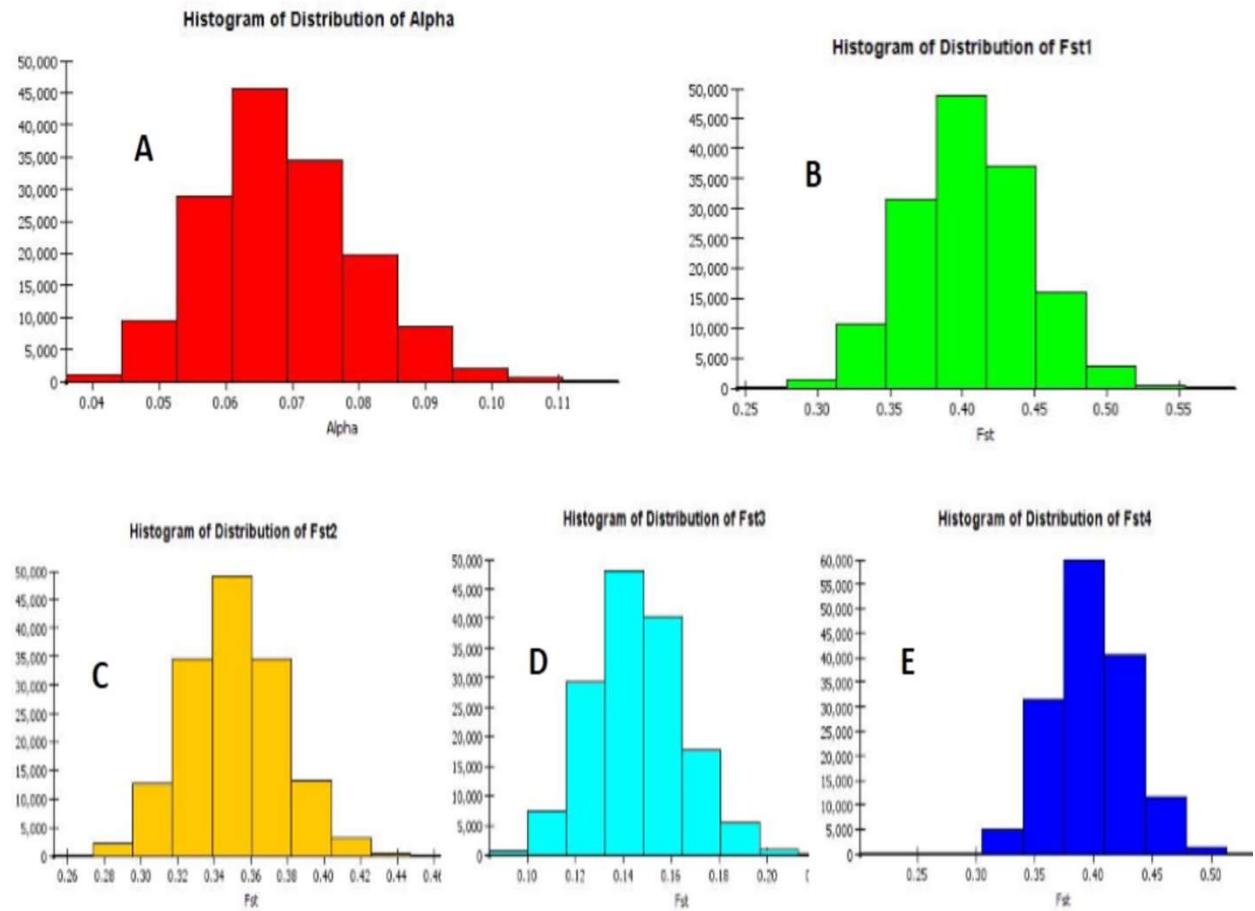


Supplementary Figure S1. **(A)** Graph of ΔK value, to the rate of change in the log probability of data between successive K values; **(B)** Population structure of the 108 panel population based on membership probability fractions of individual genotypes at $K = 2$. The genotypes with the probability of $\geq 80\%$ membership proportions were assigned as subgroups while others grouped as admixture group. The numbers in the diagram depict the serial number of the germplasm lines listed in Table 1.



Supplementary Figure S2. The distribution pattern of alpha and F_{ST} values (A) Alpha value of the population at $K = 4$ and (B-E) four subpopulations at $K = 4$ showing a symmetric shape of the four F_{ST} values.

Supplementary Table 1. Mean estimates of germination rate and early seedling growth parameters estimated from 278 rice germplasm lines.

| Sl. No. | Name of the germplasm | RSG | RGR | AGR | MGR |
|---------|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1 | *Magura-s | 1.380 | 0.241 | 1.857 | 0.181 |
| 2 | Maguramanji | 1.173 | 0.058 | 1.657 | 0.228 |
| 3 | Kalakanhu | 1.245 | 0.062 | 0.785 | 0.232 |
| 4 | *Magra | 0.846 | 0.175 | 2.065 | 0.204 |
| 5 | Jata | 0.785 | 0.154 | 0.845 | 0.325 |
| 6 | *Kathidhan | 0.436 | 0.091 | 0.871 | 0.189 |
| 7 | Gargarh | 0.982 | 0.113 | 1.121 | 0.156 |
| 8 | Jhuli | 1.112 | 0.089 | 0.725 | 0.245 |
| 9 | *Karpurkanti | 0.694 | 0.073 | 1.004 | 0.211 |
| 10 | Rasuna | 0.845 | 0.112 | 0.645 | 0.169 |

| | | | | | |
|----|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 11 | *Lalgundi | 0.584 | 0.137 | 0.841 | 0.219 |
| 12 | Latasal | 0.781 | 0.071 | 1.105 | 0.258 |
| 13 | Kasibaha | 0.689 | 0.074 | 0.746 | 0.172 |
| 14 | *Latamahu | 0.317 | 0.212 | 1.149 | 0.194 |
| 15 | Rangi | 0.941 | 0.087 | 0.658 | 0.241 |
| 16 | Kalakadam | 0.853 | 0.078 | 0.696 | 0.186 |
| 17 | *Kantakaamala | 0.410 | 0.085 | 1.114 | 0.213 |
| 18 | Pankhi | 0.912 | 0.112 | 0.721 | 0.211 |
| 19 | *Kanakchampa | 0.448 | 0.301 | 1.107 | 0.182 |
| 20 | Sodi | 0.877 | 0.089 | 0.845 | 0.193 |
| 21 | *Kundadhan | 0.764 | 0.238 | 0.928 | 0.165 |
| 22 | Bhundi | 0.763 | 0.187 | 0.984 | 0.218 |
| 23 | *Landi | 0.614 | 0.151 | 1.224 | 0.207 |
| 24 | Daonra | 0.985 | 0.115 | 1.112 | 0.214 |
| 25 | *kapanthi | 1.463 | 0.071 | 2.170 | 0.219 |
| 26 | Pasibutia | 0.883 | 0.143 | 1.018 | 0.211 |
| 27 | *LatAc.haunri | 0.246 | 0.196 | 0.658 | 0.218 |
| 28 | Salkoiya | 0.785 | 0.158 | 1.142 | 0.208 |
| 29 | *Laxmibilash | 0.382 | 0.261 | 0.650 | 0.196 |
| 30 | Guntha | 0.825 | 0.146 | 1.136 | 0.235 |
| 31 | Malata | 0.863 | 0.089 | 0.987 | 0.189 |
| 32 | *Kantakapura | 0.975 | 0.116 | 1.385 | 0.231 |
| 33 | *Chinamal | 0.528 | 0.186 | 1.015 | 0.208 |
| 34 | Pindagadi | 0.998 | 0.097 | 0.728 | 0.169 |
| 35 | Baunsagaja | 0.946 | 0.102 | 0.984 | 0.173 |
| 36 | *GondiAc.hampeisiali | 0.870 | 0.089 | 1.325 | 0.217 |
| 37 | Palaspul | 0.754 | 0.113 | 0.993 | 0.208 |
| 38 | *BalisaralaktimAc.hi -k | 0.968 | 0.136 | 2.080 | 0.231 |
| 39 | Matia | 0.789 | 0.109 | 1.112 | 0.211 |
| 40 | Sarada | 0.863 | 0.124 | 1.108 | 0.162 |
| 41 | *Champaeisiali | 0.936 | 0.110 | 2.058 | 0.231 |
| 42 | Ladu | 0.987 | 0.162 | 1.119 | 0.185 |
| 43 | *Kaniar | 0.843 | 0.051 | 1.250 | 0.225 |
| 44 | Madhabi | 0.962 | 0.175 | 0.987 | 0.167 |
| 45 | AC.9011 | 1.279 | 0.116 | 2.100 | 0.268 |
| 46 | *AC.9050 | 0.254 | 0.148 | 0.469 | 0.258 |
| 47 | AC.9102 | 0.647 | 0.294 | 1.383 | 0.231 |
| 48 | AC.9119A | 0.310 | 0.227 | 0.653 | 0.214 |
| 49 | *AC.9093 | 0.564 | 0.162 | 0.996 | 0.302 |
| 50 | AC.9008 | 0.658 | 0.112 | 0.854 | 0.245 |
| 51 | AC.9010 | 0.525 | 0.215 | 0.754 | 0.213 |

