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8 **Multiple and mass introductions from limited origins: genetic diversity and structure of**

9 ***Solidago altissima* in the native and invaded range**

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16 **Abstract**

17 Understanding the origins and diversity of invasive species can reveal introduction and
18 invasion pathways, and inform an effective management of invasive species. Tall goldenrod,
19 *Solidago altissima*, is a herbaceous perennial plant native to North America and it has
20 become a widespread invasive weed in East Asian countries. We used microsatellite and
21 chloroplast DNA markers to obtain information on neutral processes and on genetic diversity
22 in native and invaded populations of *S. altissima* and to infer how it invaded and spread in
23 Japan. We found that introduced ($n = 12$) and native ($n = 21$) populations had similar levels of
24 genetic diversity at nuclear SSR loci. Genetic structure analysis indicated that at least two
25 independent colonization events gave rise to current *S. altissima* populations in Japan. The
26 majority (68%) of the Japanese *S. altissima* were genetically similar and likely shared a
27 common origin from a single or a small number of populations from the southern USA
28 populations, while the populations in Hokkaido were suggested to arise from a different
29 source. Our results suggest that multiple and mass introductions have contributed to the
30 persistence and rapid adaptation of *S. altissima* promoting its widespread establishment
31 throughout Japan.

32 **Keywords**

33 Genetic diversity · Invasion history · Microsatellite · Phylogeography · Population genetics ·
34 *Solidago altissima*

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36 **Introduction**

37 Determining which factors enable exotic plants to proliferate in new environments is a
38 fundamental challenge worldwide (Thuiller et al. 2005; Mitchell et al. 2006). The genetic
39 variation in founder populations is a crucial factor in determining whether an invasive species
40 will successfully adapt to their new locations (Lee 2002). Genetic variation can be introduced
41 into a new geographic area either through multiple introductions of genotypes (Ellstrand and
42 Schierenbeck 2000; Bossdorf et al. 2005; Kelager et al. 2013), or through introduction of a
43 few pre-adapted genotypes with a broad range of physiological tolerance and phenotypic
44 plasticity (Lee 2002; Dlugosch and Parker 2008; Yu et al. 2014).

45 Phylogeographical studies of invasive species using neutral genetic markers can retrace
46 the possible routes of introduction, and determine the number of introductions, genetic
47 variability of invasive and source populations, and the degree of hybridization among source
48 populations of invasive species (Estoup and Guillemaud 2010; Handley et al. 2011;
49 Fitzpatrick et al. 2012). This information will help determine the relative importance of
50 stochastic and deterministic forces in determining the success of an invasive species (Lee
51 2002; Lavergne and Molofsky 2007; Keller and Taylor 2008). The level of genetic diversity
52 of exotic plants plays a key role in their ability to invade new areas (Lambrinos 2004;
53 Dlugosch and Parker 2008; Keller and Taylor 2008; Vallejo-Marin and Lye 2013). Knowing
54 the origins of invasive plants and how they spread is critical in designing strategies to control
55 the colonization and spread of invasive plants (Roderick and Navajas 2003; Estoup and
56 Guillemaud 2010).

57 *Solidago altissima* L. (Asteraceae), is a perennial herbaceous plant belonging to the
58 *Solidago* subsect. *Triplinervae*. It is a dominant plant in the early stages of secondary
59 succession in prairies, woodland edges, and old fields throughout North America in a broad
60 geographic range (Semple and Cook 2006). It is among the most invasive introduced plants

61 in the East Asian countries of Japan, China, Korea, and Taiwan (Li 1978; Shimizu 2003;
62 Huang and Guo 2004; Kil et al. 2004). In its native range, *S. altissima* occurs as diploid,
63 tetraploid, and hexaploid ($2n = 18, 36, 54$; Halverson et al. 2008). However, in Japan only
64 hexaploids have been found (Sakata et al. 2013a). Semple et al. (2015) recognized three
65 varieties of *S. altissima*. These varieties are associated with cytotypic variation, with *S.*
66 *altissima* var. *gilvocanescens* reported as diploid and tetraploid, and *S. altissima* var.
67 *altissima* and *S. altissima* var. *pluricephala* primarily as hexaploid with a few tetraploids
68 reported at the western edge of their distribution and across the southeastern USA. *S.*
69 *altissima* var. *altissima* and var. *pluricephala* occur from the eastern edge of the Great Plains
70 to the Atlantic coast, while var. *altissima* are found predominately from 35° to 50° N latitude,
71 *S. a. pluricephala* primarily south of 35° N latitude. *Solidago altissima* var. *gilvocanescens* is
72 found in the Great Plains (Semple et al. 2015).

73 *Solidago altissima* was first introduced to Japan as an ornamental plant in 1897, but it
74 was not until the 1980's that became naturalized throughout the country (Fukuda 1982), and
75 it is still rare on the island of Hokkaido. *Solidago altissima* reproduces through obligate
76 outcrossing via pollination by a wide range of insects (Melville and Morton 1982), and it
77 produces large numbers of wind-dispersed seeds. Once established, it spreads almost
78 exclusively through vegetative reproduction (Meyer and Schmid 1999). Two closely related
79 species, *S. canadensis* L. and *S. gigantea* Aiton, have also become invasive throughout
80 Europe (Weber 1997; Weber and Jakobs 2005). *Solidago altissima* has been studied for its
81 phenotypic traits such as growth, allelopathic, and defensive traits in its invaded range in
82 Japan (Ito et al. 1998; Sakata et al. 2014). Despite *S. altissima*'s status as a globally important
83 invasive species, little is known about its invasion history, and how its genetic diversity has
84 changed through the invasion process. Information of the invasion history would allow
85 comparisons of phenotypic traits between native ancestors of the invasive populations and

86 allow inferences to be made about the evolution of plant traits in the invasive populations
87 (Kellor and Taylor 2008).

88 In order to obtain information on genetic diversity in populations of *S. altissima* in
89 both its native and invaded range, and to identify the source populations of lineages invasive
90 in Japan to infer how it was introduced and spread in Japan, we studied the genetic diversity
91 and structure of multiple *S. altissima* populations in their native and invaded ranges. We used
92 both chloroplast DNA (cpDNA) markers and recently-developed nuclear simple sequence
93 repeat (nSSR) markers, which differ in their mode of inheritance (maternal only vs.
94 biparental) and mutation rate (higher at nuclear markers), and therefore give complementary
95 insights into the invasion history and population dynamics (i.e., changes in size and age of
96 populations) of the species.

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98 **Materials and Methods**

99 Population sampling

100 Samples were collected from 20 populations of *S. altissima* from its native range in
101 North America, and 11 populations from its invaded range in Japan, and one population in
102 Korea during June to August in 2011-2013 (Table S1). In each population, samples of 10-24
103 (22.3 on average) leaves of *S. altissima* were collected from plants that were at least 5m apart.
104 Because *S. altissima* in Japan are all hexaploid, we collected throughout the hexaploid range
105 in the USA. Because of the possibility that hexaploid plants were derived from the
106 hybridization between diploids and tetraploids plants after their invasion of Japan, diploid
107 (CA: California, USA) and tetraploid plants (EF: Oklahoma, USA) were also collected to
108 examine the genetic relationship among plants of different ploidy levels (Table S1). We
109 determined the ploidy level of plants in the Midwestern USA since other ploidy level
110 individuals occur sympatrically. We collected and cultivated rhizomes of 5 to 10 individuals

111 that we had used for leaf samples in the Midwest populations (HB, FB, CL, PE, CG, EF, I20,
112 and HIL). Fresh leaf samples were collected from these cultivars to determine the ploidy
113 levels by using chromosome counts, flow cytometry as described in Sakata et al. (2013a). In
114 addition, allele numbers with nSSR genotyping were also used to determine the ploidy level
115 of individuals without rhizome samples and plants in Korean populations. We also collected
116 two individuals of *Solidago virgaurea* (subsection *Solidago*; from northern Honshu, Japan),
117 24 individuals of *Solidago gigantea* (subsection *Triplinerviae*; from Hokkaido, Japan), and
118 six individuals of *Solidago canadensis* (subsection *Triplinervae*; from Jena, Germany) as
119 outgroups. We collected larger number of samples of *S. gigantea* compared to other outgroup
120 species to determine whether they have hybridized with *S. altissima* since they co-occur with
121 *S. altissima* in the Hokkaido region in Japan.

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123 DNA extraction and nSSR genotyping

124 Total genomic DNA was extracted from 1.0 cm² of plant tissue using a modified
125 CTAB (cetyltrimethyl ammonium bromide) method (Milligan 1992). Fifteen nSSR markers
126 out of 16 markers developed for *S. altissima* except for Salt 9 (Sakata et al. 2013b) were
127 scored in all samples ($N = 713$; Table S1). The nSSR loci were polymerase chain reaction
128 (PCR) amplified following Sakata et al. (2013b) and loaded on an ABI Prism 3130 Genetic
129 Analyzer (Applied Biosystems Foster City, California, USA), and scored using GENEMAPPER
130 (Applied Biosystems). Of the 15 nSSR primer pairs, two loci (Salt 6 and 7) did not amplify
131 well on the diploid population (CA) and *S. gigantea*. Therefore, the two loci were excluded
132 from the analysis of outgroups and different ploidy level populations.

