Supporting Information

S1 File
Development of a core collection based on phenotypic and genotypic data of common wild rice populations

Figure A. *Ex situ* and *in situ* conservation of wild rice in China.
Uppercase letters represent natural habitats of wild rice, while lowercase letters represent *ex situ* conservation of wild rice.

A/a: Common wild rice at Fogang (Lu YG at Fogang *in situ* conservation); B/b, C/c and D/d represent the wild rice germplasm at Gaozhou, Huilai and Boluo, respectively.
Figure B. Ex situ and in situ conservation of wild rice in China.

Uppercase letters represent natural habitats of wild rice, while lowercase letters represent ex situ conservation of wild rice.

E/e, F/f, and G/g represent common wild rice at Suixi, Zengcheng (Lu YG, Liu XD and other team members at Zengcheng in situ conservation) and Dongxiang, respectively. h: Qionghai ex situ conservation; i: Paper bags were used to ensure self-fertilization.

Note: Panels B, E and F are adapted from Li JQ (2011)
Figure C. *Oryza* genus germplasm resources conservation base (*ex situ*) at South China Agricultural University.

j: Wild rice germplasm garden of South China Agricultural University (Lu YG and Liu XD typical to list from left to right); k-r wild rice germplasm collections of Gaozhou, Fogang, Zengcheng, Suixi, Boluo, Huilai, Dongxiang and Qionghai, respectively, at the early growth stages.
Our research group has published a few articles and a book chapter (Li 2011) on wild rice in other journals such as Shi et al. (2009), Wei et al. (2010) and Tong et al. (2011).

**References**


Figure D. UPGMA dendrogram of the Dongxiang common wild rice population based on combined phenotypic and genotypic data.

Numbers on the left side refer to accessions. Numbers on the top refer to genetic distance.
Figure E. UPGMA dendrogram of the Fogang common wild rice population based on combined phenotypic and genotypic data.

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Figure F. UPGMA dendrogram of the Boluo common wild rice population based on combined phenotypic and genotypic data.

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Figure G. UPGMA dendrogram of the Zengcheng common wild rice population based on combined phenotypic and genotypic data.

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Figure H. UPGMA dendrogram of the Huilai common wild rice population based on combined phenotypic and genotypic data.

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Figure I. UPGMA dendrogram of the Gaozhou common wild rice population based on combined phenotypic and genotypic data.

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Figure J. UPGMA dendrogram of the Suixi common wild rice population based on combined phenotypic and genotypic data.

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Figure K. UPGMA dendrogram of the Qionghai common wild rice population based on combined phenotypic and genotypic data.

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Figure L. Dendrograms denoting UPGMA clustering analyses of Dongxiang common wild rice accessions based on phenotypic and genotypic data.

A and B represent the dendrograms based on phenotypic and genotypic data, respectively. Red dots show accessions selected for the core collection with high genetic distance and green squares denote accessions selected for the core collection with a gradual increase in genetic distance (from low to high). Two non-shattering accessions (4w-102 and 4w-103) were selected as the core collections directly as shown by red squares. Numbers in vertical rows represent accessions. Numbers on the bottom of panel A represent genetic relevance and number on the top of panel B represent genetic distance.
Figure M. Dendrograms denoting UPGMA clustering analyses of Boluo common wild rice accessions based on phenotypic and genotypic data.

A and B represent the dendrograms based on phenotypic and genotypic data, respectively. Red dots show accessions selected for the core collection with high genetic distance and green squares denote accessions selected for the core collection with a gradual increase in genetic distance (from low to high). Numbers in vertical rows represent accessions. Numbers on the bottom of panel A represent genetic relevance and number on the top of panel B represent genetic distance.
Figure N. Dendrograms denoting UPGMA clustering analyses of Gaozhou common wild rice accessions based on phenotypic and genotypic data.

A and B represent the dendrograms based on phenotypic and genotypic data, respectively. Red dots show accessions selected for the core collection with high genetic distance and green squares denote accessions selected for the core collection with a gradual increase in genetic distance (from low to high). Numbers in vertical rows represent accessions. Numbers on the bottom of panel A represent genetic relevance and number on the top of panel B represent genetic distance.
Figure O. Dendrograms denoting UPGMA clustering analyses of Huilai common wild rice accessions based on phenotypic and genotypic data.

A and B represent the dendrograms based on phenotypic and genotypic data, respectively. Red dots show accessions selected for the core collection with high genetic distance and green squares denote accessions selected for the core collection with a gradual increase in genetic distance (from low to high). Numbers in vertical rows represent accessions. Numbers at the bottom of A represent genetic relevance and numbers at the top of B represent genetic distance.
Figure P. Dendrograms denoting UPGMA clustering analyses of Fogang common wild rice accessions based on phenotypic and genotypic data.

A and B represent the dendrograms based on phenotypic and genotypic data, respectively. Red dots show accessions selected for the core collection with high genetic distance and green squares denote accessions selected for the core collection with a gradual increase in genetic distance (from low to high). Numbers in vertical rows represent accessions. Numbers at the bottom of A represent genetic relevance and numbers at the top of B represent genetic distance.
Figure Q. Dendrograms denoting UPGMA clustering analyses of Suixi common wild rice accessions based on phenotypic and genotypic data.

A and B represent the dendrograms based on phenotypic and genotypic data, respectively. Red dots accessions selected for the core collection with high genetic distance and green squares denote accessions selected for the core collection with a gradual increase in genetic distance (from low to high). Numbers in vertical rows represent accessions. Numbers at the bottom of A represent genetic relevance and numbers at the top of B represent genetic distance.
Figure R. Dendrograms denoting UPGMA clustering analyses of Qionghai common wild rice accessions based on phenotypic and genotypic data.

A and B represent the dendrograms based on phenotypic and genotypic data, respectively. Red dots show accessions selected for the core collection with high genetic distance and green squares denote accessions selected for the core collection with a gradual increase in genetic distance (from low to high). Numbers in vertical rows represent accessions. Numbers at the bottom of A represent genetic relevance and numbers at the top of B represent genetic distance.
Figure S. Venn diagram representing the overlapping of core collections developed by QGA software and genetic distance.

Overlapping accessions identified using both QGA software (purple) and genetic distance data (yellow).
Figure T. Conservation of the core collection of common wild rice
All the core collections are kept under complete isolation from other accessions and cultivated rice.