

Table 1 Suppl. Nine traits phenotyped in amphiploid *Festulolium* BC₂ mapping populations.

Trait	Investigated year/date				Notes
	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Vigor index after planting	5 Nov				On a scale of 1 (poor growth) to 9 (high growth), where 5 indicates the median of each genotype
Winter hardiness index		24 Apr	6 Apr	14 Apr	On a scale of 1 (no sprouting) to 9 (very vigorous) according to the vigor of sprouting after snowmelt, where 5 indicates moderate sprouting across the stub but with some injured parts (Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2017)
Heading date		after 1 May	after 1 May		Date when the tips of ≥ 3 inflorescences appeared from the flag leaf sheath after 1 May
Dry matter at 5th cut [g]		15 Oct	16 Oct		In the last cutting before winter in each year, measured after drying at 70 °C for 72 h
Plant growth habit		23 May	26 May		On a scale of 1 to 9, where 3 is semi-erect, 5 is midway, and 7 is semi-prostrate, following the UPOV guideline for <i>Festulolium</i> , 2008
Inflorescence length [cm]		17 Jun	21 Jun		Means of 3 inflorescences per clone (not investigated in FLBC2C in 2014)
Number of spikelets [inflorescence ⁻¹]		17 Jun	21 Jun		Means of 3 inflorescences per clone (not investigated in FLBC2C in 2014)
Leaf width [mm]		3 Jun			Means of 4 leaves 1 lower than the flag leaves per clone
		6 Oct	1 Oct		Means of 4 randomly selected intact leaves per clone
Stubble width [cm]		17 Jul	1 Oct		Parallel to the 80-cm interval between clones

Table 2 Suppl. *Lolium/Festuca* intron-flanking markers used in this study; CAPS - cleavage amplified polymorphic sequence, indel - insertion/deletion, A - FLBC2A, C - FLBC2C.

Marker name (corresponding rice <i>TIGR</i> public locus)	(corresponding rice <i>RAP-DB</i> public locus)	Reference	Marker type	Restriction enzyme	Mapped population	Linkage group
Os01g01010	Os01g0100100	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>XspI</i>		
Os01g01080	Os01g0100900	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		A	LG6
Os01g02880	Os01g0118000	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AfaI</i>	C	LG3
Os01g08190	Os01g0177100	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel		C	LG3
Os01g25370	Os01g0355900	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AfaI</i>	C	LG3
Os01g34480	Os01g0528800	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		C	LG3
Os01g35184	Os01g0536000	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel		C	LG3
Os01g36930	Os01g0550100	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		C	LG3
Os01g43250	Os01g0620100	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>DdeI</i>		
Os01g49330	Os01g0687500	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>TaqI</i>	C	LG3
Os01g53250	Os01g0733600	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		C	LG3
Os01g55540	Os01g0760600	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>DdeI</i>	C	LG3
Os01g57066	Os01g0778700	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel		C	LG3
Os01g60650	Os01g0821700	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>MseI</i>		
Os01g64720	Os01g0867200	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>DdeI</i>		
Os01g65660	Os01g0878400	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel			
Os01g65660	Os01g0878400	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel		C	LG3
Os01g66240	Os01g0885600	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>SacII</i>		
Os01g68710	Os01g0915800	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel			
Os01g73790	Os01g0969100	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel			
Os02g03260	Os02g0125100	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel		A	LG6
Os02g03890	Os02g0131700	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>HaeIII</i>		
Os02g14730	Os02g0244300	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel		A	LG6
Os02g17870	Os02g0280000	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>TaqI</i>	A	LG6
Os02g29530	Os02g0498700	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>DdeI</i>		
Os02g30800	Os02g0511900	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AfaI</i>	C	LG3
Os02g36740	Os02g0577100	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AfaI</i>		
Os02g43350	Os02g0649700	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>DdeI</i>	A	LG6
Os02g45650	Os02g0680400	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel		A	LG6
Os02g47310	Os02g0701600	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AfaI</i>	A	LG5
Os02g50360	Os02g0736500	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel			
Os02g57160	Os02g0816600	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>DdeI</i>	A	LG6
Os02g58650	Os02g0833400	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>EcoRI</i>		
Os03g07300	Os03g0169100	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AfaI</i>		
Os03g23950	Os03g0355600	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		AC	LG4
Os03g27320	Os03g0390700	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel		AC	LG4
Os03g29950	Os03g0412800	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AfaI</i>		
Os03g32490	Os03g0439700	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel		AC	LG4
Os03g36750	Os03g0565200	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AfaI</i>	A	LG7
Os03g38980	Os03g0586800	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		AC	LG4
Os03g43760	Os03g0638800	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>Sau3AI</i>	A	LG4
Os03g46410	Os03g0666700	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel		AC	LG4
Os03g50480	Os03g0712700	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		AC	LG4
Os03g56300	Os03g0774200	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>DdeI</i>	A	LG4
Os03g60090	Os03g0815200	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AfaI</i>	AC	LG4
Os03g64210	Os03g0859600	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel			
Os04g02000	Os04g0110600	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel			
Os04g06790	Os04g0151900	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		AC	LG4
Os04g11880	Os04g0195000	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		C	LG2
Os04g16680	Os04g0234600	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		C	LG3
Os04g23890	Os04g0304200	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel			
Os04g27860	Os04g0346100	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>DdeI</i>	A	LG2
Os04g30420	Os04g0372700	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel			
Os04g31210	Os04g0381100	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel			
Os04g32950	Os04g0402100	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AluI</i>	A	LG6
Os04g37619	Os04g0448900	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AfaI</i>		
Os04g43220	Os04g0511600	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AfaI</i>		