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134 Chloroplast DNA sequencing

135 First, we screened cpDNA variation in intergenic spacers with 20 sets of PCR

136 primers from which six: psbH-psbB, rps12-rpl20 (Shaw et al. 2005), psbJ-petA, rpl-trnL,
137 rps16-trnK, and trnQ-rps16 (Shaw et al. 2007) were selected due to amplification and
138 variable sites and were sequenced for 142 samples (i.e., four samples per population and two
139 samples per outgroup species). PCRs were performed on 20 μ L samples containing 50 ng of
140 template DNA, 2 μ L of 10 \times PCR buffer, 1.6 μ L of 2.5 mM dNTP, 0.1 μ L of 50 μ M each
141 primer and 0.5 unit of TaKaRa Ex TaqTM (TaKaRa, Shiga, Japan). The PCR cycle for all six
142 fragments was as follows: template denaturation at 94 °C for 3 min, followed by 35 cycles of
143 denaturation at 95 °C for 1 min, annealing at 50 °C for 1.5 min and extension at 72 °C for 1.5
144 min; followed by a final extension of 72 °C for 7 min. PCR products were sequenced using
145 reverse primers with ABI Prism BIGDYE Terminator Cycle Sequencing Ready Reaction kit
146 v. 3.1 (Applied Biosystems), and electrophoresed on an ABI Prism 3130 Genetic Analyzer
147 (Applied Biosystems).

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149 Genetic diversity, differentiation, and demographic analysis

150 For nSSR analysis, it was not possible to determine genotypes and allele
151 frequencies from peak heights due to the high ploidy level. Therefore, only genetic diversity
152 statistics that are not affected by genotype ambiguity were calculated. The number of
153 maximum alleles per locus (A'), Shannon diversity index (*Shannon*), and genetic
154 differentiation statistics G'_{ST} (Hedrick 2005) were calculated at each nSSR locus using the
155 software GenoDive 2.0b19 (Meirmans and Van Tienderen 2004) and POLYSAT v. 1.3-2
156 (Clark and Jasieniuk 2011) in R v. 3.0.1 (R Development Core Team 2013). To measure the
157 level of within-population genetic diversity, we calculated the following statistics: number of
158 alleles per locus (N_a), gametic heterozygosity (H_o) (Moody et al. 1993), and Shannon
159 diversity index (*Shannon*). Genetic differentiation statistics: G_{ST} (Nei 1973), G'_{ST} (Hedrick
160 2005), and D_{EST} (Jost 2008) were calculated per population per loci using GenoDive 2.0b19.

161 For cpDNA sequence, the number of haplotypes (H), haplotype richness (H_R) and G_{ST} were
162 calculated using CONTRIB v. 1.02 (Petit et al. 1998).

163 To assess whether populations in the native and invaded regions experienced past
164 population expansions, mismatch distribution analysis (Rogers and Harpending 1992) was
165 performed using Arlequin v. 3.11 (Excoffier et al. 2005). This analysis detects past population
166 expansions and declines by measuring the signature of molecular changes (i.e. the frequency
167 distribution of pairwise nucleotide or restriction site differences) that follow population
168 fluctuations. The sum of square deviations between the observed and expected mismatch
169 distributions and the raggedness index of the observed distribution were used as statistics to
170 validate fit of the models (Rogers and Harpending 1992; Harpending 1994).

171 We calculated pairwise genetic differences between individuals averaged over loci
172 with POLYSAT (Clark and Jasieniuk 2011) using two distance measures appropriate for
173 polyploids: a band-sharing dissimilarity index (one minus the similarity index in eqn 1 of
174 Lynch (1990)) and a measure taking into account mutational distance between microsatellite
175 alleles (Bruvo et al. 2004). Because the hexaploid *S. altissima* is considered an autopolyploid
176 (J. Semple personal communication), we calculated both Bruvo and Lynch distance matrices.
177 We assessed the hierarchical partitioning of genetic variance within and among populations
178 and between the two regions (native and invaded regions) by performing analysis of
179 molecular variance (AMOVA) (Excoffier et al. 1992) on the basis of the two distance
180 matrices using GENALEX 6.4 (Peakall and Smouse 2006). The same distance matrices were
181 used to estimate pairwise Φ_{pt} , an analogue of F_{st} (Weir and Cockerham 1984), between
182 populations. Pairwise Φ_{pt} were estimated using GENALEX 6.4 (Peakall and Smouse 2006).
183 We also estimated pairwise Φ_{pt} using the cpDNA sequence data. We tested for correlations
184 between geographical and genetic distance [$\Phi_{pt}/(1-\Phi_{pt})$] following a classical isolation by a
185 distance method in each region using Mantel tests performed with GENALEX 6.4 (Peakall and

186 Smouse 2006).

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188 Population genetic structure

189 Both flow cytometry analysis and nSSR genotyping indicated that the outgroup
190 population CA (California, N°39.43, W°120.24) consists of diploid plants and population
191 EF (Oklahoma) consists of tetraploid plants, and that all other populations were hexaploid. To
192 clarify the genetic relationship with other taxa, we conducted a PCoA analysis based on
193 Bruvo genetic distance matrices among outgroups (*S. gigantea* 4X and *S. canadensis* 2X) and
194 the different ploidy populations. In the PCoA analysis, we included five hexaploid
195 populations (SN, KRF, CG, I20, PAa), including the same geographic areas as outgroups.
196 Because our focus was on the invasion history of *S. altissima* in Japan, we only used the
197 hexaploid populations for the rest of the population analyses with nSSR.

198 Population structure based on the nSSR markers was examined by both distance
199 and model-based methods. We increased the probability of obtaining correct phylogenetic
200 tree topology (Takezaki and Nei 1996) using pairwise genetic distances of Nei's D_A (Nei et al.
201 1983), calculated among the 32 populations to construct a neighbor-joining tree (Saitou and
202 Nei 1987) using package APE (Paradis et al. 2004) in R. The application of a simple
203 branching tree model to data, however, can be problematic when systematic errors, such as
204 inappropriate assumptions in the evolutionary model and sampling errors resulting from
205 small numbers of observed loci, exists (Huson and Bryant 2006). Thus, to explore and
206 graphically present these ambiguities, we also constructed a split network (Bryant and
207 Moulton 2004) on the basis of a distance matrix of Nei's D_A (Nei et al. 1983) using
208 SplitsTree4 v. 4.10 (Huson and Bryant 2006). We also used the recently developed
209 Discriminant Analysis of Principal Components (DAPC), which is a multivariate analysis
210 that describes clusters of genetically related individuals (Jombart et al. 2010) using adegenet

211 v. 1.3-4 (Jombart and Ahmed 2011) in R using presence–absence (binary) genetic data. To
212 find an optimal number of clusters in our data, we used k-means clustering of the principal
213 components and calculated the statistical fit of the data for a given k , using the function
214 `find.clusters` in `adegenet`. The optimal number of clusters in the data was determined using
215 the `diffNgroup` option, which identifies sharp changes in the fit of models (measured using
216 Bayesian Information Criterion) with different numbers of clusters. We used 10^6 iterations of
217 the model to search for convergence and obtained the likelihood associated with each value
218 of k between 1 and 20. Finally, PCoA analysis using a pairwise Φ_{pt} matrix obtained from two
219 distance matrices (Bruvo and Lynch) was conducted with `GENALEX 6.4` (Peakall and Smouse
220 2006). This method produces a few axes containing most of the genetic variation in the data
221 set and separates the populations.

222 Genetic structure in native and invaded populations was investigated using two
223 model-based Bayesian algorithms implemented in `STRUCTURE 2.3` and `TESS 2.3.1`
224 (Pritchard et al. 2000; Durand et al. 2009). The `STRUCTURE` analysis aims to cluster
225 individuals in K genetic groups, using the multilocus genotypes of individuals. We performed
226 ten independent runs with different proposals for K , testing each possible K from 2 to 10
227 using 100,000 iterations after a burn-in period of 50, 000 iterations. All runs were conducted
228 with the admixture model, assuming correlated allele frequencies (Pritchard et al., 2000;
229 Falush et al., 2003) with prior information on the sampling location (Hubisz et al. 2009). To
230 ensure convergence of the Markov Chain Monte Carlo estimates, the consistency of results
231 was checked for the ten replicates performed for each value of K . The most probable number
232 of clusters (K) was then determined using the change in log likelihood of the data between
233 successive values of K , as described in Evanno et al. (2005). Parameters in the method of
234 Evanno et al. (2005) were calculated using the program `Structure Harvester v. 6.0` (Earl and
235 vonHoldt 2012). Population genetic structure was also estimated using a spatial hierarchical

236 Bayesian algorithm implemented in TESS 2.3.1, which includes spatial prior distributions on
237 the individual admixture proportions (Durand et al. 2009). We estimated the population
238 structure within the samples using this algorithm by incorporating individual geographic
239 covariates in the prior distributions on the admixture memberships. Ten individual
240 simulations were run for each K_{max} (K_{max} 2–10), with 10,000 burn-in steps followed by
241 20,000 Markov Chain Monte Carlo steps.

