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#### 1 Main text

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# The genetic architecture of the load linked to dominant and recessive selfincompatibility alleles in *Arabidopsis halleri* and *A. lyrata*

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### 12 Abstract

13 The long-term balancing selection acting on mating-types or sex determining genes is expected to 14 lead to the accumulation of deleterious mutations in the tightly linked chromosomal segments that 15 are locally "sheltered" from purifying selection. However, the factors determining the extent of this 16 accumulation are poorly understood. Here, we take advantage of the large number of alleles at the 17 sporophytic self-incompatibility system of the Brassicaceae along a complex dominance hierarchy to 18 evaluate how the pace at which linked deleterious mutations accumulate varies with the intensity of 19 balancing selection. We first experimentally measured the phenotypic manifestation of the linked 20 load at three different levels of the dominance hierarchy. We then sequenced and phased 21 polymorphisms in the chromosomal regions linked to 126 distinct copies of S-alleles in two 22 populations of Arabidopsis halleri and three populations of A. lyrata. We find that linkage to the S-23 locus locally distorts phylogenies over about 10-30kb along the chromosome. The more intense 24 balancing selection on dominant S-alleles results in greater fixation of deleterious mutations, while 25 recessive S-alleles accumulate more linked deleterious mutations that are segregating. Hence, the 26 structure rather than the overall magnitude of the linked genetic load differs between dominant and 27 recessive S-alleles. Our results have consequences for the long-term evolution of new S-alleles, the 28 evolution of dominance modifiers between them, and raise the question of why the non-29 recombining regions of some sex and mating type chromosomes expand over evolutionary times 30 while others, such as that the S-locus of the Brassicaceae, remain restricted to small chromosomal 31 regions.

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#### 33 Introduction

34 Sexual reproduction typically involves mating between individuals that belong to separate groups of 35 reciprocal reproductive compatibility. This partition among conspecific individuals is obvious in 36 species where the male and female reproductive functions are performed by distinct categories of 37 individuals, but can also be present in purely hermaphroditic species, where compatibility among 38 individuals is governed by the segregation of various numbers of mating types in the total absence of 39 sexual specialisation. The existence of sexes or mating-types leads to one the strongest forms of 40 long-term balancing selection, and is often associated with clusters of polymorphisms around 41 sex/mating-type controlling regions kept together by structural rearrangements. In some cases, such rearrangements can span almost entire chromosomes (*e.g.* sex chromosomes in mammals<sup>1</sup> or 42 43 mating-type chromosomes in ascomycete fung<sup>2</sup>), while in others they remain limited to relatively small genomic regions (e.g. chromosomal inversions controlling male reproductive morphs in the 44 45 ruff<sup>3</sup>, mating-type loci in some basidiomycete fungi, segregating indels controlling pin vs. thrum 46 floral morphs in Primula<sup>4</sup>). The long-term balancing selection acting on these systems is expected to lead to the accumulation of deleterious mutations in the tightly linked chromosomal segments that 47 are "sheltered" from purifying selection by the presence of the balanced polymorphism<sup>5,6</sup>. These 48 49 deleterious mutations can have drastic short- and long-term consequences for the evolution of the 50 species, and determining the processes by which they accumulate is crucial to understand how the 51 rearranged regions can either expand along the chromosomes or conversely remain restricted to 52 limited genomic tracts<sup>7,8</sup>.

53 Self-incompatibility (SI) is a genetic mechanism allowing recognition and rejection of self-pollen by hermaphrodite individuals, thereby preventing inbreeding and promoting outcrossing in 54 hermaphroditic plant species<sup>9</sup>. In the Brassicaceae family, SI is controlled by a single non-55 recombining chromosomal region, the S-locus<sup>10,11</sup>. SI is one of the most prominent examples of long-56 term balancing selection<sup>12</sup>, and as such deleterious mutations are expected to accumulate in very 57 58 close genetic linkage to the S-alleles because of the indirect effects of linked selection<sup>6</sup>. Population 59 genetics models predict that deleterious variants should accumulate within specific S-allele lineages<sup>12,13</sup>, and should then be reshuffled among them by recombination. However, due to the 60 61 technical difficulty of phasing polymorphisms, this process has rarely been characterised in detail $^{14}$ .

A key feature of sporophytic SI systems, also shared by sex chromosomes, is the existence of 62 63 dominance interactions between S-alleles. While most individuals are heterozygous at the S-locus and thus carry two different S-alleles, only one of them is generally expressed at the phenotypic 64 level, especially for the pollen specificity, following a complex genetic dominance hierarchy<sup>15,16</sup>. 65 Evolutionary properties of S-alleles vary along the dominance hierarchy because balancing selection 66 67 is predicted to act more strongly on dominant than on recessive S-alleles, as the latter are often masked at the phenotypic level<sup>17</sup>. As a result, Llaurens et al.<sup>13</sup> and Goubet et al.<sup>18</sup> suggested that the 68 69 dynamics of accumulation of deleterious variation may differ in close linkage with dominant vs 70 recessive S-alleles, similarly to Y vs. X chromosomes, respectively. Specifically, recessive S-alleles can form homozygous combinations in natural populations more often than dominant S-alleles<sup>17</sup>, such 71 72 that recombination can occur occasionally between distinct gene copies of the same recessive S-73 allele, providing the opportunity for the linked recessive deleterious mutations to be purged from 74 within the S-locus itself. In addition, because recessive S-alleles reach higher population

frequencies<sup>15,17</sup>, purifying selection on linked deleterious variants is expected to have higher efficacy 75 among gene copies of recessive than dominant S-alleles. This is expected to result in a higher fixation 76 77 probability of deleterious variants linked to the class of dominant S-alleles than to the class of recessive S-alleles<sup>13</sup>. Empirical support for this simple prediction has been conflicting, though. Based 78 on phenotypic measurements in A. halleri, Llaurens et al.<sup>13</sup> observed a decrease of fitness associated 79 by enforced homozygosity for one of the most dominant S-alleles (Ah15) but not for the most 80 recessive S-allele of the allelic series (Ah01). In contrast, Stift et al.<sup>19</sup> observed no effect of 81 dominance on the genetic load linked to three dominant vs. recessive S-alleles in a natural 82 83 population of the closely related A. lyrata. Hence, the data available so far are inconclusive, but are 84 restricted to very small numbers of S-alleles. They are also based on inherently limited phenotypic 85 measurements, seriously limiting the power of the comparisons, and preventing proper generalisation of the effect of dominance on the accumulation of linked deleterious variation. 86

