

Supplemental Table S6. Average between group distances of the RIF marker from ten different *Dickeya* RIF sequences.

	<i>D. dadantii</i> -A	<i>D. dadantii</i> -B	<i>D. dadantii</i> -C	<i>D. dianthicola</i>	<i>D. dieffenbachiae</i>	<i>D. zeae</i> -A
<i>D. dadantii</i> -B	93					
<i>D. dadantii</i> -C	61	94				
<i>D. dianthicola</i>	67	99	34*			
<i>D. dieffenbachiae</i>	62	92	7*	35*		
<i>D. zeae</i> -A	25.5*	95	67	74	68	
<i>D. zeae</i> -B	68	90	56	61	59	72

D. dadantii-A refers to Dd_586, *D. dadantii*-B refers Dd_703 and *D. dadantii*-C refers to strain K0494 and Dd_3937, *D. zeae*-A refers to strains K0550 and K0551, *D. zeae*-B refers to Dz_1591 (See Figure 7). Please see Supplemental Table S3 for details regarding the groupings.

*- Species that are separated by unexpectedly small distances.