| | | | | | |
|----|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 52 | *AC.9043 | 1.286 | 0.023 | 1.536 | 0.313 |
| 53 | AC.9016 | 0.463 | 0.186 | 0.689 | 0.308 |
| 54 | AC.9019 | 0.786 | 0.245 | 1.154 | 0.256 |
| 55 | *AC.9044A | 0.986 | 0.268 | 2.285 | 0.280 |
| 56 | AC.9022 | 0.742 | 0.224 | 0.894 | 0.287 |
| 57 | AC.9023 | 0.683 | 0.124 | 0.879 | 0.243 |
| 58 | AC.9025 | 0.712 | 0.185 | 0.785 | 0.215 |
| 59 | *AC.9005 | 1.121 | 0.098 | 1.875 | 0.302 |
| 60 | AC.9059 | 0.652 | 0.162 | 0.776 | 0.325 |
| 61 | *AC.9076A | 0.139 | 0.199 | 0.681 | 0.258 |
| 62 | AC.9063 | 0.732 | 0.223 | 0.721 | 0.346 |
| 63 | AC.9076 | 0.652 | 0.174 | 0.658 | 0.328 |
| 64 | *AC.9030 | 1.665 | 0.243 | 2.285 | 0.272 |
| 65 | AC.9081 | 0.559 | 0.165 | 0.842 | 0.214 |
| 66 | *AC.9058 | 1.126 | 0.123 | 1.428 | 0.278 |
| 67 | AC.9086 | 0.694 | 0.189 | 0.814 | 0.258 |
| 68 | AC.9095 | 0.712 | 0.214 | 0.786 | 0.223 |
| 69 | *AC.9028 | 1.365 | 0.119 | 2.302 | 0.311 |
| 70 | AC.9097 | 0.652 | 0.225 | 0.774 | 0.215 |
| 71 | *AC.9065 | 0.869 | 0.128 | 1.196 | 0.325 |
| 72 | AC.9099 | 0.559 | 0.189 | 0.658 | 0.219 |
| 73 | AC.9118 | 0.638 | 0.178 | 0.846 | 0.223 |
| 74 | *AC.9063 | 1.121 | 0.131 | 1.597 | 0.286 |
| 75 | AC.9155 | 0.611 | 0.162 | 0.723 | 0.224 |
| 76 | AC.9157 | 0.584 | 0.149 | 0.645 | 0.221 |
| 77 | AC.9232 | 1.121 | 0.115 | 1.124 | 0.251 |
| 78 | *AC.9006 | 1.189 | 0.123 | 1.896 | 0.292 |
| 79 | AC.9241 | 1.541 | 0.164 | 1.152 | 0.241 |
| 80 | *AC.9053A | 0.857 | 0.013 | 0.997 | 0.235 |
| 81 | AC.9248 | 1.329 | 0.148 | 1.128 | 0.218 |
| 82 | AC.9268 | 1.116 | 0.148 | 0.887 | 0.278 |
| 83 | *AC.9021 | 1.113 | 0.151 | 1.412 | 0.282 |
| 84 | AC.9273 | 0.897 | 0.164 | 0.985 | 0.235 |
| 85 | *AC.9038 | 1.638 | 0.281 | 2.543 | 0.281 |
| 86 | AC.9278 | 0.984 | 0.158 | 0.846 | 0.264 |
| 87 | AC.9077 | 0.998 | 0.089 | 1.114 | 0.283 |
| 88 | AC.9094 | 1.165 | 0.092 | 1.105 | 0.234 |
| 89 | AC.9096 | 1.143 | 0.098 | 0.785 | 0.225 |
| 90 | *AC.9035 | 1.754 | 0.118 | 2.657 | 0.295 |
| 91 | AC.9122 | 1.542 | 0.141 | 0.798 | 0.215 |
| 92 | *AC.9090 | 0.812 | 0.165 | 1.254 | 0.292 |

| | | | | | |
|-----|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 93 | AC.9127 | 1.878 | 0.164 | 0.845 | 0.222 |
| 94 | *Pk-21 | 1.597 | 0.061 | 2.387 | 0.235 |
| 95 | *Mahamaga | 0.621 | 0.105 | 1.113 | 0.223 |
| 96 | Umamata | 0.930 | 0.180 | 1.470 | 0.207 |
| 97 | * D1 | 0.488 | 0.245 | 0.863 | 0.203 |
| 98 | Uma | 0.359 | 0.105 | 0.658 | 0.157 |
| 99 | M-10 | 0.451 | 0.115 | 0.645 | 0.213 |
| 100 | *Ezhoml-2 | 0.668 | 0.261 | 0.942 | 0.225 |
| 101 | Nambial Amber | 0.325 | 0.165 | 0.556 | 0.195 |
| 102 | Aiswarya | 0.463 | 0.215 | 0.821 | 0.214 |
| 103 | *Kozhivalan | 0.532 | 0.216 | 0.630 | 0.228 |
| 104 | Kanchan | 0.514 | 0.189 | 0.658 | 0.152 |
| 105 | *Cheruvirippu | 0.516 | 0.089 | 0.808 | 0.231 |
| 106 | KunjeKunje | 0.328 | 0.225 | 0.725 | 0.116 |
| 107 | Harsha | 0.412 | 0.185 | 0.625 | 0.227 |
| 108 | *Adira-3 Pallakad | 0.846 | 0.112 | 1.345 | 0.232 |
| 109 | Kanjana | 0.369 | 0.235 | 0.821 | 0.185 |
| 110 | Adhuthurai | 0.358 | 0.242 | 0.632 | 0.226 |
| 111 | *Gandhakasala | 0.690 | 0.102 | 1.412 | 0.231 |
| 112 | Ambeponar | 0.459 | 0.165 | 0.725 | 0.163 |
| 113 | * Sreyas | 0.711 | 0.071 | 1.358 | 0.225 |
| 114 | *Jaya | 0.511 | 0.279 | 1.011 | 0.228 |
| 115 | Triveni | 0.389 | 0.342 | 1.235 | 0.224 |
| 116 | *PK6 | 0.635 | 0.165 | 1.079 | 0.211 |
| 117 | Chengarama | 0.412 | 0.258 | 1.212 | 0.221 |
| 118 | *Adira-1 Pallakad | 0.891 | 0.071 | 1.121 | 0.236 |
| 119 | *Jyothi | 0.732 | 0.256 | 1.146 | 0.211 |
| 120 | Kuttosam | 0.383 | 0.126 | 0.825 | 0.156 |
| 121 | *CR4034-77-5 | 0.692 | 0.173 | 0.825 | 0.189 |
| 122 | *CR4034-77-2 | 0.725 | 0.181 | 0.912 | 0.178 |
| 123 | *Jalamagna | 0.930 | 0.114 | 2.320 | 0.220 |
| 124 | *Panidhan | 0.900 | 0.081 | 1.390 | 0.201 |
| 125 | Thavalakkaman | 0.396 | 0.154 | 0.875 | 0.163 |
| 126 | *Marathondi | 1.075 | 0.061 | 1.329 | 0.231 |
| 127 | Champanmata | 0.423 | 0.187 | 0.965 | 0.187 |
| 128 | Kalladiyaran | 0.408 | 0.196 | 0.745 | 0.176 |
| 129 | *Adira-2 Pallakad | 0.851 | 0.073 | 1.632 | 0.238 |
| 130 | Onam | 0.374 | 0.214 | 0.758 | 0.189 |
| 131 | *VAc.haw | 0.242 | 0.115 | 0.633 | 0.236 |
| 132 | Nooravella | 0.368 | 0.211 | 0.942 | 0.195 |
| 133 | Airweraga | 0.586 | 0.133 | 0.836 | 0.221 |

