

Figure S1 Southern blot analysis of *SIWUS* genes under low stringency conditions. Male and female genomic DNAs digested with *EcoRV* and *HindIII* were hybridized with probes that are complementary to the highly conserved homeodomain regions under low stringency conditions (See Materials and Methods). Both probes cross-hybridized to the other copies. Arrows and arrow heads indicate signals for *SIWUS1* and *SIWUS2*, respectively.

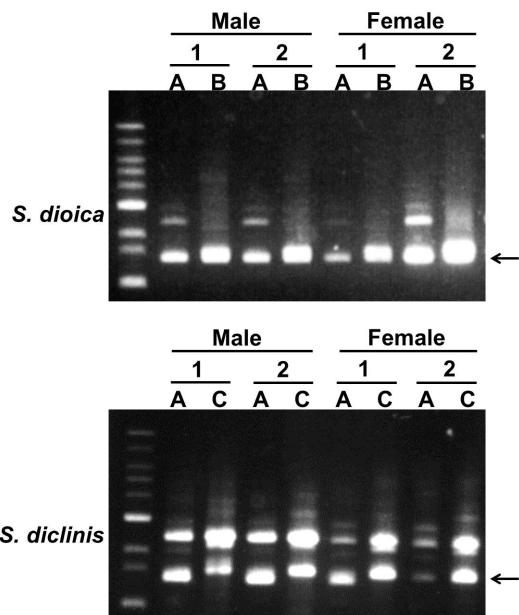


Figure S2 An example of PCR analysis for detecting *S/WUS1* and *S/WUS2* orthologues in other dioecious species using degenerate primer sets. Genomic DNAs isolated from Individual two male and female plants were used. A, B and C indicates the name of primer sets (A, kWUS5f: 5'-TGG TTY CAR AAY CAT AAA GC-3' and kWUS2r: 5'-TCY BCR TGC ATN GGR AAT AG-3'; B, kWUS6f: 5'- TGG TTY CAR AAY CAC AAA GC-3' and kWUS2r; C, kWUS7f: 5'- TGG TTY CAR AAY CAT AAG GC-3' and kWUS2r). Several fragments were amplified in some PCRs and all fragments were cloned and sequenced. As a result, 1.6 kb and 1.7 kb fragments (indicated by an arrow in each panel) were identified as *S/WUS1* and *S/WUS2* orthologues, respectively. None of Y-specific fragment was detected.

Table S1 List of oligonucleotide primers used for sequencing *WUS* orthologues.

Primer name	Sequence (5'-3')
SIWUS1F8	ATC TCA ACA AGT CCT TCT CTT GCA G
SIWUS1F9	CCC CCA CAT TAC CAT AAC TCC CTC T
SIWUS1R6	TTG GGG AGG ATC AAG TCT TTT GCT T
SIWUS1R7	TAA GAA AAC GAC TCC CCT ATA CGG A
dicWUS1R1	TGT CTC TAT CTC GGA TAC TGC AAC A
dioWUS_SR1	CTG GAG GTG GGC AAT TAG TAG GGA
SIWUS1_r1	TAT GCG GTG ACC ACT GCA TCA A
SIWUS1_sR3	ATG CTT GTT CTT GGC TCT TCA TT
SIWUS1_sR4	ACT CCA ATT TAG GTG ATT TAC TGG G
SIWUS2_F9	TCA GTT TCA TCC TTC ATT CCT TCC A
SIWUS2_F10	AAA TGG AAG GAC AAC CAA ACC AAC T
SIWUS2_R4	CAT CAA CGG GTC TTG TTC CTC TCT T
SIWUS2_R5	CCA AGT AGA GAA TTA GAG AGA ACC T
SIWUS2_f1	AGG CTA GGG AGA GAC AGA AG
SIWUS2_r1	CTC TAT CTC TGG CTG TGC TA
SIWUS2_sF3	CTT ACA GTA TTA AGA CAG CAA CAC C
SIWUS2_sF4	ACT AAT CAT TTA TTC GGT GGG TCT T

Table S2 List of oligonucleotide primers used in HRM.

Gene	Primer name	Sequence (5'-3')
<i>DD44X</i>	DD44XhF	CCC TGC CCG AGA ATT TCC TG
	DD44XhR	TGG AAG GCT GAG GCA TGT GG
<i>SIWUS1</i>	SIWUS1hF	TGC AAT GAA AGG GGG CAA AG
	SIWUS1hR	TGA AGA GCC AAG AAC AAG CAT
<i>SIX1</i>	SIX1hF	AGT GGA GTT GGA TCA CCT GTT C
	SIX1hR	TAT GCG GTG ACC ACT GCA TCA A
<i>SIX4</i>	SIX4hF	CAA GAA TGC TGC AAT ACA GTC A
	SIX4hR	CTG GAT CTA CTT CAG AGA CAC C

Table S3 Result of QRT-PCR on inter-strain cross between the K-line male and a B female using allele specific primers of *S/WUS1*.

Samples	Relative expression level (K/B)	Standard deviation
F1-1	1.13	0.07
F1-2	1.09	0.19
F1-3	0.872	0.21

Relative expression level in K-line and B-line could not be calculated, because they expressed only one individual allele.