

Identification of Sex-Associated Genetic Markers in *Pistacia lentiscus* var. *chia* for Early Male Detection

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Table S2: Average PIC and standard error (SE) values for the ISSR, RAPD and SCAR markers used for distinguishing male and female mastic trees.

Marker	Average PIC value Males	Average PIC value females	Average GD value overall
AC8CG	0.2661±0.0432	0.2701±0.0237	0.3407±0.0428
AC8TA	0.3656±0.0439	0.2262±0.0465	0.4192±0.0358
UBC860	0.3637±0.0221	0.1809±0.0399	0.3248±0.0246
UBC811	0.3659±0.0346	0.2996±0.0405	0.3643±0.0337
UBC891	0.3036±0.0341	0.1881±0.041	0.2872±0.0353
UBC823	0.3015±0.0302	0.2918±0.0494	0.3317±0.0351
UBC880	0.3851±0.0279	0.2511±0.0387	0.3692±0.0292
UBC807	0.2995±0.0399	0.2036±0.0405	0.3032±0.0391
UBC841	0.4244±0.0204	0.265±0.0389	0.4291±0.0155
UBC834	0.3128±0.0401	0.2921±0.034	0.3529±0.0277
UBC827	0.3181±0.0296	0.307±0.0338	0.3512±0.0225
UBC856	0.3304±0.0319	0.3948±0.0242	0.3715±0.0262
UBC850	0.2601±0.0461	0.1142±0.0237	0.2461±0.0478
UBC842	0.3397±0.0233	0.2716±0.0291	0.3652±0.0248
OPO08	0.2362±0.0342	0.3113±0.0459	0.2912±0.0361
SCO08	0.346±0.0672	0.2656±0.0608	0.4±0.0513
PVF1PVF2	0.1991±0.0471	0.3973±0.0359	0.3133±0.0438

Table S3: AMOVA analysis of 20 female individuals and the 49 males assigned to the different *P. lentiscus* var. *chia* cultivars.

Source	df	SS	MS	Est. Var.	%	Φ_{ST}
Among Pops	5	414.202	82.840	5.593	21%	0.214 $p < 0.001$
Within Pops	63	1290.957	20.491	20.491	79%	
Total	68	1705.159		26.084	100%	