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Os04g45490	Os04g0538100	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel		AC	LG2
Os04g46620	Os04g0551800	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel			
Os04g48230	Os04g0570800	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>EcoRI</i>	AC	LG2
Os04g54410	Os04g0636600	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		C	LG2
Os05g01750	Os05g0108000	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel		A	LG1
Os05g01970	Os05g0110300	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel			
Os05g04190	Os05g0132500	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AfaI</i>	C	LG1
Os05g06330	Os05g0155300	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>TaqI</i>		
Os05g11850	Os05g0209100	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel			
Os05g13780	Os05g0224800	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AfaI</i>	A	LG4
Os05g14170	Os05g0230600	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>MseI</i>		
Os05g19630	Os05g0277300	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel			
Os05g24550	Os05g0310500	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel			
Os05g28280	Os05g0350500	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>HaeIII</i>		
Os05g32140	Os05g0387200	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		AC	LG1
Os05g38330	Os05g0457700	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>DdeI</i>		
Os05g43360	Os05g0509200	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AfaI</i>		
Os05g48510	Os05g0558900	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		AC	LG5
Os05g51700	Os05g0595400	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		A	LG1
Os05g51754	Os05g0596200	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel		AC	LG1
Os06g04280	Os06g0133900	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>DdeI</i>	AC	LG7
Os06g05180	Os06g0143900	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel			
Os06g11040	Os06g0213400	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		AC	LG7
Os06g15420	Os06g0265000	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AfaI</i>		
Os06g16350	Os06g0274800	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel		AC	LG7
Os06g21560	Os06g0320100	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AluI</i>	AC	LG7
Os06g27760	Os06g0472000	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		AC	LG7
Os06g41790	Os06g0622900	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		AC	LG7
Os06g44890	Os06g0659300	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel			
Os06g49500	Os06g0708700	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel		A	LG7
Os06g50110	Os06g0715000	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		AC	LG5
Os06g51029	Os06g0725900	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel			
Os07g01480	Os07g0105600	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>DdeI</i>	A	LG2
Os07g01760	Os07g0108300	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel		AC	LG2
Os07g01930	Os07g0110300	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>SspI</i>	C	LG7
Os07g04840	Os07g0141400	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel			
Os07g19030	Os07g0290800	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>MseI</i>		
Os07g22350	Os07g0406300	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		C	LG2
Os07g25430	Os07g0435300	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		AC	LG2
Os07g30774	Os07g0490200	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>MseI</i>	A	LG2
Os07g30840	Os07g0490800	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>TaqI</i>	AC	LG2
Os07g38620	Os07g0573800	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AfaI</i>		
Os07g39630	Os07g0585100	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AfaI</i>	A	LG2
Os07g48920	Os07g0688800	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>MseI</i>		
Os07g49300	Os07g0693700	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel			
Os07g49320	Os07g0693900	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		C	LG2
Os08g01350	Os08g0104100	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>DdeI</i>	C	LG7
Os08g03390	Os08g0127700	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AfaI</i>		
Os08g09940	Os08g0199300	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>TaqI</i>	AC	LG7
Os08g15080	Os08g0249400	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>DdeI</i>		
Os08g23320	Os08g0322600	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>DdeI</i>		
Os08g27010	Os08g0359000	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>TaqI</i>		
Os08g31810	Os08g0412200	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>TaqI</i>		
Os08g33630	Os08g0433100	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>TaqI</i>	AC	LG7
Os08g36774	Os08g0471900	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		C	LG5
Os08g38720	Os08g0496000	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel		AC	LG7
Os08g41830	Os08g0530400	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>TaqI</i>	AC	LG7
Os08g41910	Os08g0531300	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel			
Os08g44930	Os08g0563300	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AluI</i>	C	LG7
Os09g03610	Os09g0123200	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		AC	LG5
Os09g06499	Os09g0240500	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel			