87 In this study, we combined phenotypic, genomic and theoretical approaches to finely dissect the patterns of accumulation of deleterious variation linked to the S-locus supergene in A. halleri and A. 88 *lyrata.* We first extended the phenotypic approach of Llaurens et al.<sup>13</sup> to a series of additional S-89 90 alleles from the same local A. halleri population to evaluate the effect of S-allele dominance on the 91 sheltered load. We then used parent-offspring trios and targeted genome re-sequencing to directly 92 quantify the accumulation of putative deleterious mutations linked to phased dominant vs. recessive 93 S-alleles in two A. halleri and three A. lyrata natural populations. Finally, we used stochastic 94 simulations to refine the theoretical predictions about the effect of S-allele dominance on the 95 dynamics of linked deleterious mutations. Overall, our results provide a more nuanced view of the 96 effect of the intensity of balancing selection on the sheltered load, in which the structure of the 97 sheltered load rather than its magnitude differs among S-alleles from different dominance classes.

#### 98 Results

#### 99 The genetic load linked to the S-locus varies among S-alleles, but is not correlated with dominance.

100 We first expanded the experimental approach of Llaurens et al.<sup>13</sup> to phenotypically evaluate the effect of S-allele dominance on the intensity of the sheltered load. The previous study focused on 101 three S-alleles (Ah01, Ah02 and Ah15)<sup>13</sup>. Here we included two S-alleles from the same local 102 population (Nivelle, France): Ah03 and Ah04, and included Ah01 again for comparative purposes. In 103 the Arabidopsis genus, S-alleles have been shown to form a complex dominance hierarchy<sup>15,16</sup>. This 104 hierarchy is largely associated with the phylogeny of S-alleles<sup>15</sup>, and at least four phylogenetic classes 105 106 (I, II, III and IV) have been described, from the most recessive (class I) to the most dominant of Salleles (class IV). Dominance interactions also exist among S-alleles within classes, such that these 107 five S-alleles form the following dominance hierarchy<sup>15,16</sup>: Ah01<Ah03<Ah02<Ah04<Ah15, from the 108 109 most recessive (Ah01) to the most dominant (Ah15). To reveal the linked load, we enforced 110 homozygosity at the S-locus using controlled crosses between parental individuals sharing a given Sallele that was masked by different dominant S-alleles (e.g., to obtain  $Ah_xAh_x$  homozygotes we 111 112 deposited pollen from a Ah<sub>x</sub>Ah<sub>y</sub> plant, where Ah<sub>y</sub>>Ah<sub>x</sub>, on pistils of a Ah<sub>x</sub>Ah<sub>z</sub> plant where  $z\neq y$ , or on a  $Ah_xAh_x$  pistil when available; table S1). We obtained 399 offspring from a total of six such crosses. 113 Note that our experimental procedure differs slightly from that of Llaurens et al.<sup>13</sup> in that their 114 procedure required a CO<sub>2</sub> treatment to bypass the SI system and obtain selfed offspring, while here 115 116 we took advantage of the dominance interactions to obtain outcrossed S-locus homozygous

individuals that we phenotypically compared to their full-sibs with S-locus heterozygous genotypes.

118 Note also that the S-locus homozygous offspring we obtained contain distinct gene copies of a given

119 S-allele lineage. Hence, they could in principle carry distinct suites of linked deleterious mutations in

120 case these mutations segregate within *S*-allele lineages.

121 We first tested whether homozygosity at the S-locus affected survival by measuring for each cross 122 the proportion of homozygotes at the S-locus reaching the reproductive stage for three S-alleles (in 123 two replicate families per S-allele, Table S1). The proportion of Ah01/Ah01 and Ah04/Ah04 124 homozygotes surviving to the reproductive stage was consistent with mendelian expectations in 125 their respective families. However, we observed a significant decrease of Ah03/Ah03 homozygotes 126 at the reproductive stage compared with Mendelian expectations (Table 1), whereas the observed 127 proportion of the Ah03 S-allele among heterozygous individuals did not depart from expectations 128 (2/3=0.67; Table 1). Thus, the increased mortality is associated with Ah03 homozygosity, rather than 129 with a lower performance of individuals carrying the Ah03 S-allele itself. Overall, a genetic load was 130 thus observed linked to the Ah03 S-alleles, which is at an intermediate level of dominance, but 131 neither to the most dominant (Ah04) nor to the most recessive (Ah01) S-allele. Hence, these 132 observations do not support a positive correlation between S-allele dominance and the magnitude 133 of the sheltered load.

134 Table 1: Proportion of S-locus homozygous offspring having reached the reproductive stage for

135 *three different S-alleles.* The test is performed relative to the expected proportion of homozygous

136 genotypes in the offspring (25% when both parents are heterozygous; 50% when one of the parents
137 is homozygous and the other heterozygous).

S-allele	Level of dominance	Number of seedlings having reached the reproductive stage	Observed proportion of homozygotes	Ratio of the observed to expected proportion of homozygous genotypes ( <i>p</i> -values <sup>a</sup> )	Observed proportion of heterozygotes with the S-allele (p-values compared to expected)
Ah01	I	35	0.29	1.14 (0.70; 0.76)	19 (0.40; 0.90)
Ah03	П	27	0.074	0.3 (0.04; 0.02)	17 (1; 0.69)
Ah04		96	0.479	0.96 (0.75; 0.39)	50

<sup>a</sup> p-values were obtained by binomial test and after 10,000 random permutations, respectively.
 Values departing from Mendelian expectations are figured in bold. For Ah04, the maternal parent

140 was Ah04/Ah04, so all heterozygous offspring carried the S-allele.