242 To identify genetic groups, for cpDNA sequence data, a spatial analysis of
243 molecular variance (SAMOVA) was performed using SAMOVA 1.0 (Dupanloup et al. 2002).
244 Based on a simulated annealing procedure, SAMOVA algorithm iteratively seeks the
245 composition of a user-defined number of groups (K) of geographically adjacent populations
246 that maximizes the proportion of total genetic variance (F_{CT}) as a result of the differences
247 between groups of populations. We set the number of initial condition to 100 with $K = 2-10$.

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249 Phylogenetic relationships

250 The chloroplast sequence data were edited and aligned using BIOEDIT v. 7.0.8.0
251 (Hall 1999) and GENEIOUS PRO, version 5.4.6 (Drummond et al. 2011). Variable sites are
252 listed in Table S2. Phylogenetic relationships between cpDNA haplotypes were assessed
253 using a median-joining network with *Solidago virgaurea*, *Solidago gigantea*, and *Solidago*
254 *canadensis* as outgroups using NETWORK v. 4.6.0.0 (Bandelt et al. 1999). In addition,
255 phylogenetic relationships between cpDNA haplotypes were assessed with MEGA version
256 3.1 (Kumar et al. 2004), with conducting 1,000 bootstrap replicates to test the robustness of
257 clades in maximum-parsimony trees. We ran analyses excluding and including indels and
258 mononucleotide repeat length variations and found that though the resolution did not change
259 the inclusion of indels resulted in complicated haplotype networks and the phylogenetic trees
260 that were difficult to interpret. We will report data from analyses excluding indels.

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262 **Results**

263 Genetic diversity and differentiation

264 The number of alleles observed in the native and invaded range per locus varied 9
265 to 29 (18.3 on average) and 7 to 31 (15 on average), respectively (Table 1). Out of the 306
266 different alleles found across the whole data set, 69 were unique to the native and 19 to the
267 invaded range (Table 2). In the population genetic analysis, we used only the values averaged
268 for all loci (Table S1). The invaded populations had lower mean number of alleles per locus
269 within populations and a lower Shannon diversity index, whereas the observed
270 heterozygosity was higher than the native populations. The genetic differentiation was higher
271 in the invaded range ($G_{ST} = 0.03$) than the native range ($G_{ST} = 0.011$, which was also true
272 with alternative estimators of genetic differentiation G'_{ST} and D_{EST} (Table 2).

273 The concatenated cpDNA sequence had a length of 4417 bp with 21 substitutions
274 (Table S2). Among the 32 haplotypes found in the total data set, seven haplotypes were found
275 in outgroups (H6 and H10: *S. virgaurea*, H7: *S. gigantea*, H19 and H20: *S. canadensis*, H31:
276 diploid, H12: tetraploid). There were five haplotypes shared with both native and introduced
277 ranges (H9, H24, H25, H26, and H30), two haplotypes unique to the introduced range (H5
278 and H23), and 20 haplotypes unique to the native range (Table 2, Fig. 1). Overall genetic
279 differentiation was low in both ranges: $G_{ST} = 0.24$ and 0.27 in the native and invaded range,
280 respectively (Table 2). Haplotype richness was smaller in the invaded range (Table 2: 3.15
281 and 2.54 in native and invaded range, respectively).

282 Analysis of mismatch distributions, which shows a large increase between 0_0 and 0_1
283 (Table 2) revealed support for recent expansion in both ranges. Non-significant sum of square
284 deviations (SSD) and the raggedness index (HRI) of the observed distribution indices were
285 obtained for both ranges ($P > 0.05$), while both indices and observed value of time since

286 divergence (τ) in the invaded region showed lower values than those in the native region
287 (Table 2).

288 The AMOVA analysis showed little genetic differentiation among individuals
289 between the two ranges (4 and 5%), while there was a large genetic differentiation among
290 individuals within populations (85 and 82%). The genetic divergence between the invasive
291 and native groups was significant (Table 3).

292 We found a weak but significant association between genetic and geographic
293 distance with the cpDNA markers in the native range (Fig. S1a: $R^2 = 0.02$, $P < 0.001$), but a
294 non-significant association in the invaded range (Fig. S1b: $R^2 = 0.002$, $P = 0.42$). With the
295 two genetic distance matrices obtained with the nSSR analysis, significant association
296 between genetic and geographic distance was found for both ranges (Fig. S1c-f; Native: $R^2 =$
297 0.15 for Bruvo, and 0.16 for Lynch, $P < 0.001$ for both; Invaded: $R^2 = 0.17$ for Bruvo, and
298 0.26 for Lynch, $P < 0.001$ for both), indicating genetic isolation by geographic distance.

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300 Population genetic structure and phylogenetic relationships

301 The PCoA analysis, including other taxa that are outgroups and the different ploidy
302 populations showed that all the taxa were clustered separately from each other, except for the
303 tetraploid *S. altissima*, which partly overlapped with the cluster of the hexaploid *S. altissima*
304 (Fig. S2). The neighbor-joining tree based on the genetic distance of Nei's D_A (Nei et al.
305 1983) showed distinct differentiation between the native and invaded populations, with the
306 exception of the Hokkaido (SN) population that was rather closely related to native
307 populations (Fig. 2). In the native range, the most closely related populations to the invaded
308 range were the southern populations (LSa, LSb, FLa, FLb). The Midwest USA populations
309 (CL, PE, CG, I20, HIL) were genetically differentiated from other USA populations (Fig. 2).
310 Korean population (KY) was strongly genetically differentiated from the Japanese

311 populations as indicated by length of this terminal clade estimated to be much longer than
312 that of other populations. The population network included many boxes where more than one
313 split and was distinctly non-tree-like (Fig. S3), meaning ambiguity in applying a simple tree
314 model to the data, although the genetic relationship between populations was almost the same
315 as those shown in the neighbor-joining tree. The PCoA analysis appeared to reflect a native–
316 invaded differentiation pattern on the first axis, and a north–south differentiation in the
317 invaded range in the second axis. The southern populations (LSa, LSb, FLa, FLb) in the
318 native range were most closely associated with the invaded populations (Fig. S4), in
319 agreement with the neighbor-joining tree and the population network analyses.

320 The STRUCTURE analysis showed a clear peak in the modal value of ΔK at $K = 5$
321 as determined by the method of Evanno et al. (2005), indicating that the most likely number
322 of ancestral gene pools is $K = 5$. A spatial hierarchical Bayesian clustering TESS analysis and
323 the DAPC analysis produced five genetic clusters similar to the genetic clustering pattern of
324 populations with STRUCTURE analysis, although the extent of genetic admixture between
325 populations appeared to be slightly larger than estimated by STRUCTURE analysis (Fig. S5).
326 It suggests that it is unlikely that there was any spurious clustering in the STRUCTURE
327 analysis caused by spatial autocorrelation. The red cluster was dominant in all Japanese
328 populations, except for Hokkaido (SN) and the two other northern Japanese populations.
329 These three populations had very different compositions that characterized by an admixture
330 of more than three gene pools (Fig 3b). The population in Korea (SY) was a distinct cluster.
331 Native USA populations varied with the green cluster being dominant in the central Midwest
332 populations (CL, PE, CG), while the northern Midwest (HB, FB) and Eastern populations
333 exhibited a highly admixed composition dominated by the purple cluster (Fig. 3b). Only the
334 southern USA populations (LSa, LSb, FLa) and populations in the Atlantic coast (PAa, PAb,
335 MD, VS) had a significant proportion of the red cluster.

336 The phylogenetic structure among *Solidago* species investigated was shallow, and
337 haplotypes were not grouped to species monophyletically (Figs. 1 and S6). The most
338 frequently observed haplotype (H25) was the most common haplotype in both the invaded
339 range and the native range. All haplotypes observed in the invaded range were closely related
340 to H25 except for H5 (Figs. 1 and S6). In the SAMOVA analysis, the F_{CT} value was highest
341 when the number of population groups was defined as three, and included the diploid
342 population (CA) and the tetraploid population (EF) which were detected as a separate group.
343 When these two populations were excluded, the F_{CT} value was highest when the number of
344 population groups was defined as five, and continued to decrease as the number of groups
345 increased. The five groups included two single-population groups and two groups containing
346 two populations, and a large group containing the rest of the populations. However, these
347 groups had no biological consequence.

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349 **Discussion**

350 Relationships among species and ploidy levels

351 The genus *Solidago* is known for complex taxonomy and clear differentiation of the species
352 is further complicated, not only by the occurrence of interspecific hybrids, but also because
353 many species are polytopic with overlapping ranges, and several species have multiple
354 cytotypes (Semple and Cook 2006). A recent phylogenetic study of *Solidago* species has
355 revealed a single origin involving reticulate evolution and introgression in an allohexaploid *S.*
356 *houghtonii* (Laureto and Barkman 2011). While Laureto and Barkman (2011) resolved
357 relationships among Triplinerviae species using chloroplast DNA sequence data, Schlaepfer
358 et al. (2008) could not distinguish between *S. gigantea* and *S. canadensis*, and found that
359 some haplotypes were shared with more than one species. Similarly, our results of the
360 cpDNA sequence data could not resolve relationships among *S. altissima*, *S. gigantea*, and *S.*

361 *canadensis*. This was consistent even when we included the indels in the DNA sequence for
362 the analysis. We cannot deny the possibility of either incomplete lineage sorting or
363 chloroplast capture by secondary contact, both of which are consistent with recent speciation
364 (Twyford and Ennos 2012). On the other hand, using microsatellite markers, three species
365 were clustered separately and were shown to be genetically distinct. These high-resolution
366 markers can be used to distinguish among polyploid taxa, except for tetraploids and
367 hexaploids.

