

Supplementary Materials

Table S1. Origin and pedigree of eight genotypes represent different geographical regions

1	Drysdale	Australia	Hartog x 3 / Quarrion
2	Giles	Australia	Jauz/Vulian
3	Irena	International Maize and Wheat Improvement Center (CIMMYT)	BUCKBUCK/FLICKER//MYNA/VULTURE
4	Sakha 94	Egypt, Agricultural Research Center	Opata/Rayon//Kauz
5	Verry	USA	KAVKAZ/BUHO//KALYANSONA/BLUEBIRD
6	Klassic	USA	KLEIN-RENDIDOR/2*SONORA-64//INIA-66/3/CIANO-67/4/YECORA-70
7	Gemmiza 7	Egypt, Agricultural Research Center	CMH 74A.360 / SX // SERI 8213 / AGENT CGM4611-2GM-3GM-1GM-0GM
8	Gemmiza12	Egypt, Agricultural Research Center	OTUS/3/SARA/THB//VEE

Table S2. Scavenging activity of different root extract concentrations of various wheat genotypes under control and osmotic treatments. The values are average ($n = 3$) \pm standard deviation

Treatment	Concentration (g mL ⁻¹)				
	750	500	250	125	
Control					
Drysdale	3.840 ± 0.085	3.522 ± 0.179	2.658 ± 0.056	2.249 ± 0.111	0.818 ± 0.147
Giles	3.976 ± 0.232	2.886 ± 0.116	2.249 ± 0.096	1.659 ± 0.085	0.841 ± 0.179
Sakha94	3.704 ± 0.085	3.272 ± 0.056	2.954 ± 0.085	2.068 ± 0.116	1.500 ± 0.167
Irena	2.363 ± 0.085	2.000 ± 0.064	1.659 ± 0.116	0.818 ± 0.167	0.432 ± 0.085
Veery	0.886 ± 0.056	0.477 ± 0.056	0.318 ± 0.032	0.182 ± 0.032	0.078 ± 0.008
Klassic	1.704 ± 0.056	1.295 ± 0.056	0.863 ± 0.140	0.523 ± 0.032	0.341 ± 0.056
Gemmiza7	1.659 ± 0.085	1.318 ± 0.085	1.000 ± 0.179	0.523 ± 0.085	0.318 ± 0.085
Gemmiza12	2.045 ± 0.111	1.795 ± 0.032	1.454 ± 0.085	1.113 ± 0.032	0.682 ± 0.096
Osmotic					
Drysdale	30.479 ± 0.148	26.324 ± 0.196	23.379 ± 0.141	19.909 ± 0.085	16.644 ± 0.148
Giles	31.347 ± 0.318	24.429 ± 0.613	20.411 ± 0.148	20.114 ± 0.171	16.301 ± 0.168
Sakha94	39.132 ± 0.141	34.612 ± 0.196	29.543 ± 0.196	24.817 ± 0.196	15.799 ± 3.569
Irena	5.959 ± 0.112	3.790 ± 0.171	3.151 ± 0.202	2.374 ± 0.085	2.146 ± 0.085
Veery	5.685 ± 0.148	4.247 ± 0.202	3.881 ± 0.141	3.037 ± 0.171	1.826 ± 0.180
Klassic	10.822 ± 0.437	7.055 ± 0.148	5.000 ± 0.202	3.196 ± 0.141	2.740 ± 0.056
Gemmiza7	2.329 ± 0.244	2.009 ± 0.116	1.438 ± 0.112	0.982 ± 0.196	0.639 ± 0.085
Gemmiza12	20.137 ± 0.202	19.155 ± 0.085	17.740 ± 0.112	16.849 ± 0.256	16.050 ± 0.233