| | | | | | |
|-----|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 134 | Chetadi | 0.411 | 0.217 | 0.932 | 0.184 |
| 135 | Amballavalaya | 0.453 | 0.231 | 0.914 | 0.211 |
| 136 | AC.20117 | 0.584 | 0.112 | 0.847 | 0.232 |
| 137 | *AC.20770 | 1.209 | 0.052 | 1.512 | 0.248 |
| 138 | AC.20436 | 1.090 | 0.170 | 2.063 | 0.231 |
| 139 | *AC.20423 | 0.612 | 0.149 | 1.712 | 0.218 |
| 140 | AC.20604 | 0.940 | 0.141 | 1.937 | 0.244 |
| 141 | *AC.20614 | 0.199 | 0.153 | 0.519 | 0.241 |
| 142 | *AC.20686 | 0.208 | 0.162 | 0.374 | 0.256 |
| 143 | AC.20690 | 0.643 | 0.107 | 0.890 | 0.248 |
| 144 | *AC.20845 | 1.081 | 0.112 | 1.349 | 0.231 |
| 145 | *AC.20627 | 0.705 | 0.014 | 0.928 | 0.248 |
| 146 | AC.20071 | 0.687 | 0.185 | 0.857 | 0.214 |
| 147 | *AC.20664 | 0.293 | 0.084 | 0.519 | 0.236 |
| 148 | *AC.20907 | 0.528 | 0.069 | 0.812 | 0.228 |
| 149 | AC.20081 | 0.745 | 0.151 | 0.754 | 0.205 |
| 150 | *AC.20246 | 0.876 | 0.145 | 1.278 | 0.271 |
| 151 | AC.20095 | 0.732 | 0.164 | 0.658 | 0.218 |
| 152 | AC.20113 | 0.685 | 0.089 | 0.712 | 0.234 |
| 153 | *AC.20282 | 1.192 | 0.105 | 2.019 | 0.258 |
| 154 | *AC.20328 | 1.085 | 0.105 | 1.589 | 0.287 |
| 155 | AC.20119 | 0.657 | 0.104 | 1.125 | 0.189 |
| 156 | *AC.20371 | 1.153 | 0.107 | 1.487 | 0.301 |
| 157 | AC.20121 | 0.711 | 0.164 | 1.321 | 0.192 |
| 158 | *AC.20347 | 0.687 | 0.150 | 1.248 | 0.218 |
| 159 | AC.20128 | 0.987 | 0.152 | 0.845 | 0.211 |
| 160 | *AC.20362 | 0.782 | 0.100 | 1.179 | 0.293 |
| 161 | *AC.20389 | 0.711 | 0.112 | 1.114 | 0.275 |
| 162 | AC.20136 | 0.841 | 0.147 | 0.741 | 0.208 |
| 163 | *AC.20317 | 0.172 | 0.148 | 0.452 | 0.291 |
| 164 | *AC.20920 | 0.935 | 0.043 | 2.081 | 0.223 |
| 165 | AC.20137 | 0.743 | 0.138 | 0.785 | 0.217 |
| 166 | AC.5946 | 0.520 | 0.168 | 0.845 | 0.165 |
| 167 | *AC.10187 | 0.672 | 0.159 | 2.587 | 0.210 |
| 168 | AC.6006 | 0.570 | 0.130 | 1.393 | 0.187 |
| 169 | *AC.6023 | 0.958 | 0.128 | 2.145 | 0.197 |
| 170 | AC.6617 | 0.940 | 0.362 | 1.573 | 0.182 |
| 171 | *AC.7008 | 0.725 | 0.196 | 1.423 | 0.186 |
| 172 | AC.7009 | 0.530 | 0.088 | 1.093 | 0.187 |
| 173 | AC.7124 | 0.373 | 0.153 | 0.663 | 0.182 |
| 174 | AC.7204 | 0.763 | 0.314 | 1.420 | 0.182 |

| | | | | | |
|-----|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 175 | *AC.7269 | 0.668 | 0.251 | 1.243 | 0.191 |
| 176 | AC.10333 | 0.630 | 0.137 | 1.007 | 0.174 |
| 177 | AC.10438 | 0.310 | 0.218 | 0.807 | 0.196 |
| 178 | *AC.10608 | 0.850 | 0.121 | 1.290 | 0.200 |
| 179 | AC.5757 | 0.445 | 0.185 | 1.142 | 0.184 |
| 180 | AC.5768 | 0.352 | 0.214 | 1.365 | 0.175 |
| 181 | AC.5813 | 0.412 | 0.165 | 1.254 | 0.168 |
| 182 | AC.5828 | 0.425 | 0.321 | 1.157 | 0.205 |
| 183 | AC.5832 | 0.456 | 0.221 | 0.987 | 0.165 |
| 184 | AC.5840 | 0.440 | 0.135 | 0.864 | 0.154 |
| 185 | *AC.6183 | 0.540 | 0.193 | 2.143 | 0.227 |
| 186 | AC.5951 | 0.412 | 0.176 | 0.758 | 0.132 |
| 187 | AC.5965 | 0.520 | 0.211 | 0.897 | 0.154 |
| 188 | *AC.6027 | 1.021 | 0.249 | 1.632 | 0.193 |
| 189 | *AC.10162 | 0.925 | 0.087 | 1.996 | 0.196 |
| 190 | AC.6148 | 0.510 | 0.185 | 1.114 | 0.178 |
| 191 | *AC.7282 | 0.986 | 0.083 | 1.225 | 0.189 |
| 192 | AC.6156 | 0.480 | 0.221 | 1.125 | 0.162 |
| 193 | AC.6235 | 0.470 | 0.185 | 0.875 | 0.158 |
| 194 | *AC.6221 | 0.669 | 0.320 | 1.279 | 0.213 |
| 195 | AC.6237 | 0.520 | 0.265 | 0.985 | 0.143 |
| 196 | AC.6562 | 0.450 | 0.145 | 0.985 | 0.189 |
| 197 | AC.6571 | 0.510 | 0.157 | 1.124 | 0.171 |
| 198 | *AC.-5993 | 0.312 | 0.352 | 0.568 | 0.186 |
| 199 | AC.6633 | 0.480 | 0.152 | 1.145 | 0.135 |
| 200 | *AC.7134 | 0.679 | 0.227 | 1.293 | 0.189 |
| 201 | AC.7031 | 0.410 | 0.148 | 1.045 | 0.138 |
| 202 | AC.7041 | 0.470 | 0.176 | 0.984 | 0.149 |
| 203 | *AC.6170 | 0.582 | 0.108 | 1.018 | 0.209 |
| 204 | AC.7073 | 0.480 | 0.138 | 0.853 | 0.162 |
| 205 | *AC.6007 | 0.884 | 0.096 | 1.752 | 0.188 |
| 206 | AC.7089 | 0.510 | 0.149 | 1.237 | 0.178 |
| 207 | AC.7093 | 0.420 | 0.224 | 0.995 | 0.194 |
| 208 | *AC.6172 | 0.448 | 0.272 | 1.035 | 0.219 |
| 209 | AC.7188 | 0.400 | 0.157 | 0.869 | 0.208 |
| 210 | AC. 7135 | 0.450 | 0.142 | 0.794 | 0.114 |
| 211 | AC. 7147 | 0.420 | 0.138 | 0.852 | 0.138 |
| 212 | Polinadhan 2 | 0.626 | 0.159 | 0.816 | 0.218 |
| 213 | Gerwathor | 0.693 | 0.163 | 1.390 | 0.232 |
| 214 | *Uttarbanga local-9 | 0.112 | 0.169 | 0.321 | 0.243 |
| 215 | Rohidhan-1 | 0.880 | 0.217 | 1.057 | 0.218 |

| | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 216 | *Joha | 0.290 | 0.189 | 0.512 | 0.213 |
| 217 | Manaharrathori | 0.430 | 0.233 | 0.753 | 0.212 |
| 218 | Ganrohibuna | 0.580 | 0.183 | 0.723 | 0.250 |
| 219 | Kadamful | 0.540 | 0.183 | 1.243 | 0.236 |
| 220 | *Jhingesal | 0.942 | 0.189 | 1.552 | 0.249 |
| 221 | Bakuldhan | 0.173 | 0.046 | 0.650 | 0.268 |
| 222 | *Gochi | 0.447 | 0.159 | 0.697 | 0.246 |
| 223 | Kaikee | 0.727 | 0.241 | 1.140 | 0.250 |
| 224 | *Palina dhan-1 | 0.659 | 0.081 | 0.931 | 0.241 |
| 225 | Bathidhan | 0.345 | 0.189 | 1.256 | 0.221 |
| 226 | Kauka | 0.542 | 0.221 | 0.956 | 0.238 |
| 227 | Param nada | 0.446 | 0.154 | 0.845 | 0.256 |
| 228 | Sitaluchi | 0.441 | 0.196 | 1.121 | 0.185 |
| 229 | *Shayam | 0.479 | 0.073 | 1.245 | 0.286 |
| 230 | Kukurjali | 0.384 | 0.253 | 0.856 | 0.197 |
| 231 | Durudhan | 0.376 | 0.146 | 0.997 | 0.212 |
| 232 | Khara | 0.449 | 0.165 | 1.243 | 0.254 |
| 233 | Hetomari | 0.521 | 0.194 | 0.987 | 0.232 |
| 234 | *Dad ghani | 0.360 | 0.098 | 0.487 | 0.263 |
| 235 | Khajurchar | 0.436 | 0.218 | 1.658 | 0.215 |
| 236 | Pawandhan | 0.385 | 0.225 | 2.145 | 0.249 |
| 237 | Meghjawain | 0.512 | 0.165 | 1.352 | 0.182 |
| 238 | *Basumati-B | 0.673 | 0.069 | 0.946 | 0.263 |
| 239 | Bharati | 0.469 | 0.235 | 1.475 | 0.149 |
| 240 | *Chatuimuchi | 0.512 | 0.137 | 1.148 | 0.261 |
| 241 | Seshphal | 0.327 | 0.186 | 1.698 | 0.164 |
| 242 | Kaalibank | 0.365 | 0.221 | 0.987 | 0.213 |
| 243 | kaloghandeswari | 0.258 | 0.089 | 0.874 | 0.185 |
| 244 | Jaldhapa | 0.247 | 0.211 | 0.965 | 0.192 |
| 245 | *Jhagrikartik | 0.327 | 0.104 | 1.257 | 0.226 |
| 246 | Chingrifuli | 0.312 | 0.205 | 0.771 | 0.164 |
| 247 | Lalkadhan | 0.249 | 0.185 | 0.845 | 0.208 |
| 248 | *Bharati | 0.736 | 0.179 | 0.864 | 0.235 |
| 249 | Moriadhan | 0.225 | 0.198 | 0.961 | 0.149 |
| 250 | Kashiyabinni | 0.214 | 0.148 | 1.102 | 0.168 |
| 251 | Kotki | 0.278 | 0.151 | 0.995 | 0.198 |
| 252 | *Sugandha-2 | 0.429 | 0.033 | 0.920 | 0.279 |
| 253 | Domnadhan | 0.158 | 0.128 | 0.976 | 0.208 |
| 254 | Kauka | 0.214 | 0.149 | 1.114 | 0.211 |
| 255 | AC. 44585 | 0.750 | 0.064 | 0.611 | 0.333 |
| 256 | AC. 44588 | 1.900 | 0.023 | 0.717 | 0.333 |

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| 257 | AC. 44591 | 3.100 | 0.025 | 1.144 | 0.333 |
| 258 | AC. 44592 | 1.517 | 0.047 | 0.883 | 0.333 |
| 259 | AC. 44594 | 5.100 | 0.045 | 2.150 | 0.333 |
| 260 | AC. 44595 | 2.283 | 0.023 | 0.856 | 0.333 |
| 261 | AC. 44597 | 3.583 | 0.023 | 1.594 | 0.333 |
| 262 | AC. 44598 | 0.200 | 0.056 | 0.500 | 0.333 |
| 263 | AC. 44638 | 3.433 | 0.030 | 2.006 | 0.333 |
| 264 | AC. 44646 | 2.033 | 0.033 | 1.200 | 0.333 |
| 265 | AC. 44603 | 2.050 | 0.044 | 1.100 | 0.333 |
| 266 | AC. 44604 | 1.717 | 0.037 | 0.622 | 0.333 |
| 267 | AC. 43658 | 4.850 | 0.027 | 2.617 | 0.293 |
| 268 | AC.43660 | 8.983 | 0.101 | 4.450 | 0.310 |
| 269 | AC.43661 | 3.683 | 0.051 | 2.089 | 0.323 |
| 270 | AC.43662 | 4.433 | 0.034 | 2.356 | 0.327 |
| 271 | AC.43663 | 3.467 | 0.032 | 1.556 | 0.301 |
| 272 | AC.43669 | 6.533 | 0.038 | 3.722 | 0.325 |
| 273 | AC.43670 | 2.483 | 0.075 | 1.689 | 0.417 |
| 274 | AC.43675 | 2.517 | 0.050 | 1.633 | 0.293 |
| 275 | AC.43676 | 4.567 | 0.034 | 2.250 | 0.290 |
| 276 | AC.43732 | 4.333 | 0.091 | 2.294 | 0.296 |
| 277 | AC. 43737 | 6.650 | 0.054 | 3.828 | 0.310 |
| 278 | AC. 43738 | 0.067 | 0.047 | 0.756 | 0.286 |
| CV % | | 12.342 | 13.121 | 12.053 | 5.351 |
| LSD _{5%} | | 0.207 | 0.034 | 0.295 | 0.095 |

Supplementary Table S2. Simple sequence repeat markers used for association mapping of germination rate and early seedling growth parameters in a panel population of 124 rice germplasm lines.

| SL No | PR Name | Ch No | Position (bp) | Forward | Reverse | Repeat motif | AT |
|-------|----------------|-------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----|
| 1 | RM5310 | 1 | 41197253 | TAGACAAAGCAACGGGTTCC | CGGAAGCAGGAGAACATCGTAG | (TC)12 | 55 |
| 2 | RM582 | 1 | 9190478 | TCTGTTGCCGATTTGTTCG | AAATGGCTTACCTGCTGTCTC | (TC)20 | 55 |
| 3 | RM13335 | 2 | 19213952 | TATGCCAAGAGGAATCCTGAAGC | GCACTCACACTGATCTGGACAGG | (GT)10 | 55 |
| 4 | RM6275 | 2 | 7273421 | CACTGAGCCCTTTGTCCTC | TCCCAGATCAGAACATCGAAGG | (CTG)8 | 50 |
| 5 | RM50 | 6 | 6300000 | ACTGTACCGGTGCAAGACG | AAATTCCACGTGAGCAGCCTCC | (CTAT)4(CT)15 | 55 |
| 6 | RM85 | 3 | 37200000 | CCAAAGATGAAACCTGGATTG | GCACAAGGTGAGCAGTCC | (TGG)5(TCT)12 | 55 |
| 7 | RM222 | 10 | 2600000 | CTTAAATGGGCCACATGCG | CAAAGCTCCGGCCAAAAG | (CT)18 | 55 |
| 8 | RM247 | 12 | 3185384 | TAGTGCCGATCGATGTAACG | CATATGGTTTGACAAAGCG | (CT)16 | 55 |
| 9 | RM328 | 9 | 3,726,000 | CATAGTGGAGTATGCAGCTGC | CCTTCTCCCAGTCGTATCTG | (CAT)5 | 55 |
| 10 | RM337 | 8 | 152299 | GTAAGAAAGGAAGGGCAGAG | CGATAGATAGCTAGATGTGGCC | (CTT)4-19-(CTT)8 | 55 |
| 11 | RM340 | 6 | 28599181 | GGTAAATGGACAATCCTATGGC | GACAAATATAAGGGCAGTGTGC | (CTT)8T3(CTT)14 | 55 |
| 12 | RM470 | 4 | 28,090,431 | TCCTCATCGGCTCTTCTTC | AGAACCCGTTCTACGTACG | (CTT)14 | 55 |
| 13 | RM472 | 1 | 37889084 | CCATGGCCTGAGAGAGAGAG | AGCTAAATGGCCATACGGTG | (GA)21 | 55 |
| 14 | RM506 | 8 | 435648-35677 | CGAGCTAACTCCGTTCTGG | GCTACTTGGTAGCTGACCG | (CT)13 | 55 |
| 15 | RM1812 | 11 | 2405106 | CAGCTAGTGAGCTCTAGTG | GCTAACCCACCAACTTATTTC | (AT)16 | 55 |
| 16 | RM3701 | 11 | 8100974 | GAGCTAGAGGGAGGGAGGTGC | TTGACTGATAGCCGATTGGG | (GA)15 | 55 |
| 17 | RM6947 | 12 | 23974120 | ATTAACAGTCCACTGCTGGC | GCTAGGTTAGGGTCAGGG | (TTC)8 | 55 |
| 18 | RM14978 | 3 | 13880447 | TATCTGCAGGTGCGTGTAAATGG | GCATATAGAGCGAGTAAGCGAGAGG | (TC)10 | 55 |
| 19 | RM18776 | 5 | 21661718 | CTCCAGGAGGGTACAAATTCTGC | CCATTGGAACATAGCAAGTGATCG | (GA)13 | 53 |
| 20 | RM22034 | 7 | 26403619 | CCAGTTATCTTCTGCACCTCTCG | TCTTGAGCAGATGGCTAACAGG | (ATTA)5 | 53 |
| 21 | RM24161 | 9 | 12311985 | GTATGGCGAGACCCTACAGACC | GACCCACTTAATGTGTACAAGG | (TATT)5 | 54 |
| 22 | RM223 | 8 | 20650060 | GAGTGAGCTGGGCTGAAAC | GAAGGCAAGTCTGGCACTG | (CT)25 | 55 |
| 23 | RM440 | 5 | 19912517 | CATGCAACAACGTCACCTTC | ATGGTTGGTAGGCACCAAAG | (CTT)22 | 55 |
| 24 | RM201 | 9 | 20174289 | CTCGTTATTACCTACAGTACC | CTACCTCCTTCTAGACCGATA | (CT)17 | 55 |
| 25 | RM216 | 10 | 5,352,766 | GCATGGCCGATGGTAAAG | TGTATAAAACCACACGGCCA | (CT)18 | 55 |
| 26 | RM258 | 10 | 18014265 | TGCTGTATGTAGCTCGCACC | TGGCCTTAAAGCTGTCGC | (GA)21(GGA)3 | 55 |