141 Next we measured thirteen vegetative and reproductive traits in the resulting families and compared 142 offspring that were homozygous for their *S*-alleles with their full sibs that were heterozygous (Fig. 1). 143 We first used permutations to test whether the mean trait value of homozygotes differed from that 144 in heterozygotes. Overall, with a single exception, we found no effect of homozygosity at the *S*-locus 145 on variation of the traits measured (Fig. 1; Table S2). The maximum length of flowering stems was 146 the exception to this general pattern, with longer reproductive stems for *S*-locus homozygous than 147 heterozygous genotypes, hence in the opposite direction from our expectation of lower fitness in 148 homozygotes. For this trait, there was significant variation among replicate families for homozygotes 149 of the recessive allele Ah01 but not of the dominant allele Ah04 (Table S3). We then used 150 generalised linear models (GLM) to evaluate the effect of dominance (as a fixed effect) on the mean 151 phenotypic value of homozygotes compared to heterozygotes for each trait (Table S4; treating 152 family of origin, attacks by phytopathogens, phytophagous and oxidative stress as random effects 153 whenever necessary). We also observed no effect of S-allele dominance on the contrast between S-154 locus homozygotes and heterozygotes for any of these traits. A single of the thirteen traits was an 155 exception to this general pattern, but again the effect was in the opposite direction from our 156 expectation, with an earlier rather than delayed appearance of the first leaf for homozygotes of 157 more dominant S-alleles; Table S4). Overall, our phenotypic results confirmed the presence of a 158 detectable linked load on some phenotypic traits (survival; time to produce the first leaf), but we could not replicate the observation of Llaurens et al.<sup>13</sup> that dominant S-alleles carry a more severe 159 deleterious load than recessive S-alleles, even though our samples were obtained from the same 160 161 local population.



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163 Figure 1: Effect of homozygosity at the S-locus on 13 phenotypic traits compared to heterozygotes.

164 For each trait, the phenotypic values in homozygotes (in grey) were normalised relative to the mean

165 phenotypic values in heterozygotes (in black). The distributions were obtained by 10,000 random

166 *permutations. SD: Standard Deviation.* 

167 S-alleles are associated with specific sets of tightly linked mutations.

168 The model of the sheltered load assumes that distinct S-allele lineages carry specific sets of linked 169 deleterious mutations, but to our knowledge this prediction was never tested directly. We combined 170 a parent-offspring trio approach with sequencing of the S-locus flanking regions to phase the 171 mutations segregating in the S-locus flanking regions with their respective S-alleles. Briefly, we used 172 a previously developed sequence capture protocol specifically targeting the nucleotide sequences 173 over 75 kb on each side of the S-locus along with a series of 100 control regions from throughout the genome<sup>20</sup>, and we analysed nucleotide sequence polymorphism (including only invariant and biallelic 174 SNPs), based on the A. lyrata reference genome<sup>21</sup>. We define a haplotype as a unique combination 175 176 of mutations along the phased chromosome, and a S-allele lineage as the collection of gene copies of 177 a given functional S-allele (different functional S-alleles are distinguished based on their strong 178 sequence divergence at the S-locus pollen and pistil genes). Different gene copies within an S-allele 179 lineage can thus be associated with distinct linked haplotypes in the flanking regions. The S-alleles were identified based on short reads sequences according to a previously published method<sup>41</sup>. We 180 181 analysed two closely related A. halleri populations from Europe (Nivelle and Mortagne) and three allogamous A. lyrata populations from North America (IND, PIN and TSS<sup>22</sup>). Overall, we were able to 182 183 reconstruct 34 haplotypes linked to a total of 12 distinct S-allele lineages in Nivelle, 38 haplotypes 184 linked to 11 distinct S-allele lineages in Mortagne and 16, 22 and 16 haplotypes associated with 6, 7 185 and 5 distinct S-allele lineages in populations IND, PIN and TSS, respectively (Table S5). Nine of the S-186 alleles were shared between the two A. halleri populations (Ah01, Ah03, Ah04, Ah05, Ah12, Ah20, Ah24, Ah25 and Ah59). In the populations of A. lyrata, four S-alleles were shared between PIN and 187 188 TSS (Ah01\*, Ah03\*, Ah18\* and Ah63\*), five S-alleles were shared between PIN and IND (Ah01\*, 189 Ah03\*, Ah46\* and Ah63\*), four S-alleles were shared between IND and TSS (Ah01\*, Ah03\*, Ah31\* 190 and Ah63\*), and three were shared across all three (Ah01\*, Ah03\* and Ah63\*). Note that for 191 convenience, we used A. halleri notations (with the addition of a \*) to refer to the trans-specifically 192 shared A. lyrata S-alleles. Altogether, we were able to obtain the phased flanking sequences of 126 193 S-locus haplotypes, comprising a total of 4,854 variable sites. This provides considerable power to 194 evaluate the local accumulation of linked mutations across S-alleles of different levels of dominance 195 and to examine their patterns of conservation between populations and between species.

196 Mutations in the S-locus flanking regions can be exchanged between S-alleles by recombination, and between local populations by migration<sup>23</sup>. The relative time scale of these two processes 197 198 (recombination vs. migration) determines the distribution of the linked mutations. To capture the 199 chromosomal extent of this effect of linkage to S-alleles, we developed a new phylogenetic method 200 comparing the likelihood of two contrasted topologies of interest in overlapping windows along the 201 chromosome: (1) the topology clustering haplotypes by the populations where they came from vs. 202 (2) the topology clustering them by the S-allele to which they are linked (Fig 2A). This allowed us to 203 evaluate the progressive shift from a predominant topology by S-alleles close to the S-locus to a 204 topology by populations further along the chromosome and in unlinked control regions (Fig. 2B). The 205 difference in log likelihood between the two topologies decreased significantly with distance to the 206 S-locus (Pearson coefficient = -0.015 and -0.010 for A. halleri and A. lyrata respectively; p-values  $<2^{e}$ 207 <sup>16</sup>). In *A. halleri*, the topology grouping haplotypes by populations became more likely than the topology grouping them by S-alleles at a distance of around 30kb from the S-locus, but even at a 208 209 distance of 50kb the phylogenetic structure was still different from that in regions unlinked to the Slocus used as controls for the genomic background<sup>20</sup> (Fig 2B). In A. lyrata, the shift was even more 210 rapid (within 10-15kb), although we note that the phylogenetic structure of the control regions was 211

