

Cowpea High-Throughput SNP Genotyping, 1,000-SNP Genetic Map and Complete Physical Map

Tropical Legumes 1, Objective 2 (Cowpea Activity 2, Genomic Resources)

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Modern Breeding for Sub-Saharan Africa

Marker Assisted Recurrent Selection
Marker Assisted Backcrossing
Genome Wide Selection



Examples of genotype responses to drought (left) and Macrophomina (right) in field plots.

Genomic Resources

SNP Genotyping

1536 SNPs using Illumina GoldenGate Assay
640 accessions genotyped
7 RIL populations genotyped
Minimal tiling path BACs genotyped

Sequence Collection

183,000 ESTs
30,000 BAC end sequences
30,000 SSRs and 10,000 high quality SNPs available

Genetic Map

Consensus map based on 7 RIL populations
1,018 mapped SNPs
Density - 1 SNP per 0.7 cM

Population	# RILs	SNPs	Abiotic and biotic traits
IT93K-503-1 x CB46	128	445	Drought, Macrophomina, Fusarium
524B x IT845-2049	92	475	Multiple traits including nematodes
CB27 x 24-125B-1	105	383	CABMV, bacterial blight
Yacine x 58-77	145	479	Flower thrips
TVu14676 x IT845-2246-4	154	436	Multiple traits including insects
Danila x TVu7778	117	445	Drought
Sanzi x Vita7	131	402	Flower thrips

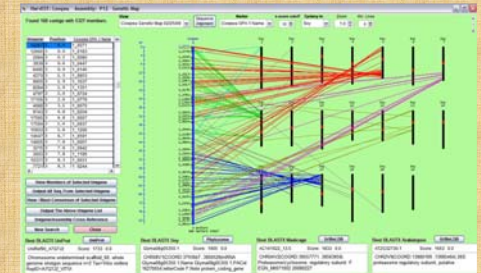
Physical Map

African breeding line IT97K-499-35
11x genome coverage
41,182 BACs in whole-genome assembly containing 790 contigs
Physical map anchored to genetic map using SNPs in minimal tiling path
<http://phymap.ucdavis.edu/cowpea>

Reference Genome Synteny: Soybean, Medicago and Arabidopsis

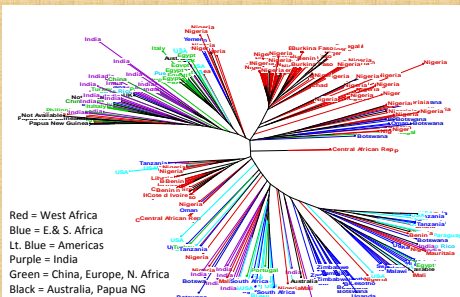
HarvEST: Cowpea displaying syntenic relationship of cowpea to soybean.

www.harvest-web.org <http://harvest.ucr.edu>



Germplasm Diversity

Geographic representation of GCP/IITA Mini-core 370 reference set based on Neighbor Joining Analysis using DARwin



Candidate Gene Analysis

QTL analysis
Association Mapping
Map-based positional cloning (BACs)



Visualization of genotypes at two QTL using Flapjack software.