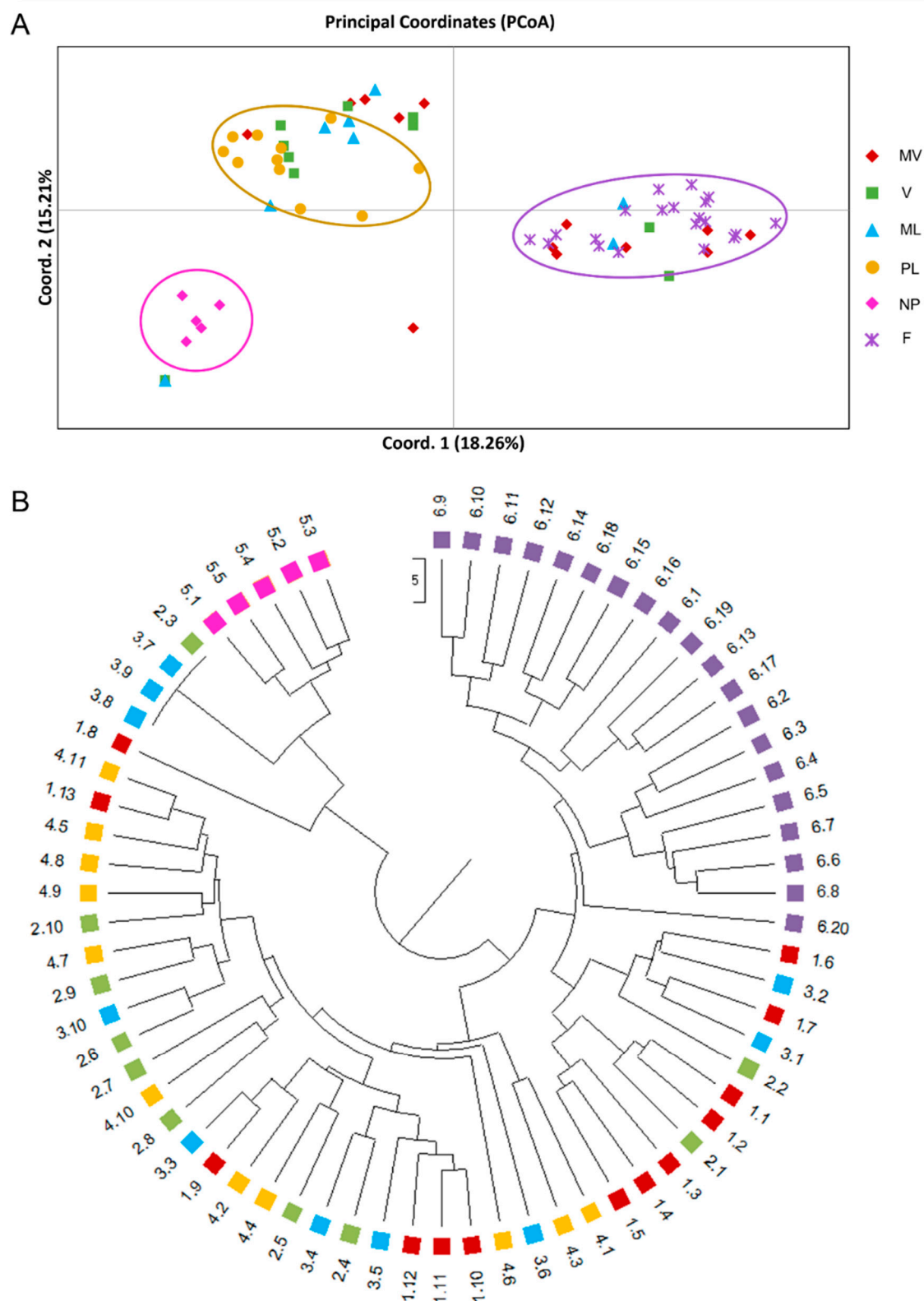


Figure S1. Genetic relationships of 20 female and 49 male individuals of five *P. lentiscus* var. *chia* cultivars based on the ISSR polymorphism analysis. A. Principal Coordinate Analysis (PCoA) based on 134 polymorphic ISSR loci. The first two coordinates accounted for 33.47% of the total variance (axis 1 = 18.26%; axis 2 = 15.21%). B. The unweighted pairgroup method using arithmetic average (UPGMA) dendrogram of the six populations.

Table S4. Transcriptome-based primers designed based on the markers selected.