212 less resolved (Fig 2B). To evaluate these patterns more directly we first examined the data using a 213 Major Component Analysis (MCA, a modified version of PCA adapted to binary data, Fig S1 and S2) 214 and using simple phylogenetic reconstructions (Fig S3, S4, S5 and S6). We confirmed that haplotypes 215 linked to a given S-allele tended to cluster together in the most tightly linked region, and that this grouping by S-alleles was progressively lost in favour of a grouping by population of origin in the 216 most distant regions. Following Kamau et al.<sup>24</sup>, we compared the fixation index F<sub>sT</sub> among local 217 populations and among S-alleles in A. lyrata and A. halleri. In both A. halleri and A. lyrata, F<sub>ST</sub> values 218 219 among S-alleles were high in regions close to the S-locus and quickly decreased to reach the 220 background level (Fig. S7) as the distance from the S-locus increased. In parallel, the differentiation 221 among populations followed roughly the opposite pattern, i.e. it was initially low in regions close to 222 the S-locus (as expected under strong balancing selection) and increased up to background level 223 within the first few kilobases (Fig. S7). In line with our phylogenetic analysis, differentiation between 224 populations started to exceed differentiation between S-alleles much closer to the S-locus in the A. 225 lyrata than in the A. halleri populations (Fig S3, S4, S5 and S6). Finally, we explored the fine-scale 226 patterns of association within populations between individual S-alleles and SNP in the linked and the 227 control regions (Fig S8). As expected, the vast majority of significant associations were found for the 228 most closely linked SNPs. With a single exception, all S-alleles were associated with unique SNPs in 229 the 50kb region around the S-locus, albeit with substantial heterogeneity among S-alleles in the 230 patterns and extent of associations that they show (Fig S8). Overall, our results indicate that due to 231 limited recombination, the S-alleles carry a specific set of polymorphic sites in the linked region. This 232 association fades away for more distant sites over a few kilobases, where population structure 233 becomes predominant, as in the rest of the genome. Hence, different S-alleles are associated with 234 specific sets of tightly linked mutations, but only within 10-30kb.

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239 Figure 2: Linkage to the S-locus locally distorts the phylogenetic relationships. A. The two 240 topologies of interest cluster haplotypes either by the S-allele to which they are linked (top) or by the 241 populations where they came (bottom). Different S-alleles are represented by symbols of different 242 colours, different populations of origin are represented by symbols of different shapes. B. Difference 243 in log likelihood of the two topologies of interest. Dots correspond to the difference in log likelihood 244 for overlapping series of 50 SNPs around the S-locus for A. halleri (top panel) and A. lyrata (bottom 245 panel). Positive values correspond to chromosomal positions where the topology by S-alleles explains 246 the phylogeny of haplotypes better than the topology by populations. The right panels show the difference in log likelihood in the control regions. 2.5 and 97.5 percentiles of the distribution in the 247 248 control regions are indicated by dashed lines.

249 No overall evidence that dominant S-alleles accumulate more linked deleterious mutations.

Llaurens et al.<sup>13</sup> predicted a positive correlation between the dominance of S-alleles and their 250 251 tendency to fix linked deleterious mutations. Thus, we investigated the correlation between the 252 level of dominance of the S-alleles and their total number of O-fold degenerate mutations ( $S_{0f}$ ) or the ratio of 0-fold to 4-fold mutations ( $S_{0f}/S_{4f}$ ) for the phased haplotypes, assuming that the vast majority 253 254 of 0-fold degenerate mutations are deleterious. Based on the results presented above and the 255 results of our previous study<sup>20</sup>, for the rest of our analyses we focused on the phased haplotypes 256 over the first 25 kb on either side of the S-locus. We found no overall effect of dominance on S<sub>0f</sub> (pvalues= 0.54 and 0.07 for A. halleri and A. lyrata respectively; Fig. 3; Table S6) or S<sub>0f</sub>/S<sub>4f</sub> (p-values= 257 258 0.54 and 0.07 for A. halleri and A. lyrata respectively; Table S6). Extending the analysis to all non-259 synonymous mutations led to identical conclusions (Table S6). Overall, our genomic results did not 260 confirm the prediction that dominant S-alleles accumulate a larger number of putatively deleterious mutations in their linked regions. We note that the particular S-allele whose sheltered load was 261 guantified in Llaurens et al.<sup>13</sup> (Ah15, red arrow on Fig 3A) appears to be one of the S-alleles 262 263 associated with the highest number of 0-fold degenerate mutations among all S-alleles of the most 264 dominant class (class IV).



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267 Figure 3: No overall effect of S-allele dominance on the total number of O-fold degenerate 268 mutations ( $S_{0f}$ ) in the linked genomic regions within 25kb. Each dot represents the mean number of 269 mutations observed among haplotypes linked to one S-allele in one population. The correlations 270 evaluated by a GLM are represented by lines, with confidence intervals represented in grey. A: A. 271 halleri. Black dots correspond to the Nivelle population, grey dots to the Mortagne population. The red arrow points to the copy of Ah15, corresponding to the S-allele whose sheltered load was 272 phenotypically characterised by Llaurens et al.<sup>13</sup> in Nivelle. B: A. lyrata. Red dots correspond to the 273 274 IND population, black dots to the PIN population and blue dots to the TSS population.

275 The structure of the linked genetic load differs between dominant and recessive S-alleles.

276 Theory predicts that dominant S-alleles should fix linked recessive deleterious mutations with a higher probability than recessive S-alleles<sup>13</sup>, but in natural populations we observed no difference in 277 278 the total number of putatively deleterious linked to dominant vs. recessive S-alleles. To clarify this 279 discrepancy, we took advantage of our sequencing of multiple copies of S-alleles to consider 280 separately the fixed and the segregating mutations linked to each of the S-allele lineages. For each population, we included only mutations that were segregating, and excluded those that were locally 281 fixed. In agreement with the prediction of Llaurens et al.<sup>13</sup>, we observed that lineages of dominant S-282 alleles do indeed tend to fix deleterious mutations more readily (Fig. 4). The fact that they do not 283 284 accumulate a larger total number of deleterious mutations is explained by the fact that the structure 285 of the genetic load differs between dominant and recessive S-alleles: the dominant S-alleles tend to 286 have more fixed deleterious mutations, but the recessive S-alleles compensate by accumulating a 287 larger number of segregating mutations, resulting in similar numbers of deleterious mutations 288 overall in most of the populations.