| | | | | | | | |
|----|----------------|----|------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----|
| 27 | RM286 | 11 | 383711 | GGCTTCATCTTGGCGAC | CCGGATTACAGAGATAAACTC | (GA)16 | 55 |
| 28 | RM3735 | 4 | 26210755 | GCGACCGATCAGCTAGCTAG | ATAACTCCTCCCTGCTGCC | (GA)16 | 55 |
| 29 | RM1347 | 2 | 5314190 | AACAAATTAAACTGCCAAG | GTCTTATCATCAGAACTGGA | (AG)23 | 55 |
| 30 | RM7571 | 7 | 10369821 | CCTTATGCCCTTCCTTAC | TCGTCTCATGGAGGCCACC | (TCTA)6 | 61 |
| 31 | RM14723 | 3 | 9,223,269 | GCAAAGTCCTTGGACAGGTAGC | CGTCCCAGATCAAAGTACACTCTTCC | (GA)29 | 54 |
| 32 | RM103 | 6 | 30889151 | CTTCCAATTCAAGGCCGGCTGGC | CGCCACAGCTGACCATGCATGC | (GAA)5 | 55 |
| 33 | RM315 | 1 | 36734135 | GAGGTACTCCTCCGTTTAC | AGTCAGCTCACTGTGCAGTG | (AT)4(GT)10 | 55 |
| 34 | RM225 | 6 | 3416533 | TGCCCATATGGTCTGGATG | GAAAGTGGATCAGGAAGGC | (CT)18 | 55 |
| 35 | RM486 | 1 | 34955554 | CCCCCTCTCTCTCTCTC | TAGCCACATCAACAGCTTGC | (CT)14 | 55 |
| 36 | RM256 | 8 | 24270635 | GACAGGGAGTGTATTGAAGGC | GTTGATTCGCCAAGGGC | (CT)21 | 55 |
| 37 | RM1113 | 4 | 34085697 | GGGCGCATGTGTATTCTTC | TGGGGAAAAACCACAAGCC | (AG)12 | 55 |
| 38 | RM3423 | 4 | 30,957,747 | AGCAGGCATATAAAGGTGCC | TGGCCTCAGATTCAAGGAAAC | (CT)18 | 50 |
| 39 | RM6100 | 10 | 18,816,637 | TCCTCTACCAGTACCGCACC | GCTGGATCACAGATCATTGC | (CGA)8 | 50 |
| 40 | RM590 | 10 | 23043156 | CATCTCCGCTCTCCATGC | GGAGTTGGGTCTTGTTCG | (TCT)10 | 55 |
| 41 | RM5793 | 7 | 17489638 | ACTCTTGGCGAACCTCTC | GATAATGCTAGCTGCTGGCC | | 50 |
| 42 | RM405 | 5 | 3073406 | TCACACACTGACAGTCTGAC | AATGTGGCACGTGAGGTAAG | (AC)14 | 55 |
| 43 | RM547 | 8 | 5591403 | TAGGTTGGCAGACCTTCG | GTCAAGATCATCCTCGTAGCG | (ATT)19 | 55 |
| 44 | RM7364 | 9 | 9561213 | TTCTGGATGGAGGGAGTAC | AGCGTTGTAGGAGTGCCAC | (CTAT)9 | 50 |
| 45 | RM205 | 9 | 22720624 | CTGGTTCTGTATGGGAGCAG | CTGGCCCTCACGTTCACTG | (CT)25 | 55 |
| 46 | RM167 | 11 | 4073024 | GATCCAGCGTGAGGAACACGT | AGTCGACCACAAGGTGCGTTGTC | (GA)16 | 53 |
| 47 | RM229 | 11 | 18,407,879 | CACTCACACGAACGACTGAC | CGCAGGTTCTGTGAAATGT | (TC)11(CT)5C3(CT)5 | 50 |
| 48 | RM20A | 12 | 970538 | ATCTTGTCCCTGCAGGTCAT | GAAACAGAGGCACATTTATTG | (ATT)14 | 55 |
| 49 | RM235 | 12 | 26107904 | AGAAGCTAGGGCTAACGAAC | TCACCTGGTCAGCCTCTTC | (CT)24 | 55 |
| 50 | RM7003 | 12 | 6775083 | GGCAGACATACAGCTTATAGGC | TGCAAATGAACCCCTCTAGC | (AAAC)6 | 50 |
| 51 | RM5436 | 7 | 9074712 | CAAAGGGGTGTCCTCTATG | GTTGCTCGTCCATAGTGC | | 50 |
| 52 | RM25181 | 10 | 8849270 | AAAGAGCTTCCCTAACGGCTCG | GAGAGAATGACCTCTCCCAAGACC | (TTC)22 | 55 |
| 53 | RM469 | 6 | 564,135 | AGCTGAACAAGCCCTGAAAG | GACTTGGGCAGTGTGACATG | (AG)15 | 55 |
| 54 | RM6547 | 1 | 34693224 | TCCATCCTCTCCTCTCGT | AGCCACCCCCATATATAGCC | (GCT)9 | 50 |
| 55 | RM152 | 8 | 682963 | GAAACCACCAACACCTCACCG | CCGTAGACCTCTTGAAAGTAG | (GGC)10 | 55 |
| 56 | RM148 | 3 | 35835805 | ATACAACATTAGGGATGAGGCTGG | TCCTTAAAGGTGGTGCAATGCGAG | (TG)12 | 50 |

