



Figure S1. Disease severity assessment scale.

Disease severity assessment:

Disease severity was assessed using a rating scale ranging from 1 to 9 (Figure S1), following the method outlined by Bennett and Westcott [1], with some modifications. This scale encompasses level 1, indicating less than 1% severity, to level 9, denoting a severity exceeding 90%. Intermediate levels on the scale correspond to increasing disease severity.

Reference

Bennett, F.G.A.; Westcott, B. Field assessment of resistance to powdery mildew in mature wheat plants. *Plant Pathology* **1982**, *31*, 261-268, doi:<https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1365-3059.1982.tb01277.x>.