Figure 4: The number of 0-fold degenerate mutations fixed in the 25kb regions flanking the S-locus increases with dominance of the S-allele associated. Each dot represents the value obtained for haplotypes linked to one S-allele in one population. The correlations evaluated by a GLM are represented by lines, with confidence intervals represented in grey. A: A. halleri. Black dots correspond to the Nivelle population, grey dots to the Mortagne population. B: A. lyrata. Red dots correspond to the IND population, black dots to the PIN population, blue dots to the TSS population.

Motivated by these empirical observations, we extended the model proposed by Llaurens et al.<sup>13</sup> to 296 297 predict the dynamics of accumulation of recessive deleterious mutations linked to S-alleles, focusing 298 not only on fixed deleterious mutations but also on those that are segregating within allelic lineages. 299 These stochastic simulations confirmed that, at equilibrium, dominant S-alleles tend to accumulate a 300 larger number of deleterious mutations that are fixed among gene copies within S-allele lineages 301 (Fig. 5A). In contrast, the number of segregating linked mutations was higher for recessive than for 302 dominant S-alleles (Fig. 5B). Our model predicted that these two effects eventually compensate each 303 other, such that in the end the total number of linked deleterious mutations was not expected to 304 change with dominance of the S-alleles (Fig. 5C). These predictions are in line with our genomic 305 observations and suggest that the dominance level of S-alleles modifies the structure of the genetic 306 load they shelter: dominant S-alleles accumulate more fixed deleterious mutations, but recessive S-307 alleles accumulate more segregating mutations, resulting in an equivalent total load.



Figure 5: Stochastic simulations confirm the contrasted architecture of the load of deleterious mutations linked to dominant vs. recessive S-alleles. Number of fixed (A), segregating (B) and total (C) deleterious mutations linked to S-alleles at four different levels of dominance (I<II<III<IV). The means (bold lines) were estimated per S-allele dominance classes over 100 replicate simulations after discarding an initial burn-in of 100,000 generations. h=0. s=0.01.

#### 335 Discussion

#### 336 The genetic load linked to the S-locus is detectable and is manifested on different phenotypes

337 Our results contribute to a still restricted but growing body of evidence confirming that the 338 accumulation of deleterious mutations linked to strongly balanced allelic lines can be substantial, and that their effect can be detected at the phenotypic level<sup>13,19,25-28</sup>. An interesting observation is 339 that the phenotypes on which the load was revealed varied among these studies. Here, the effect of 340 341 homozygosity at the S-locus was apparent on juvenile survival and on the length of the longest 342 flowering stem, but we detected no effect on any other morphological measurements, including leaf and rosette traits. In the same population of *A. halleri*, Llaurens et al.<sup>13</sup> detected an effect on juvenile 343 survival and on leaf size. A study in North American outcrossing populations of A. lyrata<sup>19</sup> detected 344 345 an effect on juvenile survival, but not on any other traits that they measured. In the horsenettle 346 Solanum carolinense, the load was associated with reduced seed viability, flower number and 347 germination<sup>25,28</sup>. Hence, the most consistent pattern seems to be a decrease of overall juvenile survival, possibly because it is a highly integrative measurement of fitness, whereas other 348 349 morphological or life history traits can be associated with more specific components of overall 350 fitness.

#### 351 A unique genetic load associated with each allele in each population.

352 The model of the sheltered load posits that each S-allele should be associated with a specific set of linked mutations<sup>13</sup>. In line with this prediction, another consistent observation is that the magnitude 353 354 of the S-linked load varied among S-alleles, as the load linked to some S-alleles was phenotypically 355 detectable, while for others it was not. This variation of the genetic load is expected since 356 deleterious mutations associated with the different alleles are likely to hit different linked genes, 357 and affect different phenotypic traits with different effects on fitness. Also in line with the model of 358 the sheltered load, our phasing of a large number of variants linked to S-haplotypes in several 359 natural populations revealed that the same suite of linked mutations was consistently associated 360 among different copies of a given allele when sampled from within the same population, in 361 particular for the dominant S-allele lineages under more intense balancing selection. As expected for 362 outcrossing populations with short-scale linkage disequilibrium, this association was lost when examining sites at increasing genetic distances from the S-locus along the chromosome (see also Le 363 Veve et al.<sup>20</sup>). However, a proper model of sheltered load taking into account recombination among 364 S-alleles is still missing. Finally, the association with linked sites was further lost when comparing 365 366 gene copies of S-alleles sampled from different local populations, suggesting that recombination 367 within populations decouples alleles from their linked sites faster than migration can homogenise 368 the genetic composition among these natural populations. We note that the patterns of association 369 and phylogenetic structure differed among populations, possibly due to their contrasted 370 demographic histories. Indeed, the A. lyrata populations colonised North America from ancestral European populations about 20-30.000 years ago<sup>29,30</sup>, and are less diverse overall than the *A. halleri* 371 372 populations we studied, who colonised the north of France during the last century from ancestral German populations<sup>31</sup>. The progressive decoupling between alleles and their linked sites leads to the 373 simple prediction that S-locus homozygous genotypes formed by crossing individuals carrying 374 375 identical alleles from distinct populations should not reveal as much load as when they are formed

376 by crossing individuals within populations. Hence, the S-locus region could contribute to overall

377 hybrid vigour. Testing this prediction will be an interesting next step.