| | | | | | | | |
|----|----------------|----|------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----|
| 57 | RM421 | 5 | 23976333 | AGCTCAGGTGAAACATCCAC | ATCCAGAACATTGACCCCC | (AGAT)6 | 55 |
| 58 | RM2634 | 2 | 20495111 | GATTGAAAATTAGAGTTGCAC | TGCCGAGATTAGTCAACTA | (AT)31 | 55 |
| 59 | RM248 | 7 | 29,339,845 | TCCTTGAAATCTGGTCCC | GTAGCCTAGCATGGTCATG | (CT)25 | 55 |
| 60 | RM7179 | 6 | 19728535 | CACGTGTAGCTTAAGAGCG | TTACATCATAAGCCCGAGG | (ATAG)6 | 50 |
| 61 | RM215 | 9 | 21189110 | CAAAATGGAGCAGCAAGAGC | TGAGCACCTCCTCTGTAG | (CT)16 | 55 |
| 62 | RM324 | 2 | 11389704 | CTGATTCCACACACTTGTGC | GATTCACGTCAAGGATCTTC | (CAT)21 | 55 |
| 63 | RM317 | 4 | 29060978 | CATACTTACAGTTACCGCC | CTGGAGAGTGTCAAGCTAGTTGA | (GC)4(GT)18 | 55 |
| 64 | RM174 | 2 | 7006085 | AGCGACGCCAAGACAAGTCGGG | TCCACGTCGATCGACACGACGG | (AGG)7(GA)10 | 67 |
| 65 | RM556 | 8 | 22339816 | ACTCCAAACCTCACTGCACC | TAGCACACTGAACAGCTGGC | (CCAG)6 | 55 |
| 66 | RM257 | 9 | 17719660 | CAGTTCCGAGCAAGAGTACTC | GGATCGGACGTGGCATATG | (CT)24 | 55 |
| 67 | RM502 | 8 | 26492117 | GCGATCGATGGCTACGAC | ACAACCCAACAAGAAGGACG | (TG)10 | 55 |
| 68 | RM331 | 8 | 12294124 | GAACCAGAGGACAAAAATGC | CATCATACATTGAGCCAG | [(CT)4GTT]2(CTT)11 | 55 |
| 69 | RM403 | 1 | 29384585 | GCTGTGCATGCAAGTTCATG | ATGGTCCTCATGTTCATGGC | (GA)8 | 55 |
| 70 | RM309 | 12 | 21454591 | GTAGATCACGCACCTTCTGG | AGAAGGCCTCCGGTGAAG | (GT)13 | 55 |
| 71 | RM6641 | 2 | 4633966 | GGGTCTGATTCTCAGTTGG | CAGAACCACTCATGCACACC | (GTA)14 | 55 |
| 72 | RM3 | 6 | 19499320 | ACACTGTAGCGGCCACTG | CCTCCACTGCTCCACATCTT | (GA)2GG(GA)25 | 55 |
| 73 | RM594 | 1 | 15158295 | GCCACCAGTAAAGCAATAC | TTGATCTGCTAGTGAGACCC | (GA)n | 55 |
| 74 | RM3392 | 3 | 3825907 | GTCCAATGATTGTTCCAC | CTTCACCGTTACCAATTCTCC | (CT)17 | 55 |
| 75 | RM1278 | 3 | 4561347 | ATATAAAGGTGGCACGACAG | GCACTTGAACCTAATTCTCC | (AG)17 | 55 |
| 76 | RM168 | 3 | 28091534 | TGCTGCTTGCCTGCTTCTT | GAAACGAATCAATCCACGGC | T15(GT)14 | 50 |
| 77 | RM3375 | 1 | 18729953 | TTGACCTCCTCCACAAAC | TTGCAAGGAAACTAGGAGGG | (CT)16 | 55 |
| 78 | RM282 | 3 | 12407382 | CTGTGTGAAAGGCTGCAC | CAGTCCTGTGTTGCAGCAAG | (GA)15 | 55 |
| 79 | RM26632 | 11 | 14702841 | CCAATCACACCCCTCCATACC | CCAAAGAGCAACATTGGTTGTGC | (TCTT)9 | 50 |
| 80 | RM1341 | 11 | 19677083 | AACCTGGAGGTGCTGGTCTC | TTTCTCCCCCCCCAACACAC | | 50 |
| 81 | RM4112 | 11 | 24646850 | TGGCAAAGTCAGTAGTCCTCCACAA | GCCATTCCCCAACAGCTCC | (TA)14 | 55 |
| 82 | RM20377 | 6 | 24,320,992 | GTGTGTGATGTGCATGTTCTGC | CATGTGATGCCCTGTAGGAACC | (CT)33 | 50 |
| 83 | RM210 | 8 | 22471837 | TCACATTGGTGGCATTG | CGAGGATGGTTGTTCAATTG | (CT)23 | 55 |
| 84 | RM218 | 3 | 8405368 | TGGTCAAACCAAGGTCCCTC | GACATACATTCTACCCCCGG | (TC)24ACT5(GT)11 | 55 |
| 85 | RM494 | 6 | 31088146 | GGGAGGGGATCGAGATAGAC | TTAACCTTCCTCCGCTCC | (AGA)16 | 55 |
| 86 | RM336 | 7 | 21,871,205 | CTTACAGAGAACGGCATCG | GCTGGTTGTTCAAGGTTCG | (CTT)18 | 55 |

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|----|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|----|
| 87 | RM3475 | 1 | 26041024 | GTCGGTTGCCTAGTTGAGC | TTCCTCGGTATGGGTCTC | (CT)22 | 55 |
| 88 | RM480 | 5 | 27,313,250 | GCTCAAGCATTCTGCAGTTG | GCGCTTCTGCTTATTGGAAG | (AC)30 | 55 |
| 89 | RM566 | 8 | 14704764 | ACCCAACATACGATCAGCTCG | CTCCAGGAACACGCTCTTC | (CCAG)6 | 55 |
| 90 | RM11701 | 1 | 32026621 | CTGGTGGAGTTGCAGTGCTCTAGC | CCTTGCTGCTTCTCATTGAAACTGG | (CT)18 | 56 |
| 91 | RM220 | 1 | 4424392 | GGAAGGTAACGTGTTCAAC | GAAATGCTTCCCACATGTCT | (CT)17 | 55 |
| 92 | RM488 | 1 | 24807508 | CAGCTAGGGTTTGAGGCTG | TAGCAACAACCAGCGTATGC | (GA)17 | 55 |
| 93 | RM6374 | 2 | 15181966 | TGAGGACGCTGATTGTCAAC | GCTGCCCTATTATTCACC | (GAA)16 | 55 |
| 94 | RM233 | 2 | 2069848 | CCAAATGAACCTACATGTTG | GCATTGCAGACAGCTATTGA | (CT)20 | 55 |
| 95 | RM112 | 2 | 32013785 | GGGAGGAGAGGCAAGCGGAGAG | AGCCGGTGCAGTGGACGGTGAC | (GAA)5 | 55 |
| 96 | RM13600 | 2 | 24246249 | GGTTAACCTTCTGCTCTTGG | ATGATCAAACCCACTGTCTTCC | (AG)11 | 50 |
| 97 | RM495 | 1 | 215956 | AATCCAAGGTGCAGAGATGG | CAACGATGACGAACACAACC | (CTG)7 | 55 |
| 98 | RM493 | 1 | 12280117 | TAGCTCCAACAGGATCGACC | GTACGTAAACGCCGGAAGGTG | (CTT)9 | 55 |
| 99 | RM444 | 9 | 5925016 | GCTCCACCTGCTTAAGCATC | TGAAGACCATGTTCTGCAGG | (AT)12 | 55 |
| 100 | RM468 | 3 | 32674852 | CCCTCCCTGTTGTGGCTAC | TGATTTCTGAGAGGCCAACCC | (TAT)8 | 55 |
| 101 | RM6054 | 5 | 22779263 | CCCTCCGTACGGATAACACAC | CTCTCGGCTTCATCTCCTC | (CCG)12 | 55 |
| 102 | RM509 | 5 | 16324561 | TAGTGAGGGAGTGGAAACGG | ATCGTCCCCACAATCTCATC | (TC)11 | 55 |
| 103 | RM5638 | 1 | 20934810 | GGCTTCCTCATGCCATC | CTGAGCAGCATTCCAGTCTG | (AAG)13 | 55 |
| 104 | RM8044 | 7 | 24,195,172 | AGTACTTGTCTCCTTAGCAG | CAATATTCACTCAACTCTCA | (CTT)18 | 55 |
| 105 | RM8271 | 8 | 7616956-617315 | TCTTGAGAAATCTGCCATT | ACTGATGTGCATTCGTC | (AG)32 | 55 |
| 106 | RM171 | 10 | 19048795 | AACGCGAGGACACGTACTTAC | ACGAGATACGTACGCCCTTG | (GATG)5 | 55 |
| 107 | RM16686 | 4 | 14718643 | GGCACTGTTGCATATGGATCG | TGCCGGCGAACTTATCCTCTCC | (GGA)10 | 53 |
| 108 | RM434 | 9 | 15662573 | GCCTCATCCCTCTAACCTC | CAAGAAAGATCAGTGCCTGG | (TC)12 | 55 |
| 109 | RM6091 | 11 | 13405326 | GCTGTCCTGTCCTGAATCC | TGGTAGGCTGGTACATGC | (CCT)11 | 50 |
| 110 | RM209 | 11 | 17808335 | ATATGAGTTGCTGCGTGC | CAACTTGCATCCTCCCCCTCC | (CT)18 | 55 |
| 111 | RM245 | 9 | 22300000 | ATGCCGCCAGTGAATAGC | CTGAGAATCCAATTATCTGGGG | (CT)14 | 55 |
| 112 | RM1089 | 5 | 5356127 | CAGAAGGATTATCTCGATAACC | AATAGGGCTGAAATAATTG | (AC)33 | 55 |
| 113 | RM228 | 10 | 22243157 | CTGGCCATTAGTCCTTGG | GCTTGCCTGCTCTGCTTAC | (CA)6(GA)36 | 55 |
| 114 | RM401 | 4 | 13154172 | TGGAACAGATAGGGTGAAGGG | CCGTCACAACACTATACAAGC | (CT)15 | 55 |
| 115 | RM11 | 7 | 19256914 | TCTCCTCTCCCCGATC | ATAGCGGGCGAGGCTTAG | (GA)17 | 55 |
| 116 | RM3351 | 5 | 20696671 | ATGGAAGGAATGGAGGTGAG | TACCCCTACGTCGATCGATC | (CT)15 | 55 |