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Os09g08660	Os09g0261300	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel			
Os09g15820	Os09g0327400	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>SspI</i>		
Os09g20640	Os09g0372800	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AfaI</i>		
Os09g20880	Os09g0375600	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AfaI</i>		
Os09g23650	Os09g0401300	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel		AC	LG5
Os09g24650	Os09g0413000	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel		AC	LG5
Os09g26730	Os09g0438700	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		A	LG5
Os09g30466	Os09g0482680	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		AC	LG5
Os09g34970	Os09g0521500	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		AC	LG5
Os10g02980	Os10g0119300	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>DdeI</i>		
Os10g10244	Os10g0182000	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>DdeI</i>		
Os10g11140	Os10g0189100	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>TaqI</i>	C	LG1
Os10g17280	Os10g0320400	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>Sau3AI</i>		
Os10g36470	Os10g0508400	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel		AC	LG1
Os10g39930	Os10g0546600	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>TaqI</i>		
Os11g02580	Os11g0118000	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		A	LG4
Os11g09280	Os11g0199200	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel		AC	LG4
Os11g20689	Os11g0311300	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	indel			
Os11g29380	Os11g0484300	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AfaI</i>	A	LG4
Os11g34130	Os11g0544000	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>TaqI</i>		
Os11g36440	Os11g0572700	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2012	indel			
Os11g38020	Os11g0592700	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>TaqI</i>	AC	LG4
Os11g43900	Os11g0660500	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AfaI</i>		
Os11g47710	Os11g0703400	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AfaI</i>		
Os11g48040	Os11g0707800	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>TaqI</i>	A	LG4
Os12g02390	Os12g0116000	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>MseI</i>		
Os12g08810	Os12g0190000	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>DdeI</i>		
Os12g13320	Os12g0235800	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AfaI</i>		
Os12g23180	Os12g0420200	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>DdeI</i>		
Os12g27830	Os12g0464400	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>DdeI</i>	A	LG4
Os12g40550	Os12g0597500	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>AfaI</i>		
Os12g42980	Os12g0625000	Tamura <i>et al.</i> 2009	CAPS	<i>DdeI</i>		

Table 3 Suppl. *Festuca arundinacea* expressed sequence tag simple sequence repeat markers (Saha *et al.* 2004) used in this study;

A - FLBC2A, C - FLBC2C.