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369 Genetic diversity and structure in the native range

370 In the native range, we found high genetic diversity in nSSR markers within
371 populations (Table S1). The genetic structure of nSSR data analyses showed that Central
372 Midwest populations (CL, PE, CG, I20, HIL) were genetically differentiated from the rest of
373 the populations (Figs. 2 and 3b). This could be explained by one of the most commonly
374 observed phylogenetic breaks in Eastern North America, which is between the two sides of
375 the Mississippi Valley (Soltis et al. 2006; Jaramillo-Correa et al. 2009). In addition, the
376 genetic differentiation between HB, FB and the other Midwest populations is likely to reflect
377 the southern limit of the Laurentide Ice Sheet. However, since most of our samples are
378 hexaploid plants and include only a few other ploidy plants, we need more diploid and
379 tetraploid samples from other geographic range, to examine the evolutionary history of *S.*
380 *altissima* in North America. Although the closely related species *S. gigantea* showed the
381 possibility of glacial survival in different refugial areas and separate migration routes on
382 opposite sides of the Appalachian Mountains (Schlaepfer et al. 2008), we did not find any
383 genetic discontinuity in the Appalachian populations. The phylogeographic study of the
384 *Solidago* subsect., *Humiles* suggested Holocene polyploid speciation supported by restriction
385 of endemic polyploid taxa to post-glacial habitats (Peirson et al. 2013). In line with these

386 findings, the cpDNA sequence data showed no pattern in genetic structure among hexaploid
387 populations and the mismatch distribution analysis suggested rapid expansion of the
388 populations (Table 2, Fig. 3a). The significant isolation by distance in both nSSR and cpDNA
389 markers (Fig. S1) shows that genetic differentiation is influenced by geography in North
390 America, and that most subsequent gene flow seems mediated through pollen, as indicated by
391 the much stronger among-population differentiation at cpDNA (only dispersed by seeds)
392 than nDNA (dispersed by both seeds and pollen) markers (Table 2). Alternatively, this could
393 simply reflect the difference in the effective population size between cpDNA and nDNA
394 markers. From the results of the mismatch distribution analysis and the fact that the hexaploid
395 *S. altissima* is likely to have multiple origins from different diploid lineages (Halverson et al.
396 2008), the hexaploid *S. altissima* in North America would have expanded its range recently
397 and the genetic structure been largely shaped through post-glacial migration and gene flow.

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399 Multiple and mass introductions in the invaded range

400 Many studies have documented that the founding population reduces genetic
401 variation within population, relative to the source population, because of a reduction in
402 population size during colonization (Henry et al. 2009; Okada et al. 2007; Dybdahl and
403 Drown 2011). However, there is increasing evidence for similar or even higher levels of
404 within-population genetic diversity in exotic populations. This is typically explained by high
405 propagule pressure, multiple introductions or admixture in the introduced range of
406 individuals from different sources (Bossdorf et al. 2005; Dlugosch and Parker 2008; Kelagar
407 et al. 2013).

408 The low haplotype diversity and a few private alleles indicate that introduced
409 populations came from a single or a few independent origins (Table 2 and Fig. 1). Moreover,
410 the introduced populations with the red cluster representing 68% of the introduced sites in

411 Japan are genetically similar and likely share a common origin, indicating that a single or a
412 few populations were particularly successful in colonizing the invaded range. This can also
413 be suggested as a result of post-invasion selection of genotypes adapted in invaded regions.
414 This scenario has been confirmed in many successful invasive species (Lee 2002; Lombaert
415 et al. 2010). Despite the small numbers of private alleles in the invaded range, the difference
416 between introduced and native populations was significant in the genetic structure analysis
417 (Figs. 2, S2, and S4). This may be caused by dissimilarities in allele frequencies rather than
418 allelic identities. Hence, it is likely that high propagule pressure at primary establishment (i.e.,
419 mass introductions from few sources) and substantial gene flow through obligate outcrossing
420 and production of large amounts of wind dispersed seeds have co-founded the widely
421 distributed red cluster. This is also indicated in the Korean SY population with the high F_{ST}
422 value of the yellow cluster in STRUCTURE analysis. Although the SY population has
423 genetically differentiated from the other invaded populations, it was most closely related to
424 the northern Honshu populations (Figs. 2 and 3). We speculate that the SY population
425 originated from a source in the northern region of Japan, rather than a separate colonization
426 event from the native source.

427 Our study infers multiple colonization with at least two primary colonization events
428 of *S. altissima* into Japan. The Hokkaido population (SN) was clustered with the native
429 populations (Fig. 2) and thus was genetically differentiated from the other introduced
430 populations in the population structure analyses (Fig. S5). Fukuda (1982) notes that the
431 Hokkaido populations have been established more recently in Japan compared to other
432 regions. The populations in Hokkaido are more likely derived from an independent
433 colonization event rather than a range expansion from the Honshu populations. In addition,
434 the northern Honshu region showed higher admixture and higher genetic diversity than
435 southern Japan populations (Table S1 and Fig. 3). These results indicate that secondary

436 colonization and gene flow (shown in Honshu and Hokkaido clusters) have contributed to the
437 maintenance of high genetic diversity within populations in the invaded range.

438 The results of the genetic structure analyses in nSSR showed congruent patterns by
439 different methods (neighbor-joining tree, population network analysis and PCoA analysis),
440 which showed that the introduced populations dominated by the red cluster were genetically
441 most related to the South region in North America (LSa, LSb, FLa, FLb), where the highest
442 genetic diversity was observed (Table S1, S2). However, populations in the Atlantic coast
443 region (PAa, PAb, MD, VS) are also related to populations in the invaded range. Moreover,
444 the cpDNA analysis showed that only two haplotypes (H9 and H25) were shared between the
445 invaded region and South region in North America, while four haplotypes (H9, H24, H25 and
446 H26) were shared with the central Midwest populations. Larger sample size for cpDNA
447 analysis, and analysis with higher resolution markers are necessary to identify the origin of
448 the Japanese populations.

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450 Spatial genetic structure in the invaded range and invasive spread during invasion

451 While the isolation by distance was significant for both cpDNA and nSSR data in
452 the native range, it was only significant for nSSR data in the invaded range. The population
453 differentiation was higher in the invaded range than in the native range for nSSR data (Table
454 2), but when the Korean (SY) and the Hokkaido (SN) populations were excluded they
455 showed similar low values in both ranges (G_{ST} , 0.011 vs. 0.014; G'_{ST} , 0.052 vs. 0.061; D_{EST} ,
456 0.041 vs. 0.048 in native and invaded range, respectively). There are two possible
457 explanations. First, the multiple introductions from distinct native sources to different regions
458 in Japan (i.e., Hokkaido) may account for the larger population differentiation in the invaded
459 region than in the native range. Second, substantial gene flow has been present and/or genetic
460 drift has been weak in the invaded range. High admixture in the northern Honshu region also

461 suggests this. Gene flow is promoted by the fact that *S. altissima* invaded along railways and
462 roads, which form a highly connected habitat. In addition, the high ploidal nature of the
463 species may have mitigated the effect of genetic drift (Gaudeul et al. 2011). Asai (1970)
464 reported that Japanese bee-keepers have transplanted the naturalized *S. altissima* as
465 honey-bee food plants. It implies that range expansion in Japan occurred by a series of
466 long-distance human-mediated dispersal commonly found in invasive species (Okada et al.
467 2007; Gaudeul et al. 2011; Kelager et al. 2013).

468 Our reconstruction of *S. altissima*'s invasion history based on historical records and the
469 results of genetic diversity and structure in both range, suggests that the invaded populations
470 arose from introductions from a few sources potentially in the southern part of North
471 America in early 1900s by ornamental planting and commercial exchange. Later, the
472 independent introduction from different native sources to Hokkaido generated admixture
473 between genetic clusters leading to high genetic diversity in the northern region in Japan.
474 Soon after, human-mediated dispersal and the high ploidal nature of the species contributed
475 to the rapid and successful invasion. We summarize that multiple and mass introductions may
476 have contributed to the persistence and rapid adaptation of the species enabling it to be spread
477 throughout Japan. The high genetic diversity maintained within populations in the invaded
478 range is often found in other polyploid plants (Schlaepfer et al. 2008; Hornoy et al. 2013;
479 Vallejo-Marin and Lye 2013). High levels of heterozygosity (and nearly double the effective
480 population size) compared with diploid plants are characterized by autopolyploids as a result
481 of polysomic inheritance (te Beest et al. 2012). Furthermore, the fact that *S. altissima* is
482 perennial may have also increased the effective population size as discussed in other systems
483 (Hornoy et al 2013). Together with the growing number of studies of invasive polyploid
484 plants, our results also emphasize the significance of considering polyploid as an important

485 trait in invasion models, as polyploids benefit from reduced genetic impact of bottlenecks,
486 and a high evolutionary potential (Lee 2002; te Beest et al. 2012).