#### 378 Different properties of the linked load according to S-allele dominance

379 The question of whether S-allele dominance, which modifies the intensity of balancing selection in the S-locus region, could explain variation of the linked load has received conflicting support in the 380 literature. In line with Stift et al.<sup>19</sup>, but in contradiction with Llaurens et al.<sup>13</sup>, we observed no overall 381 effect of dominance on the magnitude of the load. Several technical and biological reasons could 382 383 explain the contrasted results obtained in these different studies. First, phenotypic quantification of 384 the linked load is experimentally demanding, such that these studies relied on the comparison of a 385 limited number of alleles (three S-alleles in each of the studies) and therefore each of them had 386 inherently low power. Second, the experimental procedures to reveal the load varied slightly. Llaurens et al.<sup>13</sup> used CO<sub>2</sub> treatment to by pass the SI system and obtain homozygous progenies from 387 crosses that would otherwise have been incompatible, whereas we used the "natural" masking by 388 389 dominant S-alleles to enable the obtention of recessive homozygous genotypes. Our approach is 390 experimentally simpler and avoids the possible contamination by offspring obtained by selfing, 391 which may combine the effect of the sheltered load with that of genome-wide inbreeding depression (see Stift et al.<sup>19</sup> for a detailed discussion of this caveat). Third, a limitation of our 392 393 approach is that it is restricted to S-alleles that are recessive or intermediate along the dominance 394 hierarchy, and is thus not applicable to quantify the load associated with the most dominant S-alleles 395 under more intense balancing selection. It is therefore possible that the S-alleles we examined did 396 not exhibit sufficiently contrasted levels of dominance, in particular if only the most dominant ones 397 are generating a substantial load, as suggested for fully linked deleterious mutations. In addition, 398 since the homozygous S-allele genotypes we create correspond to different gene copies from the 399 population, they may carry distinct sets of linked deleterious variants, especially for the more 400 recessive alleles. The variation we observed in the phenotypic magnitude of the load among families 401 confirms that linked deleterious variants are unlikely to be fixed within all allele lineages. Finally, we 402 note that our genomic analysis of the genetic load shows that the dominant allele Ah15 previously associated with reduced fitness in homozygotes<sup>13</sup>, is indeed unusual in terms of the number of 403 mutations it carries. In fact, it is one of the most "loaded" alleles among all the dominant S-alleles 404 present in this population, possibly explaining why Llaurens et al.<sup>13</sup> observed a significant effect 405 406 despite the inherently limited experimental power of their analysis.

407 Our stochastic simulations and genomic analyses concur to the conclusion that the intensity of 408 balancing selection applied to each allele affects the genetic architecture of the linked load: a larger 409 proportion of putatively deleterious mutations are fixed among gene copies of the dominant as 410 compared to the recessive S-alleles, while gene copies of the recessive S-alleles tend to accumulate more segregating deleterious variation. While these two processes eventually compensate one 411 another, they may have distinct consequences for the evolution of S-alleles. Uyenoyama<sup>12</sup> showed 412 413 that the existence of a sheltered load should influence the evolutionary dynamics of new S-alleles 414 through self-compatible intermediates. Specifically, antagonistic interactions are expected between 415 ancestral and derived functional specificities because they would initially share their linked 416 deleterious mutations, slowing down the establishment of new alleles. Our observation that partially 417 different sets of linked mutations are associated with S-alleles from the different populations raises

418 the question of whether the (short) time scale at which recombination decouples alleles from their 419 sets of linked mutation is sufficiently fast to impede such antagonistic interactions to take place. In 420 other words, the effect of the load on the diversification dynamics should be most important if the 421 two mutational steps required for the emergence of new alleles under this model take place within 422 local populations, rather than involving a metapopulation-scale process. As shown by Stetsenko et 423 al.<sup>32</sup>, this is expected to occur under very low dispersal only. In addition, the observation that the architecture of the sheltered load differs between dominant and recessive S-alleles suggests that 424 425 their diversification dynamics may also differ. Specifically, the self-compatible intermediates required for the formation of new S-alleles<sup>33,34</sup> are expected to be capable of selfing as well as 426 forming homozygous genotypes that would otherwise be prevented. While the consequences of 427 428 selfing may be equivalent for all alleles (because the overall number of mutations to which they are 429 linked are equivalent), the consequences of the formation of homozygotes allowed by the crossing 430 of separate individuals sharing a given S-allele are expected to be more severe for dominant S-431 alleles. The segregation of distinct deleterious variants linked to different gene copies of recessive S-432 alleles implies that linked recessive deleterious mutations are likely to remain masked when two 433 distinct gene copies of a given recessive S-allele are brought together. Hence, our results lead to the 434 prediction that in natural populations self-compatible mutants may segregate more readily for the 435 more recessive than for the more dominant S-alleles, and more generally for allelic lineages under 436 lower intensity of balancing selection. Considering that self-compatible mutants are a necessary 437 intermediate stage in the formation of new S-alleles, one may predict that the diversification 438 dynamics should be more efficient for lineages of recessive than dominant S-alleles. This prediction 439 is in line with the deeper phylogenetic divergence among the most dominant S-alleles observed in 440 Arabidopsis<sup>16</sup>. Detailed quantification of the presence of self-compatible variants in natural 441 populations will now be necessary to test this hypothesis. At this stage, however, a proper model of 442 allelic diversification taking into account dominance interactions among S-alleles is still missing.

Our observation that the genetic load varies across balanced allelic lines is not unprecedented. The 443 444 classical case of Y or W sex chromosomes are indeed examples where one balanced line accumulates 445 a greater genetic load than the other (X or Z, respectively), eventually leading to substantial genetic degeneration<sup>35-37</sup>. Another example is the supergene controlling variation in male plumage 446 phenotypes of the ruff, where the genetic load on the derived "Satellite" haplotype is higher than on 447 448 the ancestral "Independent" haplotype<sup>3,38</sup>. Similarly, in the butterfly *Heliconius numata*, the inverted 449 haplotypes conferring mimetic wing patterns tend to accumulate a greater load than the noninverted haplotypes<sup>39</sup>. Interestingly, in all these cases, the haplotypes with the greatest load also act 450 genetically in a dominant manner, establishing a clear parallel with our observations. An interesting 451 452 next step will be to determine whether similar asymmetries between the balanced allelic lines are 453 observed in the linked region for these other systems.

