

Table S1. Year of release, country and pedigree information of the eighteen durum wheat genotypes grown in the 1999-2000 crop years in the eight climate areas.

Accession	Year of Release	Country	Genotype		Climate Areas	
			Pedigree			
Creso	1974	Italy	Yaktana-54/Norin 10-B//2*Cappelli-63/3/3*Tehuacan-60/4/Capelli-B144		ENV1 – Po Valley (5)*	
Duilio	1984	Italy	Cappelli//Anhinga/Flamingo		ENV2 – North-Central Adriatic Coast (8)	
Simeto	1988	Italy	Capeit-8/Valnova		ENV3 – Central Thyrrenian Coast (6)	
Gianni	1992	Italy	Multiple cross among durum wheat cultivar		ENV4 – Central Mountainous Apennines (6)	
Parsifal	1992	France	INRA 92-1/D81028		ENV5 – South Mountainous Apennines (7)	
Arcobaleno	1995	Italy/Spain	Chen/Altar 84		ENV6 –Adriatic-Ionic (4)	
Colosseo	1995	Italy	Mutant Mexa/Creso		ENV7 – Sicily (8)	
Preco	1995	Italy	Edmore/WPB881//Selected line 3		ENV8 – Sardinia (6)	
Iride	1996	Italy	Altar 84/Ares			
Nefer	1996	France	164/Keops			
San Carlo	1996	Italy	Grazia/Degamit			
Claudio	1998	Italy	CIMMYT's selection 35/Durango//IS1938/Grazia			
Duprì	1998	Italy	Duilio/Primadur			
Flaminio	1998	Italy	Latino/Cappelli			
Saadi	1998	Italy/France	IDSM72-3/711.8			
Verdi	1998	Italy/France	Valdur/Regal/Mexicalli			
Meridiano	1999	Italy	Simeto/WB 881/Duilio/F21			
Torrebianca	1999	Italy	Creso/Trinakria			

* In brackets are the number of locations considered for each climate area.