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488 Future directions

489 Determining the mechanisms underlying successful range expansions and rapid
490 adaptive processes including genetic factors, environmental factors, or their interactions is a
491 critical challenge. Closely related *Solidago* species exhibit latitudinal variation in phenology
492 (Weber and Schmid 1998) and enhanced competitive ability (Yuan et al. 2012) in the invaded
493 range. Our previous study on *S. altissima* in Japan showed that plant resistance was rapidly
494 selected when it was re-associated with a recently invaded herbivorous insect, *Corythucha*
495 *marmorata* from North America (Sakata et al. 2014). The present results support the
496 argument that large genetic variability was introduced and local adaptation is ongoing in the
497 invaded range. Direct ancestor-descendent comparisons of phenotypic traits between native
498 and introduced populations (Kellor and Taylor 2008) will clarify whether the adaptation is a
499 result of historical factors or of evolutionary changes involved in the invasion process (i.e.,
500 separating the role of stochastic and demographic events from that of selection in shaping the
501 evolution of phenotypes), which is an important focus in future research.

502 Knowledge of the genetic variation in *S. altissima* in its native and invaded ranges can
503 aid in the development of effective strategies to manage its spread. Information on the
504 amount and distribution of genetic diversity can help to predict its response to chemical and
505 biological control by considering the impacts of genetic variability on the interactions of the
506 invasive species and the biological agents (Garcia-Rossi et al. 2003).

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719 Table 1. Characteristics of the 15 microsatellite loci examined in this study.

Locus	Native ($N = 443$)			Invaded ($N = 270$)		
	A'	<i>Shannon</i>	G'_{ST}	A'	<i>Shannon</i>	G'_{ST}
<i>Salt1</i>	26	2.66	0.146	21	2.31	0.357
<i>Salt2</i>	19	1.86	0.057	10	1.29	0.085
<i>Salt3</i>	28	2.83	0.128	31	2.49	0.307
<i>Salt4</i>	16	1.83	0.063	12	1.57	0.132
<i>Salt5</i>	29	2.46	0.076	21	2.09	0.164
<i>Salt6</i>	24	2.57	0.074	14	1.98	0.265
<i>Salt7</i>	13	1.29	0.018	13	1.28	0.191
<i>Salt8</i>	16	2.28	0.064	17	2.09	0.084
<i>Salt13</i>	13	2.01	0.025	7	1.78	0.068
<i>Salt14</i>	9	1.61	0.029	9	1.11	0.121
<i>Salt16</i>	15	1.49	0.021	17	1.08	0.083
<i>Salt17</i>	18	1.78	0.05	18	1.58	0.086
<i>Salt18</i>	18	1.95	0.079	12	1.59	0.066
<i>Salt19</i>	12	1.73	0.095	8	1.44	0.053
<i>Salt21</i>	19	2.01	0.048	15	1.72	0.123
Overall	275	2.88	0.052	225	2.67	0.126

737 A' , number of maximum alleles per locus; *Shannon*, Shannon diversity (mean across
738 population); G'_{ST} , standardized genetic differentiation index (mean across population)
739 (Hedrick 2005).

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741 Table 2.

742 Genetic diversity of cpDNA (upper half) and nSSR (lower half) analysis, and the results of
743 the mismatch distribution analyses of the native and invaded populations of *S. altissima*.

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763 **H**, number of haplotypes; **H_R**, haplotypic richness; **G_{ST}**, genetic differentiation index (Nei

764 1973); **SSD**, the sum of square deviations between the observed and expected distributions

765 (Rogers and Harpending 1992); **HRI**, the raggedness index of the observed distribution

	Native	Invaded
cpDNA		
<i>H</i>	25 (2X: H31, 4X: H12)	7
<i>H_R</i>	3.15	2.54
<i>G_{ST}</i>	0.238	0.272
SSD	0.087 (0.45)	0.064 (0.26)
HRI	0.401 (0.62)	0.319 (0.34)
tau	1.71	0.94
θ ₀	4.2 × 10 ⁻³	2.9 × 10 ⁻⁴
θ ₁	5.8 × 10 ⁴	7.0 × 10 ⁴
nSSR		
<i>N_a</i>	9.68	7.92
<i>A</i>	275	225
<i>H_O</i>	0.863	0.873
<i>P_R</i>	69	19
<i>Shannon</i>	2.88	2.67
<i>G_{ST}</i>	0.011	0.03
<i>G'_{ST}</i>	0.052	0.13
<i>D_{EST}</i>	0.041	0.099

766 (Harpending 1994); **tau**, the time parameter to the population expansion; **theta**, θ before
767 population expansion; **theta**₁, θ after population expansion, pairwise difference of population
768 after growth; N_a , number of alleles per locus per population; **A**, total number of alleles, **H**_o,
769 gametic heterozygosity (Moody 1993); **P**_R, number of private alleles, **Shannon**, Shannon
770 diversity; **G**_{ST}, genetic differentiation index (Nei 1973); **G'**_{ST}, standardized genetic
771 differentiation index (Hedrick 2005); **D**_{EST}, standardized genetic differentiation index (Jost
772 2008).

773 N_a , H_o , Shannon, G_{ST} , G'_{ST} , and D_{EST} are mean values across loci and population.

774 Values in parentheses in H represent haplotypes of diploid (2X) and tetraploid (4X) samples.

775 Values in parentheses in SSD and HRI represent P values.

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777 Table 3. Results of the analysis of molecular variance for both ranges.

Distance measure	Source	d.f.	Variance Components	%	Fixation indices
Bruvo	Among range	1	0.010	4	$\Phi_{RT} = 0.039^*$
	Among population	30	0.027	11	$\Phi_{PR} = 0.113^*$
	Within population	681	0.212	85	$\Phi_{PT} = 0.148^*$
Lynch	Among range	1	0.012	5	$\Phi_{RT} = 0.047^*$
	Among population	30	0.035	13	$\Phi_{PR} = 0.138^*$
	Within population	681	0.218	82	$\Phi_{PT} = 0.179^*$

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780 * $P < 0.0001$, the probability of obtaining by chance an fixation indices equal to or greater

781 than the observed value, estimated from 999 permutations.

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783 **Figure legend**

784 **Fig. 1**

785 The haplotype network of *Solidago altissima* based on chloroplast DNA sequence variation.
786 Circle size is proportional to haplotype frequency. Each line between haplotypes corresponds
787 to one mutational change. Small black squares indicate missing haplotypes. Haplotypes found
788 in both native and invaded populations are shown in dotted outlines, and haplotypes only
789 found in invaded populations are shown in diamonds, and haplotypes of outgroup species are
790 shown in triangles: *S. virgaurea*, H6 and H10; *S. gigantea*, H7; *S. canadensis*, H19 and H20.

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792 **Fig. 2**

793 A neighbor-joining tree summarizing the relationships among hexaploid *S. altissima*
794 populations based on Nei's genetic distance (Nei et al. 1983). * Populations in the invaded
795 range. Abbreviations refer to Table S1.

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797 **Fig. 3**

798 (a) Geographic distribution of the 27 chloroplast haplotypes found in *S. altissima* populations.
799 H12 is observed in the tetraploid population EF. Haplotype names correspond to Fig. 1. (b)
800 Geographic distributions of five nSSR gene pools estimated by STRUCTURE analysis
801 (Pritchard et al. 2000). A neighbor-joining tree showing the relationships of each gene pool is
802 depicted. The number of samples analyzed per population is proportional to the circle's size.