454 It is clear from our results that *S*-allele dominance can affect the linked load, through its effect on 455 the intensity of balancing selection, but in turn the differences in structure of the linked load may 456 affect the conditions under which dominance can evolve. The Brassicaceae *S*-locus is indeed an 457 interesting and rather unique system, where the mechanisms by which dominance is controlled and 458 evolves under the action of so-called "dominance modifiers" have been studied in detail<sup>39,40</sup> 459 (involving the interaction between small non-coding RNAs and their target sites<sup>16,40</sup>). The presence 460 of deleterious mutations linked to *S*-alleles has been shown to affect the evolution of dominance 461 modifiers, favouring evolution towards greater dominance than towards greater recessivity<sup>40</sup>. This 462 asymmetry arises from the fact that *S*-alleles that become recessive (e.g. following acquisition of a

- 463 recessivity modifier such as a small RNA target) will start forming homozygous genotypes, leading to
- 464 expression of their linked load, while *S*-alleles that become dominant will not. Our observation that
- 465 many deleterious mutations linked to recessive S-alleles are indeed segregating, suggests that
- expression of the load will be less severe for recessive than for dominant *S*-alleles, hence decreasing this predicted asymmetry. It will now be essential to modify models for the evolution of dominance
- 468 to allow for such differential load among S-alleles.

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#### 489 Figures legend

#### 490 Figure 1: Effect of homozygosity at the S-locus on 13 phenotypic traits compared to heterozygotes.

491 For each trait, the phenotypic values in homozygotes (in grey) were normalised relative to the mean 492 phenotypic values in heterozygotes (in black). The distributions were obtained by 10,000 random

493 *permutations. SD: Standard Deviation.* 

494 Figure 2: Linkage to the S-locus locally distorts the phylogenetic relationships. A. The two 495 topologies of interest cluster haplotypes either by the S-allele to which they are linked (top) or by the 496 populations where they came (bottom). Different S-alleles are represented by symbols of different 497 colours, different populations of origin are represented by symbols of different shapes. B. Difference 498 in log likelihood of the two topologies of interest. Dots correspond to the difference in log likelihood 499 for overlapping series of 50 SNPs around the S-locus for A. halleri (top panel) and A. lyrata (bottom 500 panel). Positive values correspond to chromosomal positions where the topology by S-alleles explains the phylogeny of haplotypes better than the topology by populations. The right panels show the 501 502 difference in log likelihood in the control regions. 2.5 and 97.5 percentiles of the distribution in the 503 control regions are indicated by dashed lines.

504 Figure 3: No overall effect of S-allele dominance on the total number of O-fold degenerate 505 *mutations* ( $S_{of}$ ) *in the linked genomic regions within 25kb.* Each dot represents the mean number of 506 mutations observed among haplotypes linked to one S-allele in one population. The correlations 507 evaluated by a GLM are represented by lines, with confidence intervals represented in grey. A: A. 508 halleri. Black dots correspond to the Nivelle population, grey dots to the Mortagne population. The 509 red arrow points to the copy of Ah15, corresponding to the S-allele whose sheltered load was phenotypically characterised by Llaurens et al.<sup>13</sup> in Nivelle. B: A. lyrata. Red dots correspond to the 510 511 IND population, black dots to the PIN population and blue dots to the TSS population.

**Figure 4: The number of 0-fold degenerate mutations fixed in the 25kb regions flanking the S-locus increases with dominance of the S-allele associated.** Each dot represents the value obtained for haplotypes linked to one S-allele in one population. The correlations evaluated by a GLM are represented by lines, with confidence intervals represented in grey. A: A. halleri. Black dots correspond to the Nivelle population, grey dots to the Mortagne population. B: A. lyrata. Red dots correspond to the IND population, black dots to the PIN population, blue dots to the TSS population.

518 Figure 5: Stochastic simulations confirm the contrasted architecture of the load of deleterious

519 *mutations linked to dominant vs. recessive S-alleles.* Number of fixed (A), segregating (B) and total

520 (C) deleterious mutations linked to S-alleles at four different levels of dominance (I<II<III<IV). The

521 means (bold lines) were estimated per S-allele dominance classes over 100 replicate simulations after

522 discarding an initial burn-in of 100,000 generations. h=0. s=0.01.

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#### 525 Tables List

#### 526 Table 1: Proportion of S-locus homozygous offspring having reached the reproductive stage for

527 three different S-alleles. The test is performed relative to the expected proportion of homozygous

528 genotypes in the offspring (25% when both parents are heterozygous; 50% when one of the parents

*is homozygous and the other heterozygous).* 

S-allele	Level of dominance	Number of seedlings having reached the reproductive stage	Observed proportion of homozygotes	Ratio of the observed to expected proportion of homozygous genotypes ( <i>p</i> -values <sup>a</sup> )	Observed proportion of heterozygotes with the S-allele (p-values compared to expected)
Ah01	I	35	0.29	1.14 (0.70; 0.76)	19 (0.40; 0.90)
Ah03		27	0.074	0.3 (0.04; 0.02)	17 (1; 0.69)
Ah04	111	96	0.479	0.96 (0.75; 0.39)	50

<sup>a</sup> p-values were obtained by binomial test and after 10,000 random permutations, respectively.
Values departing from Mendelian expectations are figured in bold. For Ah04, the maternal parent
was Ah04/Ah04, so all heterozygous offspring carried the S-allele.

#### 550 Methods STAR

#### 551 Source plant material

552 We worked on natural accessions from two closely related species, A. halleri and A. lyrata, 553 represented by two population samples named Mortagne ( $50^{\circ}47'N$ ,  $3^{\circ}47'E$ , France, n=60) and 554 Nivelle ( $50^{\circ}47'N$ ,  $3^{\circ}47'E$ , France, *n*=61) for *A. halleri*, and three highly outcrossing population 555 samples from the North American Great Lakes, named IND (Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore in 556 Michigan, n=9), PIN (Pinery Provincial Park in Ontario, n=11) and TSS (Tobermory Provincial Park in Ontario, n=8)<sup>22</sup> for A. lyrata (Fig. S9). The A. lyrata populations colonised North America from 557 ancestral European populations about 20-30.000 years ago<sup>29,30</sup> and the *A. halleri* populations are 558 559 peripheral and likely colonised the north of France during the last century from ancestral German populations<sup>31</sup>. 560

561 We performed 92, 91, 40, 43 and 21 controlled crosses between randomly chosen individuals within 562 the Nivelle, Mortagne, IND, PIN and TSS populations, respectively. We successfully obtained seeds 563 from 60, 66, 21, 21 and 10 of these crosses, respectively. Because we were not interested in estimating population frequencies of S-alleles, we instead tried to maximise the number of 564 reconstructed haplotypes and avoid over representing the most recessive S-allele (Ah01) that tends 565 to segregate at very high frequencies in natural populations<sup>15</sup>. To do this, we performed PCR with S-566 567 allele-specific primers <sup>15,18</sup> to screen the parents of the crosses and we removed from the experiment offspring with two parents carrying allele Ah01. For A. halleri, we selected 19 individuals from the 568 569 Nivelle population and 19 individuals from the Mortagne population, based on their genotype at the 570 S-locus (Fig. S9; Table S7). We also selected one offspring of 9, 11, 5, 6 and 5 pairs of selected 571 individuals in the Nivelle, Mortagne, IND, PIN and TSS populations respectively for the phasing of S-572 haplotypes (Table S8; Fig. S9). To increase sample size for the phenotypic measurements, we 573 included offspring from five additional crosses from the Nivelle population (Table S8).