#	Name	Sequence	Product size	Ta	Transcript annotation	Type
1	MYB1_F	AGTAGTGGTAGGAGTTCGGTGAT	100	50	MYB DNA-binding masttrinLocDN1068c0g1t5.p1 length: 796bp	SNP/EST-SSR
	MYB1_R	CCGGATCCAACGCCGT				
	MYB3_F	ATTGCGGAGCATGTTGGTA	100	50		
	MYB3_R	TGGGAACCTCAATACTTTCTAGTAGG				
2	SUF4_F	ATGCGAAAGCTGGAAGAGAGT	100	52	SUF4 masttrinLocDN36c0g1t2.p1 length: 412bp	
	SUF4_R	TCTTCTTCTTCTTCTCCATAGTGAGC				
3	SPL91_F	ATGCTAAGGCTTACTATTCTAGGC	100	52	SPL9 masttrinNODE_19933_length_2204co v_75.335523_g9274_i1.p1 length: 397bp	
	SPL91_R	CACTGTTGGCAAAACCTCTGC				
	SPL92_F	ACAGCTGTTAATCAATATCCAAACG	100	52		
	SPL92_R	TTGGTCCCAAACCAAGGTG				
4	ELF61_F	ACTTCTTCAACTATCTCATTGG	100	52	ELF6 masttrinR17271602.p1 GENE.masttrinR17271602 length: 1627bp	
	ELF61_R	CAAGCTTCCAACCCG				
	ELF62_F	ATAATCATCAGACACGACAAATCATCA	100	53		
	ELF62_R	GCTGCATTGATATGTCCACCAG				
	ELF63_F	ATGTCTCTGTGAATGAGGTCTC	100	52		
	ELF63_R	ACCTTGCTCTCCATCTCTGT				
	ELF65_F	AGGGCTCAGACCGCAA	100	52		
	ELF65_R	GGGTTCTGCAGTACTTCTGAAT				
	ELF66_F	CTTCTTCATCTAAAGACGAAAGAGAGAT	100	53		
	ELF66_R	TCCACTTCACTCTTTCTTTTCTTCC				
5	Rpr21_F	ACTGTTGCCACAGCTAATATCG	100-106	55	Rpr2 masttrinNODE_53355_length_1162co v_20.313131_g28763_i0.p1 length: 309bp	EST-SSR
	Rpr21_R	TAGTTTCTCCACTCTCATACTGCC				
6	ACS1_F	ATTGAGGACCCTGCTGGT	100	55	ACS masttrinLocDN2609c0g1t2.p1 length: 774bp	Differential Expression
	ACS1_R	TCCTGATGTCAAGATTCTCTGAG				
	ACS2_F	GGTATTATAATAATTTCTGTTTACCCGGTCT	156-141	55		
	ACS2-3_R	ACCCGAAAAAGACAAGGAGGAT				
	ACS3_F	ATAAAGCTCCAGTTTTGGTCTCAACA	105-90	55		
	ACS2-3_R	ACCCGAAAAAGACAAGGAGGAT				

Myb_3			
Q	1261	CTTGAGGGTATAGAAATCTACAATGATAATTGGAATGA	1320
M	1413	1472
F	1440	1381
B	1538	1479
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Q	1321	AAGTCAAAAGCACAAATGTATCTCCATTTTGTCCGTCTACCCATGGAGGATGG CCTACTA	1380
M	1473	.....C T	1532
F	1380	.....N	1321
B	1478	.....C T	1419
Q	1381	GAAAGTATTGAGGTTCCCA ACTGTCCAGCCATCCGATTCATCAAGTAGAGATGATACT	1440
M	1533	1592
F	1320	1261
B	1418	1359
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SPL9_2			
Q	961	ACAGCTGTTAATCAATATCCAAACG TGTCATGGGTTTCAAGGGCAATGAAGCCACTAGC	1020
M	1529	.....N	1588
F	602	.....	543
B	914	.....G	973
Q	1021	AGTTCACAGCAAATGCCCCCTCACCTGGTTTGGACCAAT GTCCACAGCCTGTAAACAGT	1080
M	1589	1648
F	542	483
B	974	1033
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ELF6_1			
Q	781	ACATCCAACCTGTGTACAA ACTTCTTCAACTATCTCAT TGGATGAAAATTACAAATCTCT	840
M	4313	.....N	4254
F	4252	.....N	4193
B	4375	.....	4316
Q	841	AGACGAAAGATTGTAATGGTAGTAATGATTGGAAGGTACAGCGGTTGGAAGCTTGCA	900
M	4253 N	4194
F	4192 N	4133
B	4315 N	4256
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ELF6_3			
Q	3241	AATCTATTGGTGATAGG ATGTCTCTGTGAATGAGGTCTCT TATCTCTGCTAATTCACCA	3300
M	1853	.....	1794
F	1792	.....N	1733
B	1915	.....C	1856
Q	3301	AGTTTACATGTTGCTCATCCACCTCTGGGGAATTTTGACACAGAGATGGAGGACAAAGTT	3360
M	1793 A N	1734
F	1732 N	1673
B	1855	1796
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ELF6_6			
Q	4201	TCAGAAAAATTCACATTAGCAAAAGAGTT CTTCTTCTATCTAAAGACGAAAGAGAGATA	4260
M	893	.....	834
F	832	.....N	773
B	955	.....	896
Q	4261	GAAAACAAGTCCACTGCAGAAGAGCCAGTTCAAGTGCCGGTAAAGGAAGAAAAAGGAG	4320
M	833 N G N	774
F	772	713
B	895	836
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Rpr21			
Q	721	ACCGGTGTGGGAGAGGCTGGTAGTGGTCT ACTGTTGCCACAGCTAATATCGGTGGT	780
M	536	.....	595
F	443	.....N	384
Q	781	AGTGGTGTACTGTTACTGGTGGTGCACACTGGAGTTGGAACACTTGGCAGTATGAGAGT	840
M	596	655
F	383	318
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ACS_1			
Q	841	TTGGAAATGTACAAAAGGTCC ATTGAGGACCCCTGCTGGT TTCTGGGCCGATATTGCTTCC	480
M	656	2376
F	317	601
B	317	1304
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ACS_2			
Q	841	ATGGGCAGTAATCCCCGTGTAGTTGGGT GGTATTATAATAATTCTGTTTACCCGGTCTA	60
M	656	.....	60
F	317	.....	60
B	317	.....	60
Q	841	GGACTAGGAGGAGTACTTATAAAGTCCAGTTTGGTCTCAACACATCAAGTCAACAA	120
M	656	.....	120
F	317	.....	120
B	317	.....	120
Q	841	CAAAACATTCATCATCTTCCTTGGCAACACCTTCTCTTCACTCCTCTGTCTTTTCG	180
M	656	.....	180
F	317	.....	180
B	317	.....	180
Q	841	GGTGTGTTGGCGGTGCTGGTTTCAGAAAGGCGGTAGTGGTATGGCAATCATCTGGTTT	240
M	656	.....	225
F	317	.....	240
B	317	.....	240