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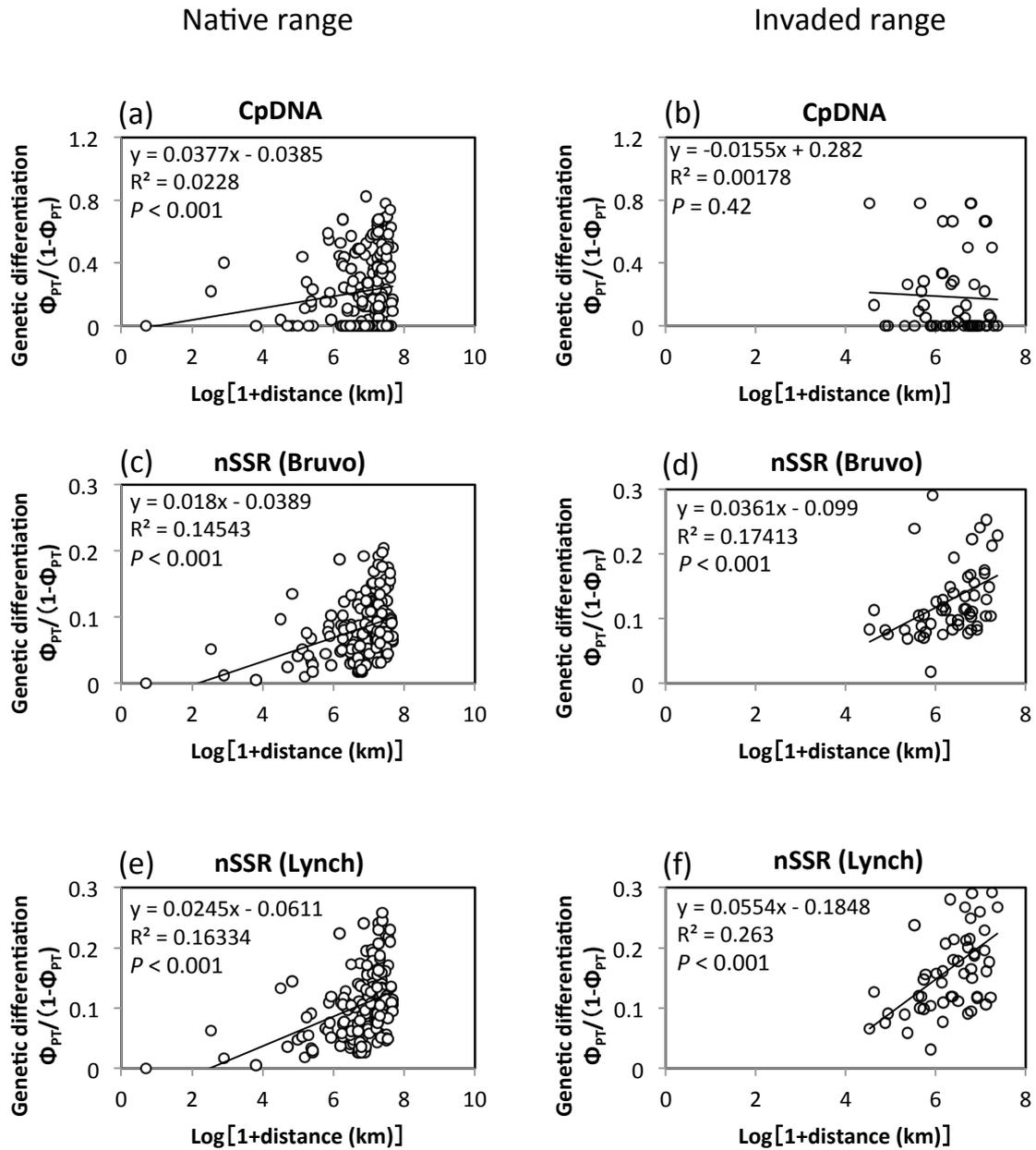


Fig. S1

Relationships between the pairwise genetic and geographic distance matrices obtained from (a), (b) CpDNA; (c), (d) Bruvo distance for nSSR; (e), (f) Lynch distance for nSSR.

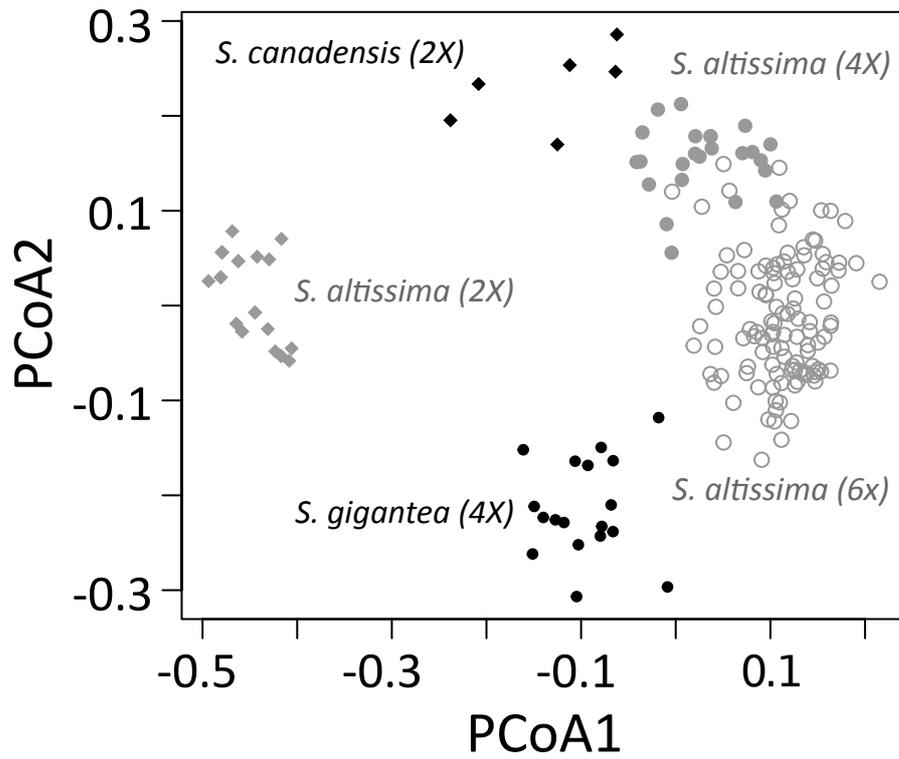


Fig. S2

Principal coordinate analyses of three different ploidy taxa of *S. altissima* (2X, 4X, and 6X) and two closely-related species (*S. gigantea* and *S. canadensis*). The first two principal coordinate axes are shown. Individuals of *S. altissima* are shown in grey, and other species are shown in black. Symbols represent different ploidy levels.

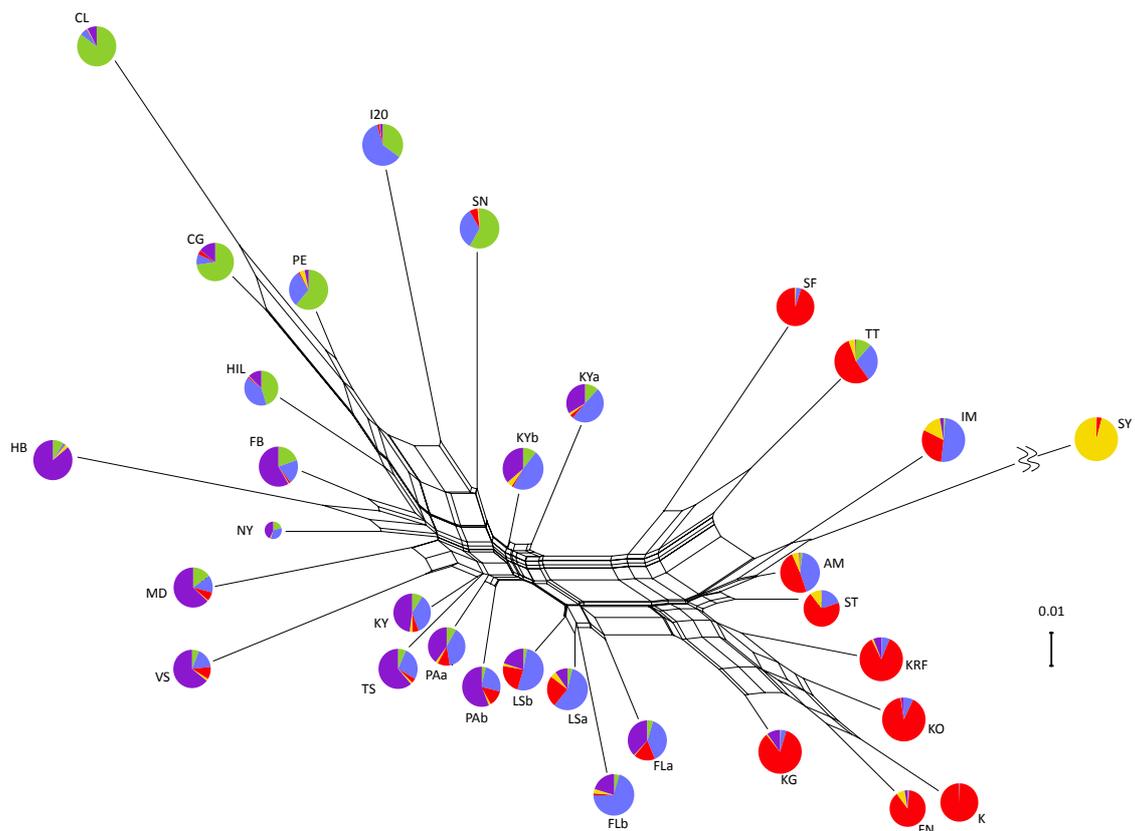


Fig. S3

Relationships among 32 *S. altissima* populations based on Nei's D_A (Nei et al. 1983), using a split network constructed by the neighbour-net method (Bryant and Moulton 2004) with the proportions of ancestry of each population superimposed at the node tips. Colors correspond with the result of the STRUCTURE analysis shown in Fig. 3b. Abbreviations refer to Table S1.