Marker name	Mapped population	Linkage group
NFA001		
NFA002		
NFA005		
NFA008		
NFA011		
NFA013		
NFA014		
NFA015		
NFA016		
NFA017		
NFA018		
NFA020		
NFA021		
NFA026		
NFA029		
NFA030	C	LG2
NFA031		
NFA033		
NFA034		
NFA035		
NFA037		
NFA039		
NFA040		
NFA043		
NFA045		
NFA046		
NFA047		
NFA048	A	LG6
NFA051		
NFA057		
NFA059	AC	LG5
NFA060		
NFA062		
NFA065		
NFA067		
NFA068		
NFA070		
NFA071	AC	LG4
NFA072		
NFA073	AC	LG1
NFA074		
NFA075	AC	LG1
NFA077		
NFA079		
NFA082		
NFA084		
NFA086		
NFA087		
NFA088	A	LG1
NFA089		
NFA090		
NFA092	AC	LG2
NFA094		
NFA096		
NFA097	AC	LG2
NFA098		
NFA101		
NFA103		
NFA104	C	LG4

Marker name	Mapped population	Linkage group
NFA105		
NFA107		
NFA108		
NFA109		
NFA110		
NFA111		
NFA112	A	LG1
NFA113		
NFA115		
NFA116		
NFA117		
NFA119	A	LG6
NFA120	A	LG1
NFA123		
NFA126		
NFA129		
NFA130		
NFA131		
NFA134	AC	LG1
NFA135		
NFA138	A	LG1
NFA140	AC	LG1
NFA142		
NFA145		
NFA146		
NFA153		
NFA154		
NFA155	A	LG1
NFA157		

Table 4 Suppl. *Lolium perenne* expressed sequence tag simple sequence repeat markers (Studer *et al.* 2010) used in this study;

A - FLBC2A, C - FLBC2C.

Marker name	Mapped population	Linkage group
G01_001		
G01_002		
G01_007		
G01_010		
G01_013		
G01_022	A	LG2
G01_024		
G01_025		
G01_027		
G01_031		
G01_035		
G01_037		
G01_038		
G01_039		
G01_040		
G01_043		
G01_044		
G01_045		
G01_046		
G01_047		
G01_048		
G01_054		
G01_063		
G01_073	AC	LG7
G01_080		
G01_081		
G01_086		
G01_090		
G01_094		
G01_095	C	LG5
G01_097		
G01_098		
G02_004		
G02_016		
G02_017		
G02_018		
G02_021		
G02_022		
G02_025		
G02_029		
G02_032		
G02_035		
G02_037		
G02_041		
G02_043		
G02_047		
G02_048	AC	LG7
G02_049		
G02_053		
G02_057		
G02_058		
G02_069		
G02_079		
G02_080		
G02_081		
G02_092		
G02_098		
G03_002		
G03_003		
G03_010		
G03_013	AC	LG4

Marker name	Mapped population	Linkage group
G03_015		
G03_016		
G03_020		
G03_023		
G03_030		
G03_035		
G03_039		
G03_045		
G03_049		
G03_052		
G03_054		
G03_055		
G03_065	AC	LG4
G03_069		
G03_071		
G03_072		
G03_073		
G03_074		
G03_089		
G03_092		
G03_095		
G03_096		
G03_099		
G04_002	A	LG7
G04_020		
G04_024		
G04_027		
G04_028	AC	LG7
G04_034	AC	LG4
G04_040		
G04_045		
G04_048		
G04_052		
G04_054		
G04_056	AC	LG4
G04_059		
G04_061		
G04_064		
G04_065		
G04_067		
G04_072		
G04_074		
G04_081		
G04_085		
G04_098		
G04_099	C	LG4
G05_014		
G05_022		
G05_023	C	LG3
G05_024		
G05_028		
G05_030		
G05_033		
G05_035		
G05_041		
G05_044		
G05_046		
G05_050		
G05_052		
G05_056		
G05_065		
G05_068		

Marker name	Mapped population	Linkage group
G05_070		
G05_071		
G05_073		
G05_076	AC	LG2
G05_081		
G05_088		
G05_089		
G05_092		
G05_094		
G05_099		
G05_100		
G05_107		
G05_108		
G05_112		
G05_121		
G05_122		
G05_124		
G05_127	AC	LG5
G05_129		
G05_130		
G05_134		
G05_139		
G06_006		
G06_021		
G06_022		
G06_029		
G06_041		
G06_043	A	LG4
G06_049	A	LG1
G06_072	A	LG7
G06_078		
G06_079		
G06_088		
G06_089	AC	LG4
G06_096	C	LG5
G07_024		
G07_025		
G07_037		
G07_038		
G07_045	A	LG5
G07_056		
G07_057		
G07_058		
G07_065	AC	LG5
G07_066		
G07_071		
G07_074		
G07_075		
G07_083		
G07_088		
G07_098		

Table 5 Suppl. Variation in investigated agronomic traits between two amphiploid *Festulolium* BC₂ mapping populations FLBC2A and FLBC2C. Lp - *Lolium perenne*, h^2 - broad-sense heritability; ^a - scores (1 - 9) were assigned as described in Table 1 Suppl.