Figure S2. Primer design for the eight most informative markers based on the polymorphism information content (PIC) values (Table SX and Table 5) comprised of six EST-SSRs and two DEG-based markers (MYB3, SPL92, ELF61, ELF63, ELF66, Rpr21, ACS1 and ACS2) found in mastic trees. Letters stand for Q = Query, M = Male, F = Female, B = Monoecious. The product is presented with bold letters, while the primers used are shown in red. Polymorphisms are highlighted in yellow, while deletions found in some of the repeats are highlighted in grey.



Table S5: Average PIC and standard error (SE) values for the transcriptome-based markers used for distinguishing male and female mastic trees.

Marker	Average PIC value MALE	Average PIC value FEMALE	Average PIC value ALL
MYB1	0.472±0	0.437±0.0124	0.4612±0.0036
MYB3	0.454±0.0275	0.397±0.0159	0.4417±0.0175
SPL91	0.413±0.0606	0.4375±0.0124	0.4335±0.0349
SPL92	0.371±0.0312	0.475±0.0141	0.4667±0.0158
HYP A1	0.311±0.0734	0.235±0.099	0.2846±0.0824
ELF61	0.392±0.0459	0.375±0.0849	0.4571±0.0284
ELF62	0.447±0.0067	0.37±0.0354	0.4503±0.0347
ELF63	0.309±0.1046	0.235±0.099	0.3186±0.1283
ELF65	0.358±0.022	0.235±0.099	0.3182±0.0466
ELF66	0.284±0.1223	0.4375±0.0124	0.3885±0.0783
RpR21	0.344±0.0661	0.24±0.1697	0.345±0.0145
ACS1	0.278±0.156	0.3475±0.0194	0.3285±0.1135
ACS2	0.323±0.1144	0.3775±0.0866	0.3985±0.0233
ACS3	0.323±0.1144	0.435±0.0424	0.4009±0.039