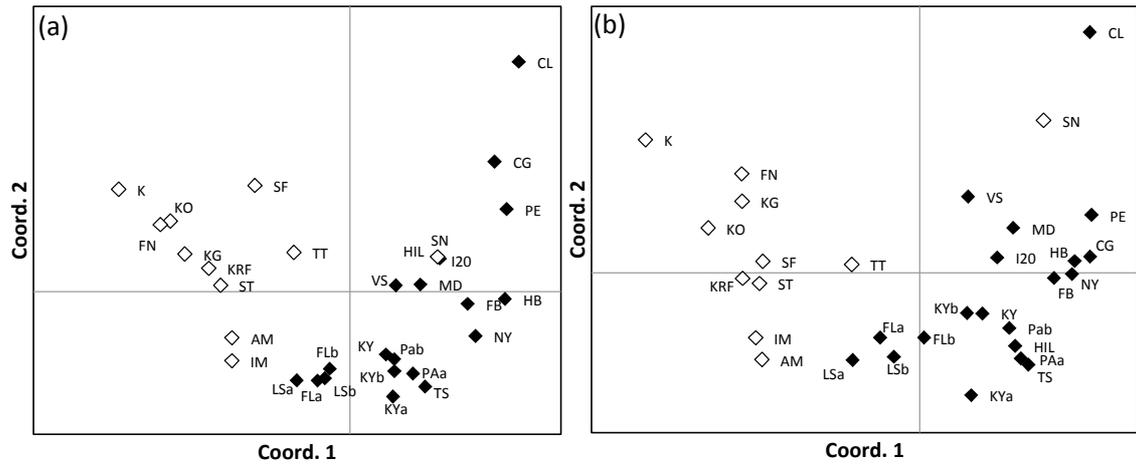


Fig. S4

PCoA based on pairwise Φ_{RT} between the sampled populations of *S. altissima* using genetic distance of (a) Lynch and (b) Bruvo. Native and invaded populations are shown in closed and open symbols, respectively. Population abbreviations refer to Table S1.

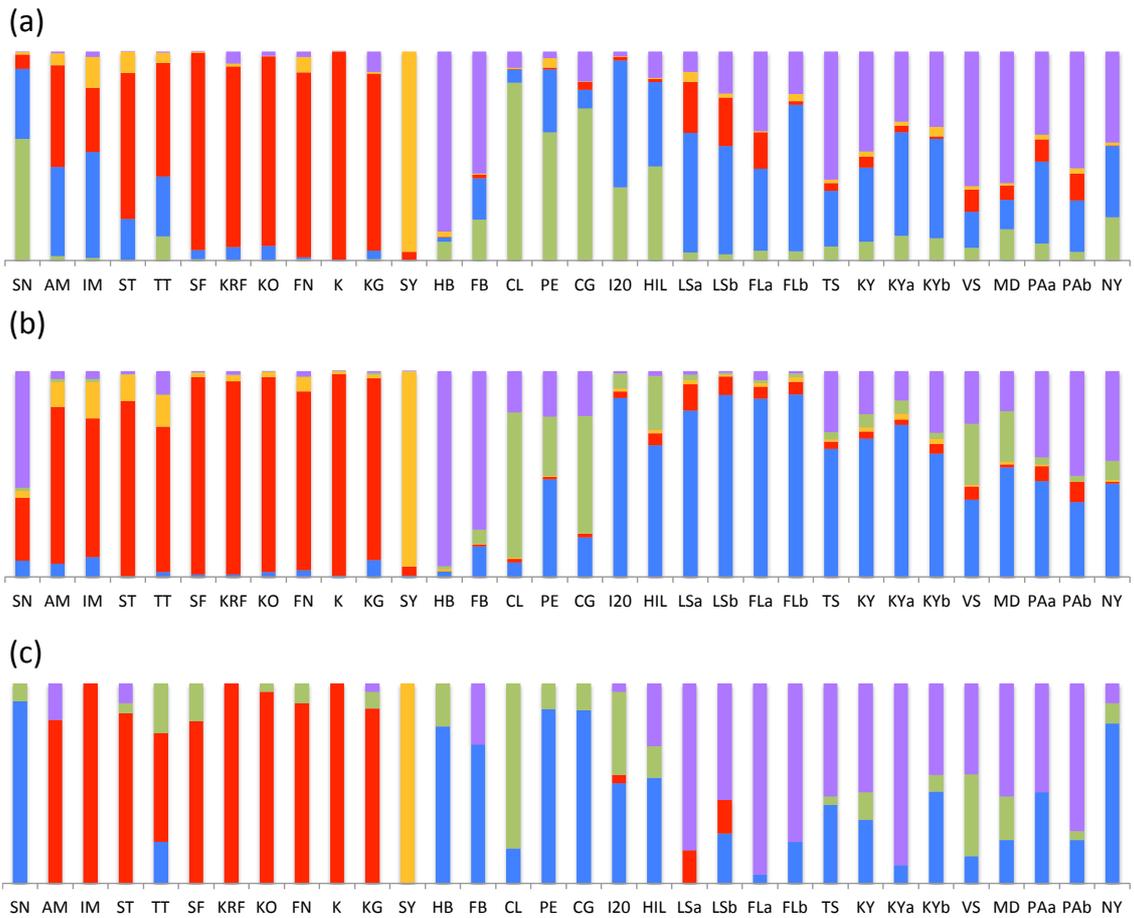


Fig. S5

Probabilities of membership for each population to each of the five genetic clusters ($K = 5$) estimated by (a) the model-based clustering method STRUSTRUCTURE (Pritchard et al. 2000), (b) the spatial model-based clustering TESS analysis (Durand et al. 2009), and (c) the multivariate analysis that identifies and describes clusters of genetically related individuals DAPC (Jombart et al. 2010). Population abbreviations refer to Table S1.

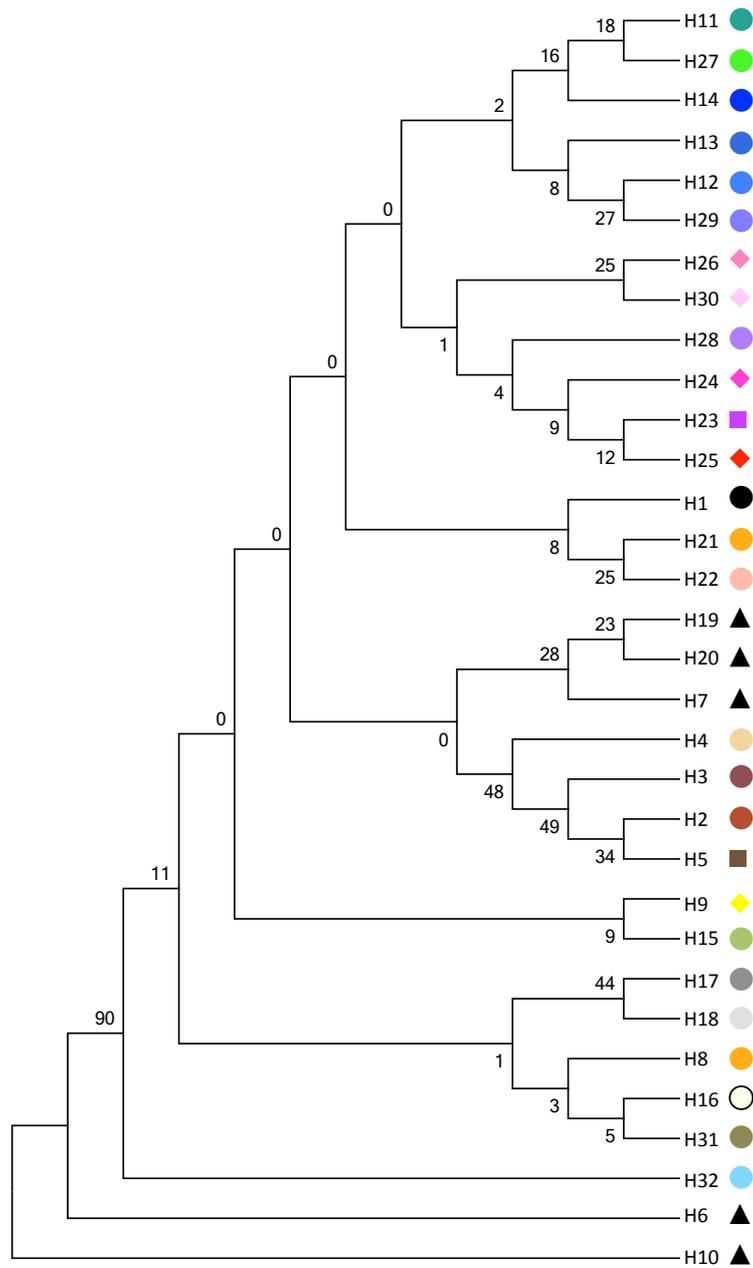


Fig. S6

The inferred phylogenetic relationships among *S. altissima* chloroplast haplotypes and their relationship to outgroups reconstructed by maximum parsimony analysis based on the cpDNA sequence data. Bootstrap values are shown above branches. Haplotypes found in both native and invaded populations are shown in diamonds, and haplotypes only found in invaded populations are shown in squares, and haplotypes of other species are shown in triangles: *S. virgaurea*, H6 and H10; *S. gigantea*, H7; *S. canadensis*, H19 and H20.