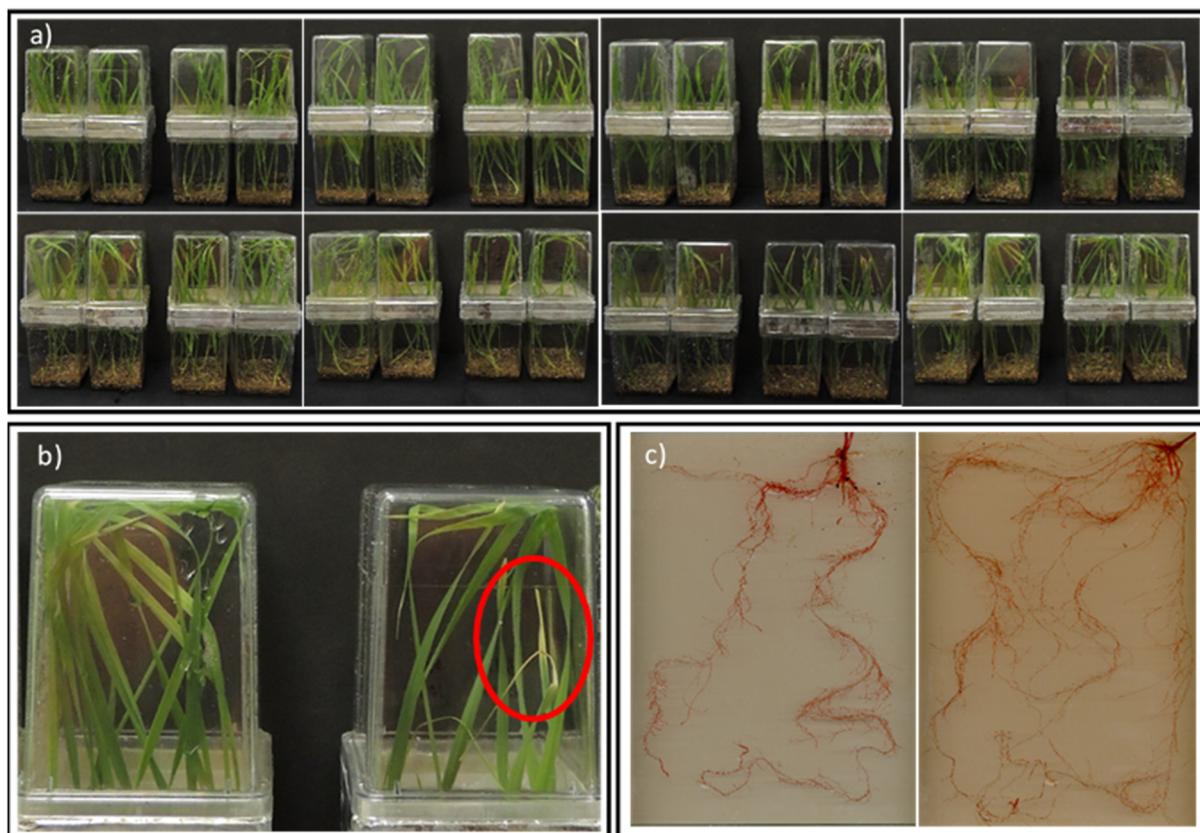


Figure S1. Eight bread wheat genotypes were grown in magenta boxes. **a)** Selected two magenta boxes from three replicates under both treatments, where the control treatment to the left and the osmotic treatment to the right. **b)** indicating stress signs inside the red circle after 14 days after treatment, where control treatment to the left and the 10% PEG treatment on the right. **c)** two selected genotypes roots, where adapted genotype to the right and the non-adapted genotype to the left.

