3F2</i>	TTGATTGACCCCTGCTTTGC	56.1	819
<i>SbGA2o3R2</i>	AGACTTGAGGCTGTTGGTCA	56.1	819
<i>SbGA2o3F3</i>	GCCCAGTTTGAGAAGCGTAG	56.4	801
<i>SbGA2o3R3</i>	GAACCAAACAGAGGCGAGTG	56.4	801
<i>SbUBQ10QPCRf</i>	CCGTGGTGGCCAGTAAGTTC	55.7	
<i>SbUBQ10QPCRR</i>	GGACTCAACATGGGCTCTGC	55.7	
<i>SbGA2o3 QPCRf</i>	GGTGACCAACAGCCTCAAGT	55.7	
<i>SbGA2o3 QPCRR</i>	TACGCGGCCTTCTTGTACTC	55.7	