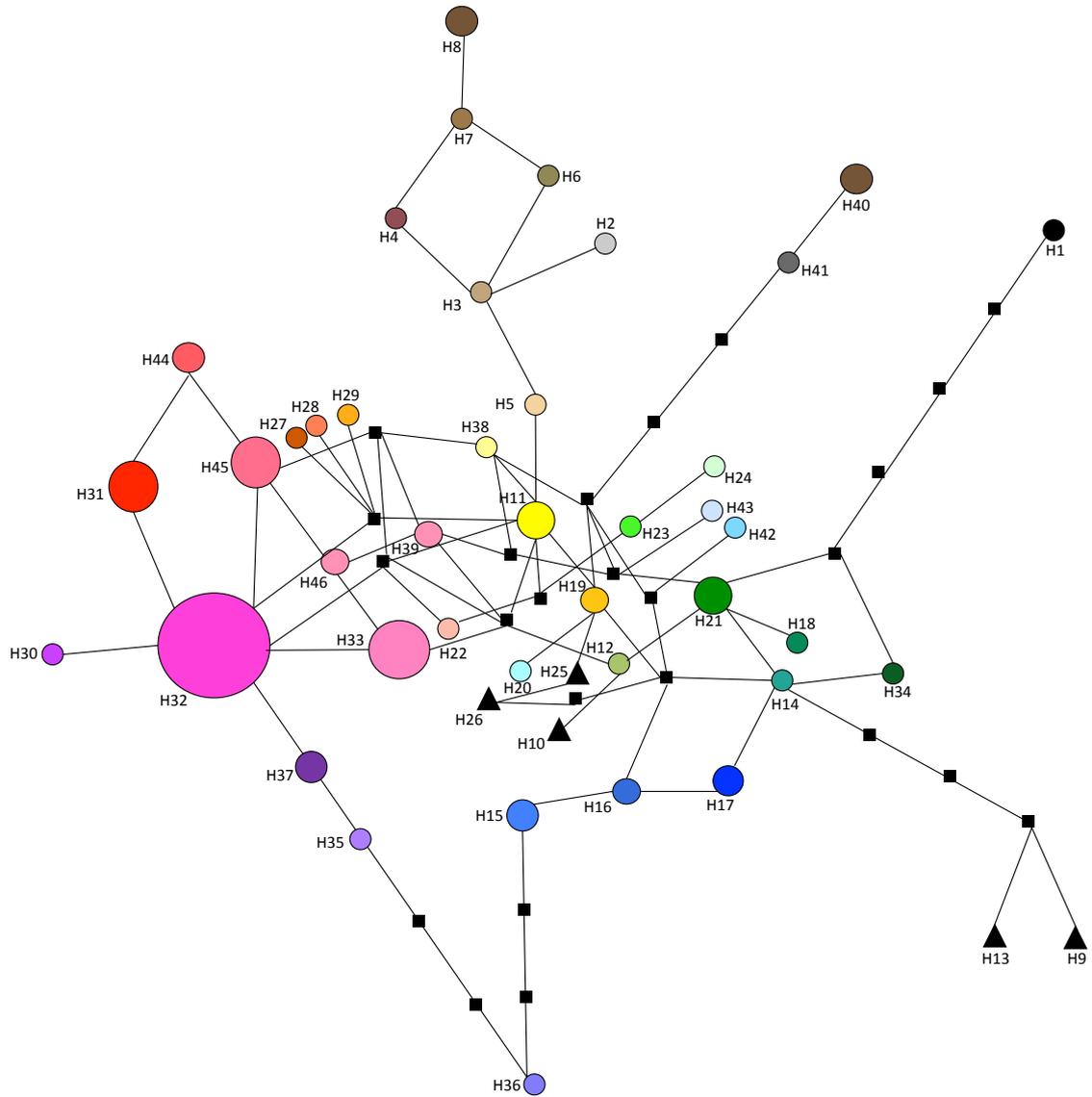


Fig. S7

The haplotype network of *Solidago altissima* based on chloroplast DNA sequence variation including indels. Circle size is proportional to haplotype frequency. Each line between haplotypes corresponds to one mutational change. Small black squares indicate missing haplotypes. Haplotypes of outgroup species are shown in triangles: *S. virgaurea*, H9 and H13; *S. gigantea*, H10; *S. canadensis*, H25 and H26.

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Table S1. Distribution of sampling populations and indices of genetic diversity within populations of *S. altissima*.

Population	Location	Latitude	Longitude	<i>N</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>N_a</i>	<i>Ho</i>	<i>Shannon</i>
<i>Invaded range</i>								
SN	Hokkaido, JP	43.03N	141.30E	22	H:24,25,26	6.267	0.802	2.878
AM	Aomori, JP	40.82N	140.70E	22	H:23,24,25	8.467	0.932	3.028
IM	Iwate, JP	39.69N	141.12E	24	H:25,26	7.733	0.883	3.041
ST	Sado, JP	38.04N	138.44E	20	H:24,25	8.000	0.888	2.926
TT	Tokyo, JP	35.64N	139.58E	24	H:26	8.467	0.876	2.705
SF	Sizuoka, JP	35.13N	138.64E	21	H:9,24,25,26	9.000	0.900	2.912
KRF	Hyogo, JP	34.69N	135.26E	24	H:25	9.067	0.896	3.120
KO	Kochi, JP	33.56N	133.55E	24	H:5,25,26	8.133	0.895	2.694
FN	Fukuoka, JP	33.59N	130.21E	20	H:26	7.467	0.819	2.995
K	Kumamoto, JP	32.89N	130.73E	21	H:24,25	7.0000	0.880	2.306
KG	Kagoshima, JP	31.65N	130.42E	24	H:24,25,26,30	7.467	0.840	3.041
SY	Suncheon, KR	34.53N	127.30E	24	H:25	4.333	0.954	0.344
<i>Native range</i>								
HB	Minnesota, USA	47.39N	92.81W	23	H:2,3,9	7.933	0.904	2.368
FB	Minnesota, USA	44.23N	93.23W	23	H:18,25	9.533	0.896	2.894
CL	Iowa, USA	43.10N	93.45W	23	H:8,17,18,25	8.933	0.709	3.015
PE	Missouri, USA	39.78N	94.38W	23	H:8,9,24,26	8.933	0.829	2.645
CG	Kansas, USA	38.73N	96.48W	22	H:8,21,22	9.067	0.900	2.689
EF	Okulahoma, USA	35.45N	-95.88W	24	H:12	7.286	0.713	3.120
I20	Texas, USA	32.70N	96.58W	24	H:24,25	8.933	0.822	3.005
HIL	Texas, USA	32.00N	97.08W	19	H:25,28,29	8.267	0.890	2.552
LSa	Louisiana, USA	30.36N	91.15W	24	H:8,25	10.73	0.903	3.178
LSb	Louisiana, USA	30.34N	91.14W	24	H:4,25	11.13	0.899	3.178
FLa	Florida, USA	30.60N	84.38W	23	H:9,16,25	10.73	0.879	3.015
FLb	Florida, USA	30.50N	84.32W	24	H:25	10.13	0.876	2.925
TS	Tennessee, USA	35.23N	83.45W	23	H:9,25,26,27	10.26	0.882	2.955
KY	Kentucky, USA	36.82N	83.80W	22	H:13,25,32	10.46	0.874	3.028
KYa	Kentucky, USA	38.01N	84.51W	22	H:8,25	9.600	0.904	2.965

KYb	Kentucky, USA	37.05N	84.21W	24	H:8,25	10.20	0.868	3.178
VS	Virginia, USA	38.13N	78.45W	22	H:3,30	8.867	0.781	2.752
MD	Maryland, USA	39.07N	76.95W	23	H:11,13,14,25	9.933	0.796	2.789
PAa	Pennsylvania, USA	40.51N	75.79W	22	H:9,25	9.200	0.904	3.028
PAb	Pennsylvania, USA	40.54N	75.58W	23	H:3,8,14	11.00	0.894	3.135
NY	New York, USA	42.45N	76.48W	10	H:1,15,25	8.800	0.859	2.303
CA	California, USA	39.43N	-120.24W	24	H:31	2.500	0.528	2.658

N , number of individuals; N_a , number of alleles per locus (mean across loci); H_o , gametic heterozygosity (mean across loci) (Moody 1993); *Shannon*, Shannon diversity (mean across loci). EF is tetraploid and CA is diploid, and the rest of the population is hexaploid.

H11	1	T C	C G A C	C G T A	C G	C A C T G	C T G C	AB907869	AB907901	AB907933	AB907965	AB907997	AB908029
H12	4	T C	C G A C	C G T C	C G	C A C T G	A T A C	AB907870	AB907902	AB907934	AB907966	AB907998	AB908030
H13	2	T C	C G A C	C G T C	C G	C A C T G	A T G C	AB907871	AB907903	AB907935	AB907967	AB907999	AB908031
H14	3	T C	C G A C	C G T C	C G	C A C T G	C T G C	AB907872	AB907904	AB907936	AB907968	AB908000	AB908032
H15	1	T C	C G A C	T A T A	C G	C A C T G	C T G C	AB907873	AB907905	AB907937	AB907969	AB908001	AB908033
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H19	1	T C	C G A C	T G T A	C G	T A C T G	A T G C	AB907877	AB907909	AB907941	AB907973	AB908005	AB908037
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H29	1	T T	C G A C	C G T C	C G	C A C T A	A T A C	AB907887	AB907919	AB907951	AB907983	AB908015	AB908047
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H32

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T G T C

C G

C A C T G

A T G C

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