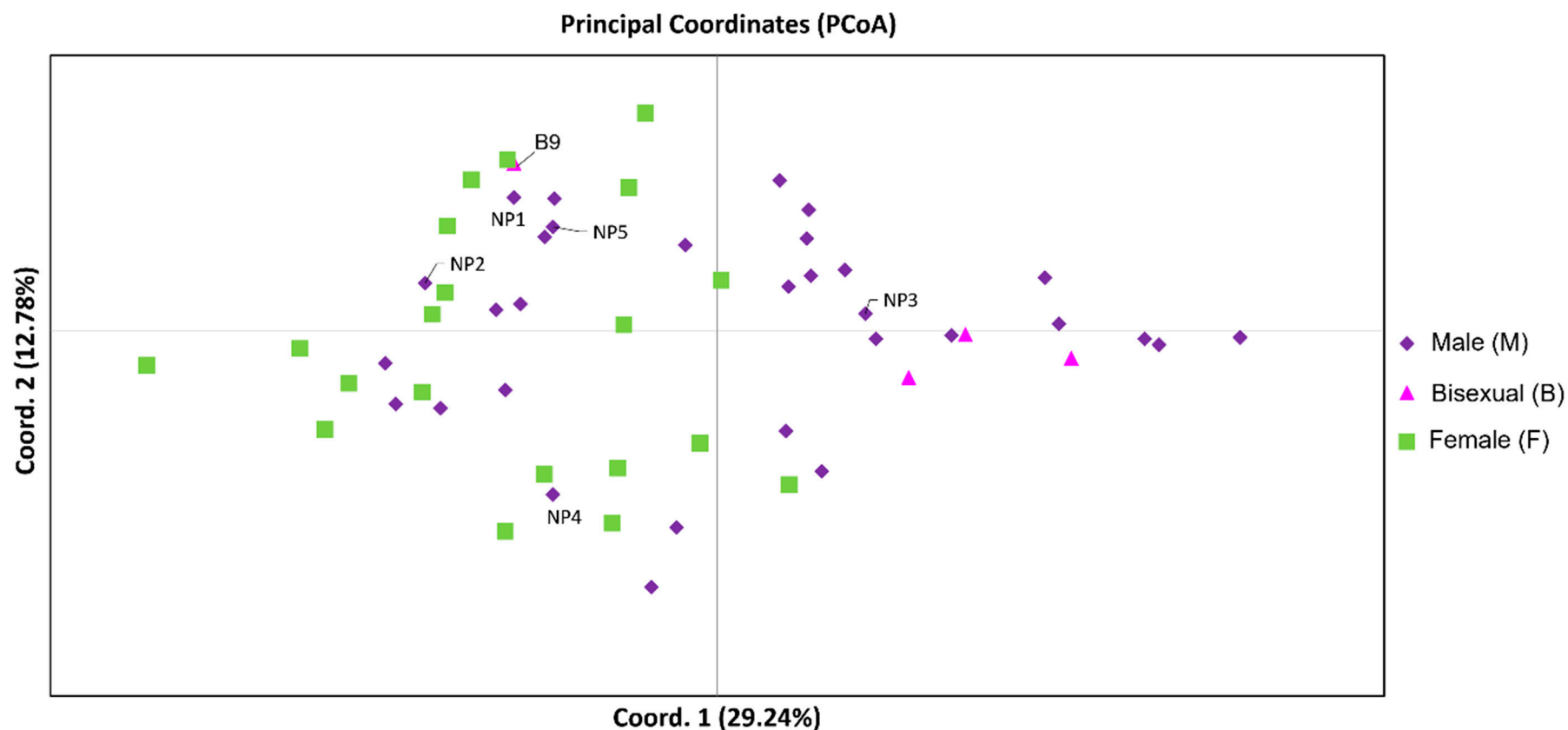


Figure S3. Principal Coordinate Analysis (PCoA) of the 34 male and 5 non-productive male individuals along with four bisexual and 20 female *P. lentiscus* var. Chia individuals based on the developed 14 ESTSSR and four DEG-based polymorphic loci. The first two coordinates accounted for 42.02% of the total variance (axis 1 = 29.24%; axis 2 = 12.67%). The PCoA analysis shows the partial separation of the two sex types (male vs. female) as distinct groups. Most of the male NP individuals are grouped with the F population, whereas most three out of four bisexual individuals are grouped with the male population.