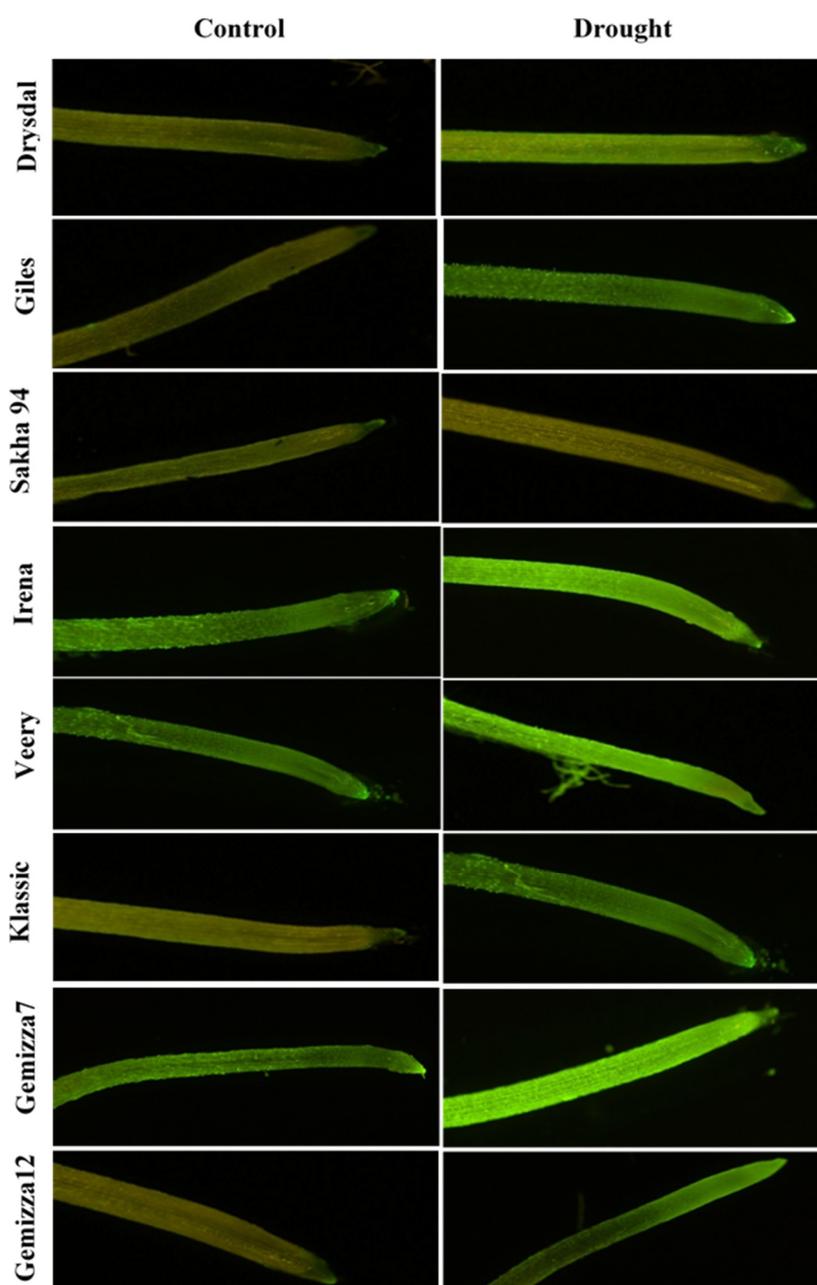


Figure S2. DCF-stained root tips of each genotype under both treatments, control treatment to the left and the 10% PEG treatment on the right indicating ROS accumulation due to treatment.

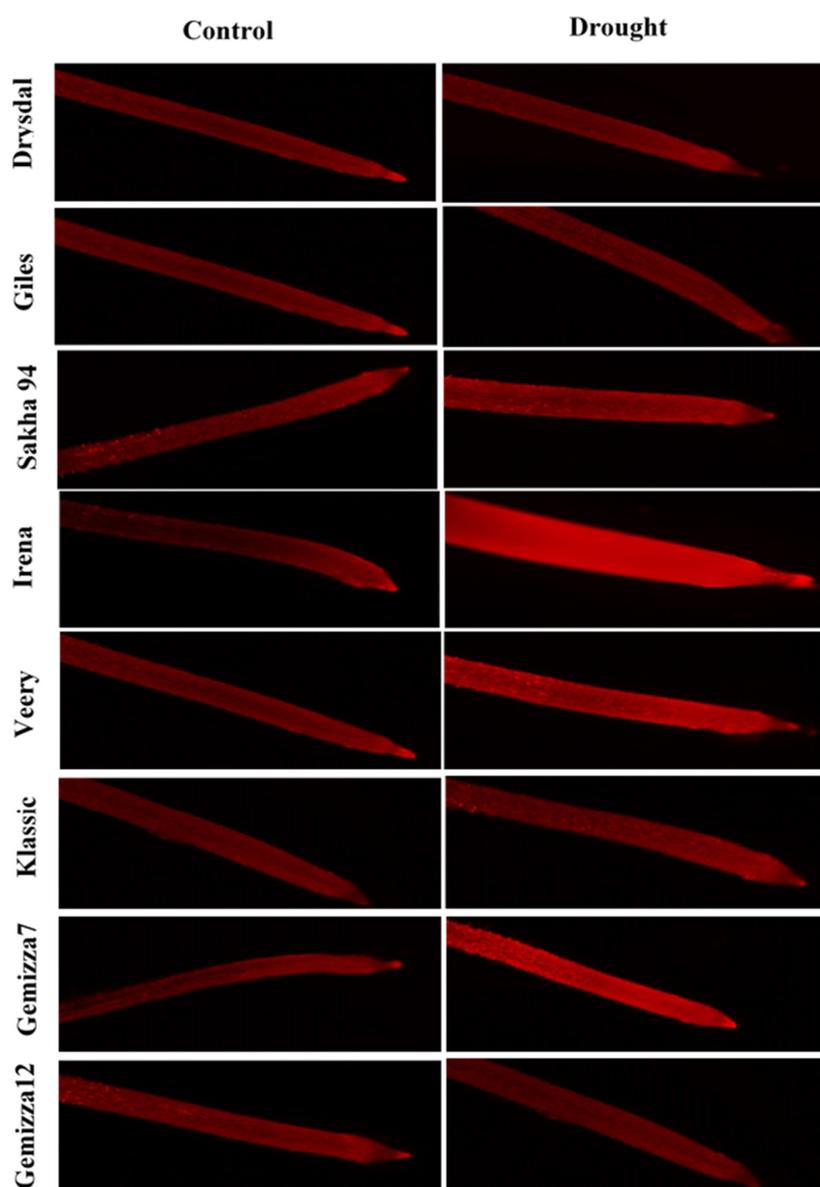


Figure S3. Rh123-stained root tips of each genotype under both treatments, control treatment to the left and the 10% PEG treatment on the right.