Trait	year	date	FLBC2A				BC ₁ parent	Lp parent	h^2	FLBC2C				BC ₁ parent	Lp parent	h^2
			mean	SD	min.	max.				mean	SD	min.	max.			
Vigor index after planting ^a	2013	5 Nov	5.7	0.8	2.7	7.7	5.0	3.0	47	5.9	1.1	2.3	8.0	3.0	2.3	63
Winter hardiness index ^a	2014	24 Apr	5.3	1.1	2.0	7.7	5.0	2.7	68	6.3	0.9	4.0	8.0	6.0	2.7	62
	2015	6 Apr	4.2	0.9	1.3	6.0	5.0	3.0	41	5.2	1.3	1.0	7.3	5.0	3.3	56
	2016	14 Apr	3.6	1.5	1.0	7.0	6.7	2.3	54	4.1	1.7	1.0	8.0	5.0	3.3	57
Heading date (days after 1 May)	2014	–	34.0	1.6	30.3	41.0	33.7	34.3	83	34.9	1.8	32.3	41.7	37.3	36.7	73
	2015	–	31.9	2.1	28.0	47.3	33.0	31.0	82	34.0	3.1	30.0	46.0	34.0	34.0	81
Dry matter before winter [g]	2014	15 Oct	22.2	6.1	2.8	35.6	21.0	16.7	51	24.2	7.4	2.2	39.5	15.2	3.1	63
	2015	16 Oct	20.9	8.4	0.0	43.4	16.5	14.5	59	18.9	8.6	0.0	44.2	10.1	5.1	63
Plant growth habitat ^a	2014	23 May	5.7	1.1	2.7	8.3	5.7	5.3	71	5.4	1.0	2.7	7.7	5.0	4.7	70
	2015	26 May	4.8	0.9	2.7	7.7	3.7	6.0	62	4.3	0.8	3.0	7.0	5.0	4.0	61
Inflorescence length [cm]	2014	17 Jun	23.3	3.5	14.3	33.3	29.4	18.0	75							
	2015	21 Jun	19.7	2.8	11.6	26.6	22.2	15.5	70	23.2	2.6	14.9	27.9	24.9	20.4	62
Number of spikelets [inflorescence ⁻¹]	2014	17 Jun	17.8	1.9	11.6	23.0	18.7	15.6	76							
	2015	21 Jun	16.2	1.5	11.4	19.6	16.4	15.0	71	18.9	1.7	14.6	23.0	20.0	19.3	65
Leaf width [mm]	2014	3 Jun	6.7	0.7	5.0	9.1	7.4	5.2	68	7.4	0.8	5.7	9.6	7.5	5.9	71
	2014	6 Oct	4.9	0.5	3.6	7.0	5.9	4.2	60	5.1	0.6	3.8	6.7	6.8	3.8	61
	2015	1 Oct	4.3	0.5	3.3	7.1	4.6	4.0	48	4.0	0.5	2.9	6.0	5.8	3.8	62
Stubble width [cm]	2014	17 Jul	22.5	3.2	13.0	29.7	24.7	15.0	56	23.5	3.6	9.3	31.0	17.7	10.7	71
	2015	1 Oct	22.7	5.6	0.0	31.3	24.3	18.7	59	23.1	5.6	0.0	30.7	17.7	10.3	63

Table 6 Suppl. Parameter values of linkage maps based on the presence/absence of *Festuca pratensis*-derived alleles of two amphiploid *Festulolium* BC₂ mapping populations FLBC2A and FLBC2C. * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$, *** $P < 0.001$ - Chi-squared goodness-of-fit test for 1:1 segregation; NS - not significant; ND - no data.