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|----|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|----|
| 117 | RM5749 | 4 | 19950587 | GTGACCACATCTATATCGCTCG | ATGGCAAGGTTGGATCAGTC | (ACT)8 | 55 |
| 118 | RM335 | 4 | 688353 | GTACACACCCACATCGAGAAG | GCTCTATGCGAGTATCCATGG | (CTT)25 | 55 |
| 119 | RM144 | 11 | 28281693 | TGCCCTGGCGCAAATTGATCC | GCTAGAGGAGATCAGATGGTAGTGCATG | (ATT)11 | 55 |
| 120 | RM300 | 2 | 13191380 | GCTTAAGGACTCTGCGAAC | CAACAGCGATCCACATCATC | (GTT)14 | 55 |
| 121 | RM1132 | 7 | 23984489 | ATCACCTGAGAAACATCCGG | CTCCTCCCACGTCAAGGTC | (AG)12 | 55 |
| 122 | RM400 | 6 | 28431560 | ACACCAGGCTACCCAAACTC | CGGAGAGATCTGACATGTGG | (ATA)63 | 55 |
| 123 | RM471 | 4 | 18824746 | ACGCACAAGCAGATGATGAG | GGGAGAAGACGAATGTTGC | (GA)12 | 55 |
| 124 | RM243 | 1 | 7970722 | GATCTGCAGACTGCGAGTTGC | AGCTGCAACGATGTTGTCC | (CT)18 | 55 |
| 125 | RM467 | 10 | 13488471 | GGTCTCTCTCTCTCTCTCTCTC | CTCCTGACAATTCAACTGCG | (TC)21 | 55 |
| 126 | RM564 | 3 | 18587434 | CATGGCCTTGTGTATGCATC | ATGCAGAGGATTGGCTTGAG | (GT)14 | 55 |
| 127 | RM8007 | 7 | 7710329 | AATAGGATGGATCATGGATA | CATCTCATCAGGAACCTAAC | (AT)40 | 55 |
| 128 | RM441 | 11 | 6081100 | ACACCAGAGAGAGAGAGAGAGAG | TCTGCAACGGCTGATAGATG | (AG)13 | 55 |
| 129 | RM518 | 4 | 2030135 | CTCTTCACTCACTCACCATGG | ATCCATCTGGAGCAAGCAAC | (TC)15 | 55 |
| 130 | RM253 | 6 | 5425408 | TCCTTCAAGAGTGCAAAACC | GCATTGTCATGTCGAAGGCC | (GA)25 | 55 |
| 131 | RM274 | 5 | 26848154 | CCTCGCTTATGAGAGCTTCG | CTTCTCCATCACTCCCATGG | (GA)15-7-(CGG)5 | 55 |
| 132 | RM242 | 9 | 18810067 | GGCCAACGTGTGTATGTCTC | TATATGCCAAGACGGATGGG | (CT)26 | 55 |
| 133 | RM3231 | 8 | 3838134 | AACACGAAGACCGGCCCTC | CAGGTAGGAGGCATGAGAGCC | (CT)12 | 55 |
| 134 | RM5687 | 4 | 15742285 | GATCGCTGGCGATTGATC | GACTTGTGGGGTGGTTTTG | (AAT)17 | 50 |
| 135 | RM5626 | 3 | 24864350 | GCAGACGAGATGAGATCG | GTAGAGGATGGGCAGCAG | (AAG)11 | 55 |
| 136 | RM452 | 2 | 9563257 | CTGATCGAGAGCGTTAAGGG | GGGATCAAACACACGTTCTG | (GTC)9 | 55 |
| 137 | RM14960 | 3 | 13282361-13282553 | GTCAAGACCACCGCCTGGTCC | CGACGAGGAGGTTATGGGTCTGG | (CGA)7 | |
| 138 | RM558 | 11 | 1608847-1609092 | GAACTCCTCGAACTCGATGC | AGGCATTCAACCTGTTGCAC | (ATTG)5 | 55 |
| 139 | RM406 | 2 | 35236078-35236220 | GAGGGAGAAAGGTGGACATG | TGTGCTCCTGGGAAGAAAG | (GA)17 | 55 |
| 140 | RM522 | 1 | 5244852-5244994 | ACCAAGAGAACCCCTCCTAGC | GTTCTGTGGTGGTCACGTTG | (AAT)6 | 55 |
| 141 | RM10124 | 1 | 2309722-2310063 | AGATCAGCATGGGTACATTCACTAGG | AATCAGCAGTGTAGATGCCAAGG | (AATA)5 | |
| 142 | RM181 | 11 | 201993-202275 | ACGGGAGCTCTCCGACAGCGC | TATGCTTTGCCGTGTGCCGCG | (CT)13(AT)19 | 67 |
| 143 | RM175 | 3 | 3865706-3865940 | CTTCGGCGCCGTCAAGGTG | CGTTGAGCAGCGCAGCTTGAC | (CCG)8 | 67 |

Supplementary Table S3. Significant marker-trait associations detected for germination rate and early seedling growth parameters by GLM approach at p<0.01 using 143 SSR markers.

