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Pop	MLG	Н	G	lambda	E.5	Hexp	Ia	rbarD
BE	10	2.3	10	0.9	1	0.123	1.568	0.0832
GE	9	2.16	8.33	0.88	0.952	0.111	1.057	0.0713
LI	10	2.3	10	0.9	1	0.247	2.019	0.0654
РО	12	2.48	12	0.917	1	0.233	1.958	0.068
TU	5	1.61	5	0.8	1	0.203	4.41	0.1764
ER	9	2.16	8.33	0.88	0.952	0.249	4.004	0.134
SM	4	1.39	4	0.75	1	0.195	0.265	0.0126
LA	6	1.79	6	0.833	1	0.155	0.272	0.0151
IS	8	2.08	8	0.875	1	0.142	1.745	0.1027
Total	73	4.28	71.2	0.986	0.985	0.332	2.261	0.0411

Table S1. Genetic diversity indexes

Pop Population name.

- MLG Number of multilocus genotypes (MLG) observed.
- H Shannon-Wiener Index of MLG diversity (Shannon, 1948).
- G Stoddart and Taylor's Index of MLG diversity (Stoddart & Taylor, 1988).
- lambda Simpson's Index (Simpson, 1949).
- E.5 Evenness, E5 (Pielou, 1975; Ludwig & Reynolds, 1988; Grünwald et al., 2003).
- Hexp Nei's unbiased gene diversity (Nei, 1978).
- Ia The index of association, IA (Brown, Feldman & Nevo, 1980; Smith et al., 1993).
- **rbarD** The standardized index of association, r⁻d[@].

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	BE	ER	GE	IS	LA	LI	РО	SM	TU
BE	0.00	0.89	0.92	0.88	0.68	0.96	0.98	0.81	1.00
ER	0.89	0.00	0.99	0.98	0.94	0.99	0.89	0.97	0.87
GE	0.93	0.98	0.00	0.57	0.84	0.61	0.99	0.70	1.00
IS	0.88	0.98	0.57	0.00	0.75	0.69	0.99	0.62	1.00
LA	0.67	0.94	0.84	0.75	0.00	0.90	0.99	0.59	1.00
LI	0.95	0.99	0.61	0.69	0.90	0.00	0.99	0.81	1.00
РО	0.98	0.89	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.00	0.99	0.97
SM	0.80	0.96	0.69	0.62	0.59	0.81	0.99	0.00	1.00
TU	1.00	0.87	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.97	1.00	0.00

Table S2. Morphological overlap: Pairwise β total (Carvahlo & Cardoso, 2020; Mammola & Cardoso, 2020) values among the morphospaces of the nine populations

	BE	ER	GE	IS	LA	LI	РО	SM	TU
BE	0.0	3.60	1.92	2.28	3.12	0.95	7.55	2.64	6.25
ER	3.60	0.00	3.93	3.65	3.71	3.74	4.88	3.20	3.49
GE	1.92	3.93	0.00	0.67	1.47	0.98	7.83	1.35	6.25
IS	2.28	3.65	0.67	0.00	0.99	1.42	7.72	0.72	5.88
LA	3.12	3.71	1.47	0.99	0.00	2.29	7.45	0.82	5.50
LI	0.95	3.74	0.98	1.42	2.29	0.00	7.74	1.92	6.25
РО	7.55	4.88	7.83	7.72	7.45	7.74	0.00	7.36	5.00
SM	2.64	3.20	1.35	0.72	0.82	1.92	7.36	0.00	5.29
TU	6.25	3.49	6.25	5.88	5.50	6.25	5.00	5.29	0.00

Table S3. Morphological distance: Pairwise distances between centroids among the morphospaces of the nine populations.

Table S4. GenAlex formatted matrix used for fingerprinting analysis (csv format)

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Table S5. Primers details.

Primer name	Amplified region	Annealing temperature	Fragment size	Reference
ITS-u1 ITS-u2	ITS2 (mitochondrial)	55°C	450bp	Cheng et al. 2016
ucp-e ucp-f/trnF-r	trnL exon2 (plastidial)	55°C	430bp	Taberlet et al. 1991
psbB-B61 F psbB-B66 R	psbB (plastidial)	45°C	1084bp	Graham and Olmstead 2000
psbC-f psbC-r	psbC (plastidial)	62°C	865bp	Demesure et al. 1995
SCOT11	N.A.	55°C	N.A.	Collard and Mackill 2009
SCOT12	N.A.	55°C	N.A.	Collard and Mackill 2009
SCOT14	N.A.	55°C	N.A.	Collard and Mackill 2009
SCOT15	N.A.	55°C	N.A.	Collard and Mackill 2009
SCOT16	N.A.	55°C	N.A.	Collard and Mackill 2009

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SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES



Figure S1. Genotype Accumulation Curve: A plateau has been reached, then the number of loci is enough to discriminate individuals. Each locus was randomly samples 1000 times to create the distribution.

Figure S2. ITS based phylogeny of *Tephroseris* genus considering all the populations: Each label (where available) include the following information: population code, GenBank accession number, species name and ribotype. Labels are colored by geographic origin: T.E.-App = Tosco-Emilian Appennine; Lig.-App = Ligurian Appennine: W-Alps = Western Alps; E-Alps = Eastern Alps; Pannonia = Pannonia geographic region; W-Carp. = Western Carpathians; others = geographic regions far from the study area such as Spain or Turkey. The phylogenetic tree edited int iTOL. The full availability of this figure is available at the link http://itol.embl.de/shared/MartinoAdamo.



Figure S3. Collinearity among predictors: Predictors used for modelling the species distribution; from top left to bottom right: altitude, isothermality, organic soil content at 15cm depth, average annual precipitations, soil pH at a depth 15 cm, precipitation seasonality, solar radiation, mean annual temperature, annual and daily temperature range, water vapour pressure, wind speed. For each predictor, histograms showing the distribution of extracted values are displayed on the diagonal. Bivariate scatter plots are displayed below the diagonal and the Pearson *r* correlations above the diagonal (threshold for collinearity set at |r| > 0.7).

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