Linkage group	FLBC2A				FLBC2C					
	number of markers	distance [cM]	mean interval [cM]	mean <i>F. pratensis</i> -derived allele frequency [%]	segregation distortion	number of markers	distance [cM]	mean interval [cM]	mean <i>F. pratensis</i> -derived allele frequency [%]	segregation distortion
LG1	19	74.7	4.2	58	*	13	29.4	2.5	75	***
LG2	19	31.8	1.8	48	NS	21	59.1	3.0	52	NS
LG3	ND					24	30.6	1.3	48	NS
LG4	33	33.0	1.0	38	**	24	56.5	2.5	46	NS
LG5	25	67.2	2.8	47	NS	21	40.3	1.9	49	NS
LG6	17	52.4	3.3	51	NS	ND				
LG7	30	42.1	1.5	53	NS	23	40.9	1.9	48	NS
Total	143	301.2	2.2	48	NS	126	256.2	2.1	52	NS

Table 7 Suppl. Quantitative trait loci for winter hardiness and other agronomic traits in the amphiploid *Festulolium* BC₂ mapping populations FLBC2A and FLBC2C; ^a - defined as the additive effect of *Festuca pratensis* alleles, ^b - scores (1 - 9) were assigned as described in Table 1 Suppl, ^c - values of the second logarithm of odds (LOD) peak in parentheses, ^d - values of the second and third LOD peaks in parentheses.

Traits	year	FLBC2A						FLBC2C							
		LG	max. LOD pos. [cM]	1.5-LOD supp. interval [cM]	max. LOD value	LOD threshold	R^2 [%]	weight ^a	LG	max. LOD pos. [cM]	1.5-LOD supp. interval [cM]	max. LOD value	LOD threshold	R^2 [%]	weight
Vigor index after planting ^b	2013	4	11.8	8.4-12.8	3.9	2.5	10.4	0.6	2	28.7	0.0-34.1	2.6	2.3	9.9	-0.7
Winter hardiness index ^b	2014	4	11.8	9.7-13.8	2.8	2.3	7.7	0.7							
	2015	1	33.2	22.3-44.4	2.6	2.3	7.0	0.5	1	6.4	0.0-21.6	3.0	2.3	11.6	1.1
		5	18.9	7.0-22.4	3.4		9.0	0.6 (0.5)							
			(36.8) ^c	(24.9-58.3) ^c			(8.5) ^c								
Heading date (days after 1 May)	2016	2	21.8	0.0-31.1	2.5		6.6	-0.5							
	2014								1	6.4	0.0-12.8	4.2	2.4	15.8	1.6
Dry matter before winter [g]	2014								7	21.6	11.6-35.1	3.1	2.3	11.7	1.2
	2015	7	7.9	2.0-20.6	2.7	2.1	7.4	1.2							
Plant growth habitat ^b	2014								2	29.1	3.0-33.1	2.8	2.4	10.8	-4.9
Inflorescence length [cm]	2014								4	35.1	26.6-56.5	2.4	2.3	9.2	-0.6
	2015	7	11.4	8.9-16.9	4.9	2.4	12.9	2.5							
No. spikelets [inflorescence ⁻¹]	2015	7	4.6	0.0-18.1	3.5	2.4	9.7	1.7							
		2	31.8	12.0-31.8	3.5		9.6	1.7							
Leaf width [mm]	2015	7	11.4	0.0-19.1	3.7	2.3	10.2	0.9							
	2014 (spring)	7	15.9	9.9-25.6	5.4 (4.6, 2.5)	2.5	14.0	0.5 (0.5, 12.1, 0.5) ^d							
			(25.6, 21.6) ^d	(24.7-25.6, 20.6-22.7) ^d			10.4) ^d								
	2014 (autumn)	7	37.1	30.7-42.1	2.7 (2.6)	2.4	7.2	0.3 (0.3)							
			(14.5) ^c	(0.0-19.1) ^c			(6.9) ^c								
Stubble width [cm]	2014	4	11.8	7.4-13.8	2.8	2.4	7.5	1.8							
	2015								1	16.1	0.0-29.4	2.3	2.2	8.9	3.8