| Sl.No. | Trait | Marker | Chr | Position | marker_F | marker_p | marker_Rsq |
|--------|-------|--------|---------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| 1 | RSG | B-3 | Unknown | 5 | 9.28475 | 0.00284 | 0.03466 |
| 2 | RSG | J-1 | Unknown | 27 | 27.20863 | 7.73E-07 | 0.0892 |
| 3 | RSG | J-4 | Unknown | 30 | 7.41018 | 0.00745 | 0.02807 |
| 4 | RSG | T-2 | Unknown | 56 | 15.24579 | 1.56E-04 | 0.05441 |
| 5 | RSG | AG-1 | Unknown | 91 | 10.25151 | 0.00175 | 0.03799 |
| 6 | RSG | AG-2 | Unknown | 92 | 7.22102 | 0.00823 | 0.02739 |
| 7 | RSG | AP-1 | Unknown | 109 | 8.17726 | 0.005 | 0.03079 |
| 8 | RSG | BH-1 | Unknown | 159 | 10.51694 | 0.00153 | 0.03889 |
| 9 | RSG | CG-1 | Unknown | 221 | 14.93372 | 1.81E-04 | 0.05341 |
| 10 | RSG | CI-3 | Unknown | 230 | 9.11 | 0.00311 | 0.03405 |
| 11 | RSG | CU-3 | Unknown | 274 | 8.39526 | 0.00447 | 0.03156 |
| 12 | RSG | CX-2 | Unknown | 282 | 9.68953 | 0.00232 | 0.03606 |
| 13 | RSG | DC-1 | Unknown | 300 | 10.79068 | 0.00134 | 0.03982 |
| 14 | RSG | EC-3 | Unknown | 366 | 14.30325 | 2.44E-04 | 0.0514 |
| 15 | RSG | EL-1 | Unknown | 384 | 11.65777 | 8.73E-04 | 0.04273 |
| 16 | RSG | EL-2 | Unknown | 385 | 8.54084 | 0.00415 | 0.03207 |
| 17 | RGR | O-1 | Unknown | 44 | 10.65642 | 0.00143 | 0.05988 |
| 18 | RGR | BD-1 | Unknown | 150 | 7.4275 | 0.00738 | 0.04279 |
| 19 | RGR | CQ-1 | Unknown | 258 | 8.27259 | 0.00476 | 0.04735 |
| 20 | RGR | CQ-2 | Unknown | 259 | 7.94408 | 0.00564 | 0.04559 |
| 21 | RGR | CV-1 | Unknown | 276 | 9.36851 | 0.00272 | 0.05317 |
| 22 | RGR | DM-1 | Unknown | 326 | 8.74447 | 0.00374 | 0.04987 |
| 23 | RGR | DS-1 | Unknown | 340 | 7.02293 | 0.00913 | 0.04059 |
| 24 | RGR | EK-1 | Unknown | 382 | 9.85569 | 0.00213 | 0.05572 |
| 25 | AGR | B-3 | Unknown | 5 | 7.02842 | 0.00911 | 0.05096 |
| 26 | AGR | G-1 | Unknown | 18 | 10.46761 | 0.00157 | 0.07389 |
| 27 | AGR | J-1 | Unknown | 27 | 16.07491 | 1.06E-04 | 0.1088 |
| 28 | AGR | T-2 | Unknown | 56 | 8.60253 | 0.00402 | 0.06161 |
| 29 | AGR | AC-1 | Unknown | 82 | 9.1193 | 0.00309 | 0.06505 |
| 30 | AGR | BH-1 | Unknown | 159 | 10.79532 | 0.00133 | 0.07601 |
| 31 | AGR | CG-1 | Unknown | 221 | 7.88757 | 0.00581 | 0.0568 |
| 32 | AGR | CG-2 | Unknown | 222 | 11.25419 | 0.00106 | 0.07897 |
| 33 | AGR | CH-1 | Unknown | 225 | 8.39513 | 0.00447 | 0.06022 |
| 34 | AGR | CY-4 | Unknown | 286 | 6.90968 | 0.00969 | 0.05014 |
| 35 | AGR | DC-1 | Unknown | 300 | 10.75337 | 0.00136 | 0.07574 |
| 36 | MGR | C-1 | Unknown | 6 | 6.90342 | 0.00973 | 0.02679 |
| 37 | MGR | C-2 | Unknown | 7 | 7.19427 | 0.00834 | 0.02786 |
| 38 | MGR | F-3 | Unknown | 17 | 12.47855 | 5.85E-04 | 0.04639 |

| | | | | | | | |
|----|-----|------|---------|-----|----------|----------|---------|
| 39 | MGR | I-2 | Unknown | 26 | 13.82533 | 3.06E-04 | 0.05088 |
| 40 | MGR | X-1 | Unknown | 68 | 8.46517 | 0.00432 | 0.03245 |
| 41 | MGR | X-2 | Unknown | 69 | 15.24724 | 1.56E-04 | 0.05552 |
| 42 | MGR | Z-1 | Unknown | 73 | 9.92712 | 0.00206 | 0.03763 |
| 43 | MGR | AB-3 | Unknown | 80 | 31.13489 | 1.52E-07 | 0.10146 |
| 44 | MGR | AB-4 | Unknown | 81 | 18.97614 | 2.81E-05 | 0.06725 |
| 45 | MGR | AS-2 | Unknown | 120 | 9.58873 | 0.00244 | 0.03644 |
| 46 | MGR | AY-1 | Unknown | 136 | 7.86476 | 0.00588 | 0.03029 |
| 47 | MGR | BK-1 | Unknown | 168 | 14.34719 | 2.39E-04 | 0.05259 |
| 48 | MGR | BK-2 | Unknown | 169 | 10.76402 | 0.00136 | 0.04054 |
| 49 | MGR | BO-2 | Unknown | 178 | 12.27585 | 6.46E-04 | 0.04571 |
| 50 | MGR | CC-1 | Unknown | 209 | 9.63976 | 0.00238 | 0.03662 |
| 51 | MGR | CM-3 | Unknown | 241 | 11.59527 | 9.00E-04 | 0.0434 |
| 52 | MGR | CN-5 | Unknown | 248 | 7.108 | 0.00873 | 0.02754 |
| 53 | MGR | CO-3 | Unknown | 251 | 15.87512 | 1.17E-04 | 0.05754 |
| 54 | MGR | CO-4 | Unknown | 252 | 8.89955 | 0.00346 | 0.034 |
| 55 | MGR | CP-4 | Unknown | 257 | 9.2386 | 0.00291 | 0.03521 |
| 56 | MGR | DC-1 | Unknown | 300 | 8.48844 | 0.00426 | 0.03254 |
| 57 | MGR | DI-2 | Unknown | 318 | 7.22993 | 0.00819 | 0.02799 |
| 58 | MGR | DP-2 | Unknown | 333 | 7.70705 | 0.00638 | 0.02972 |

Supplementary Table S4. Significant marker-trait associations detected for germination rate and early seedling growth parameters by MLM approach at p<0.01 using 143 SSR markers.

| Trait | Marker | Chr | Pos | F | p | MarkerR2 |
|-------|--------|---------|-----|----------|----------|----------|
| RSG | B-3 | Unknown | 5 | 8.34334 | 0.00459 | 0.05847 |
| RSG | J-1 | Unknown | 27 | 16.54241 | 8.55E-05 | 0.11592 |
| RSG | J-4 | Unknown | 30 | 9.81468 | 0.00218 | 0.06878 |
| RSG | T-2 | Unknown | 56 | 7.72005 | 0.00634 | 0.0541 |
| RSG | AG-1 | Unknown | 91 | 8.83099 | 0.00358 | 0.06188 |
| RSG | AT-3 | Unknown | 123 | 10.32616 | 0.00168 | 0.07236 |
| RSG | BH-1 | Unknown | 159 | 7.1075 | 0.00873 | 0.04981 |
| RSG | CG-1 | Unknown | 221 | 14.91786 | 1.83E-04 | 0.10454 |
| RSG | DC-1 | Unknown | 300 | 8.64751 | 0.00393 | 0.0606 |
| RSG | EL-1 | Unknown | 384 | 9.98819 | 0.00199 | 0.06999 |
| RGR | O-1 | Unknown | 44 | 9.21126 | 0.00295 | 0.07091 |
| RGR | BD-1 | Unknown | 150 | 7.12592 | 0.00865 | 0.05486 |
| RGR | EK-1 | Unknown | 382 | 8.97394 | 0.00333 | 0.06909 |
| AGR | J-1 | Unknown | 27 | 9.56844 | 0.00246 | 0.07805 |
| AGR | Q-2 | Unknown | 50 | 7.03617 | 0.00907 | 0.0574 |
| AGR | BH-1 | Unknown | 159 | 10.27457 | 0.00173 | 0.08381 |

| | | | | | | |
|-----|------|---------|-----|----------|----------|---------|
| AGR | CG-1 | Unknown | 221 | 9.96554 | 0.00202 | 0.08129 |
| AGR | CG-2 | Unknown | 222 | 7.76612 | 0.00619 | 0.06335 |
| AGR | DC-1 | Unknown | 300 | 11.68419 | 8.62E-04 | 0.09531 |
| MGR | AB-3 | Unknown | 80 | 15.01011 | 1.75E-04 | 0.1052 |
| MGR | AB-4 | Unknown | 81 | 13.40634 | 3.74E-04 | 0.09396 |
| MGR | AT-2 | Unknown | 122 | 7.87321 | 0.00586 | 0.05518 |
| MGR | CM-3 | Unknown | 241 | 8.75915 | 0.00371 | 0.06139 |
| MGR | CY-5 | Unknown | 287 | 11.2439 | 0.00107 | 0.0788 |
| MGR | DC-1 | Unknown | 300 | 6.94926 | 0.00949 | 0.04871 |