



Table S1. Summary of phenotyping experiments with the Otomemochi × Yumenohatamochi population (OY).

Experiment	Experiment 1 (2011)	Experiment 2 (2012)
Number of lines	97 recombinant inbred lines (RILs)	
Experimental design		11 × 11 Latin square
Replications		3
Dates of sowing / transplanting	28 April / 23 May	24 April / 25 May
Plant density		20 cm × 20 cm hill space (1 plant per hill)
Fertilizer management	Basal (13 May): 6 g/m <sup>2</sup> N, 8 g/m <sup>2</sup> P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> , 9 g/m <sup>2</sup> K <sub>2</sub> O, Ca <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Si Supplementary*: 2 g/m <sup>2</sup> N	
Drought period	5 July – 3 September 68–128 DAS** (60 days; very severe)	19 July – 2 September 79–124 DAS** (45 days; severe)
Flowering period (control) (drought)	31 July – 24 August 1 August – 25 September	23 July – 20 August / 28 July – 23 August
Last harvest date (control) (drought)	27 September 22 October	4 October 4 November

\*3 July 2011 (Experiment 1) and 5 July 2012 (Experiment 2); \*\* days after sowing

Table S2. Putative QTLs for drought response index (DRI) and production traits for the Otomemochi × Yumenohatamochi (OY) population. Experiment 1: 22 main-effect QTLs (control, 6; drought, 16). Experiment 2: 16 QTLs (control, 4; drought 12). Combined analysis: 12 QTLs (control, 4; drought, 8).

Experiment	Chr no.	Trait	Marker interval <sup>a</sup>	Position <sup>b</sup>	LOD <sup>c</sup>	R <sup>2</sup> <sup>d</sup>	A <sup>e</sup>
Experiment 1	1	Total dry weight D	RM8147–RM6039	50.8	2.6	10.4	2.14
	2	DRI	RM3703–RM6911	37.4	5.9	19.9	2.24
		Grain dry weight after rewatering D	RM3703–RM6911	37.4	5.7	19.2	0.47
		Grain dry weight D	RM3703–RM6911	37.4	5.8	19.3	0.39
		Harvest index D	RM3703–RM6379	37.4	2.8	8.5	0.01
		Leaf rolling D	RM6933–RM3857	120.7	3.6	14.6	-0.88
		Plant height C	RM6911–RM6933	97.8	2.6	24.1	-4.00
	3	50% flowering C	~RM4853	0.0	3.1	10.6	-2.14
		Grain dry weight before rewatering D	RM1332–RM3029	25.0	5.4	18.2	0.25
		Harvest index D	RM1332–RM3029	21.0	3.5	22.2	0.02
		Harvest index D	RM3029–RM3872	34.0	3.3	11.1	0.02
		Plant height reduction D	RM1332–RM3872	25.0	2.8	8.2	-2.37
4	Flowering delay D	RM3288–RM5503	91.6	2.7	18.8	4.99	
	5	Grain dry weight C	~RM2010–RM4501	8.5	3.0	35.5	-3.52
		Harvest index D	RM4501–RM3476	96.5	3.2	11.5	-0.02
		Plant height C	~RM2010	1.5	4.5	20.9	-3.77
6		Plant height reduction D	~RM2010	1.5	8.6	35.9	-4.74
	Root dry weight C	RM2615–RM7023	46.0	2.5	11.8	-0.39	
	7	Plant height D	~RM5711	10.5	3.3	14.0	2.32
		Total dry weight D	RM1353–RM6767	50.8	2.7	10.6	2.15
11	50% flowering C	RM536–RM206	68.6	2.9	9.4	-1.98	
	Leaf rolling D	~RM247	8.0	4.0	46.4	1.65	

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Experiment 2	1	Harvest index D	RM5919–RM1297	111.6	2.8	9.2	-0.03
		Leaf rolling D	RM3475–RM6696	117.1	3.9	11.8	0.48
	2	Leaf rolling D	RM6379–RM3857	122.7	2.9	12.0	-0.48
	3	50% flowering C	~RM4853	1.5	3.4	14.5	-2.44
		Grain dry weight D	RM1332–RM3029	24.5	2.8	9.8	1.09
		Plant height C	RM6676–RM3525	97.1	2.5	12.7	3.41
	4	Leaf rolling D	RM1388–RM5503	91.1	3.7	18.7	-0.59
	5	50% flowering D	~RM2010–RM4501	10.0	3.4	36.1	-4.01
	6	DRI	RM8120–RM7023	31.0	3.6	12.4	-0.90
		Grain dry weight D	RM8120–RM7023	31.0	3.7	12.2	-1.16
		Grain dry weight D	RM6734–RM5509	105.8	2.5	8.3	0.96
		Harvest index D	RM6734–RM5814	105.8	2.5	8.3	0.03
	7	Plant height reduction D	RM5508–RM1362	104.8	2.6	9.9	4.24
	10	Grain dry weight C	RM216–RM467	34.3	3.7	16.7	2.42
		Total dry weight C	RM216–RM467	35.3	3.9	14.8	4.82
	11	Plant height D	RM287–RM209	68.6	4.5	16.3	-4.38
Experiments 1 and 2 (com- bined)	2	DRI	RM3703–RM6379	40.4	5.1	26.3	1.42
		DRI	RM6733–RM3850	151.5	3.3	10.3	-0.87
		Leaf rolling D	RM6379–RM6933	119.2	6.5	22.2	-0.67
	3	50% flowering C	~RM4853	1.0	3.3	12.8	-2.25
		50% flowering D	~RM4853	0.0	2.7	8.8	-2.53
		Grain dry weight D	RM1332–RM3029	24.5	3.8	13.3	0.67
		Harvest index D	RM1332–RM3029	25.0	4.1	13.0	0.02
	5	50% flowering C	~RM2010–RM4501	16.5	3.6	40.7	-3.89
		50% flowering D	~RM2010	1.0	2.5	9.6	-2.62
	6	Grain dry weight D	RM8120–RM7023	31.0	2.6	8.5	-0.52
	7	Grain dry weight C	RM5508–RM1362	103.8	2.5	10.4	1.62
	11	50% flowering C	RM536–RM206	68.6	3.2	10.3	-1.96

D: QTL found under drought. C: QTL found in the control. ~: chromosome short arm tip. <sup>a</sup> Markers flanking the region of 1-LOD confidence interval. <sup>b</sup> Position of LOD peak in centimorgans from the short arm of the chromosome. <sup>c</sup> Peak LOD score obtained from composite interval mapping. <sup>d</sup> Percentage of phenotypic variance explained by the given QTL. <sup>e</sup> Positive (negative) value indicates a positive (negative) effect of Yumenohatamochi (Otomemochi) allele on the trait.