

Table 1 SSR polymorphism estimated over all SSR markers among the two species of Corchorus

Species	Total number of polymorphic loci (%)	Total number of alleles	Total No. of rare alleles	PIC
<i>C. capsularis</i>	112 (65.12%)	329 (286 ^a)	84 (59 ^b)	0.198
<i>C. olitorius</i>	140 (80.92%)	417 (385 ^a)	98 (73 ^b)	0.203

Note: a (superscript) Number of alleles identified by polymorphic SSR loci; b (superscript) Total number of rare alleles unique to only one species