574 Library preparation, capture and sequencing

We used a previously developed sequence capture approach to specifically sequence genomic regions of interest<sup>20</sup>. Briefly, indexed genomic libraries were constructed for each individual and libraries were pooled in equimolar proportions. Fragments matching a series of regions of interest (including in particular the 75kb upstream and downstream of the non-recombining *S*-locus region as well as a series of 100 unlinked 25kb regions used as genomic controls<sup>20</sup>), were then enriched using synthetic 120bp RNA probes and sequenced by Illumina MiSeq (a total of 159 million paired-end reads).

For six individuals (Table S7, S8), we completed the sequencing with genome-wide resequencing (WGS) in order to distinguish the homozygous and heterozygous genotypes at the *S*-locus based on read depth<sup>41</sup>, which is not possible using data from the capture protocol. The prepared libraries were sequenced by Illumina NovaSeq (2x 150pb, paired-end) from the GenoScreen platform (Lille, France).

587 Determination of the S-locus genotypes and dominance of S-alleles

588 We used a dedicated pipeline for genotyping the *S*-locus based on short reads sequencing<sup>41</sup> obtained 589 from each individual (Table S7 and S8). The level of dominance of *S*-alleles found in our study was 590 determined based on either previous assessment of dominance in *A. lyrata* and *A. halleri*<sup>15,19,42-44</sup> or 591 indirectly inferred based on the observed association between the phylogeny of *S*-alleles and levels

592 of dominance<sup>45</sup>.

593 Read mapping and variant calling in A. halleri and A. lyrata populations

Raw reads were mapped on the complete *A. lyrata* reference genome V1.0.23<sup>21</sup> using Bowtie2 v2.4.1<sup>46</sup>, as described in Le Veve et al<sup>20</sup>. File formats were then converted to BAM using samtools v1.3.1<sup>47</sup> and duplicated reads were removed with the MarkDuplicates program of picard-tools v1.119 (http://broadinstitute.github.io/picard). These steps were performed by the custom Python script sequencing\_genome\_vcf.py available at https://github.com/leveveaudrey/analysis-ofpolymorphism-S-locus.

600 We obtained an average of 620 million properly mapped paired-end 300bp reads per population 601 sample. For consistency, we conserved only reads which mapped to the S-locus flanking or control 602 regions, even for samples sequenced by WGS, using the *targetintercept* option of bedtool v2.25.0<sup>48</sup>. 603 We called all SNPs within the chromosomal segment comprising 50 kb upstream from the first base 604 of the gene Ubox in 3' and 50 kb downstream from the last base of the gene ARK3 in 5' of the S-locus using the Genome Analysis Toolkit v. 3.8 (GATK)<sup>49</sup> with the option GVCF and a quality score threshold 605 of 60 using vcftool v0.1.15<sup>50</sup>. This region contains 20 annotated protein-coding genes. In this study 606 607 we excluded the genes inside the S-locus itself (SCR, SRK). For each sample independently, we 608 computed the distribution of coverage depth across control regions using samtools depth<sup>47</sup>. We 609 excluded sites with either less than 15 reads aligned or coverage depth above the 97.5 % percentile, 610 as the latter are likely to correspond to repeated sequences (e.g. transposable elements or 611 paralogs). Finally, we removed SNPs fixed in each population using the script 1\_fix\_pos\_vcf.py 612 (https://github.com/leveveaudrey/dominance and sheltered load), thus retaining only nucleotide 613 sites that were variable in the population.

#### 614 *Quantifying the sheltered load of deleterious mutations*

We examined the genetic load signatures based on the accumulation of mutations on 0-fold degenerate sites, the vast majority of which are considered deleterious. The 0-fold and 4-fold degenerate sites were identified and extracted from the reference genome and the gene annotation using the script NewAnnotateRef.py<sup>51</sup>. We also examined the genetic load signatures based on the accumulation of all non-synonymous mutations. We obtained a total of 2,441 and 2,435 variable positions for the *A. halleri* samples from Nivelle and Mortagne respectively, and 2,360 variable positions for the *A. lyrata* samples.

#### 622 Phasing S-haplotypes

623 For each of the 9, 11, 5, 6 and 5 trios analysed in the Nivelle, Mortagne, IND, PIN and TSS 624 populations respectively, we phased mutations in the flanking regions, resulting in 130 phased 625 haplotypes (Fig. S9). Briefly, we used sites that were heterozygous in the offspring to resolve 626 parental haplotypes by assuming no recombination between parent and offspring, thus attributing 627 the allelic state that was shared between a parent and its offspring to their shared S-allele, and the 628 allelic state that was not shared to the other (untransmitted) haplotype of the parent. Twelve of the 629 parents had been used in more than one cross, and in these cases we phased their haplotypes only 630 once (Table S8). We implemented the phasing procedure in the script 3 phase S allele.py available 631 at https://github.com/leveveaudrey/dominance and sheltered load.

#### 632 Study of the structure of S-haplotypes

We first developed a new method to evaluate the distortion of the phylogenetic patterns caused by linkage to *S*-alleles. To do this, we used phyml<sup>52</sup> v.3.3 to calculate the likelihood of two contrasted topologies of interest: (1) the topology clustering haplotypes by the populations where they came from vs. (2) the topology clustering them by the *S*-allele to which they are linked (Fig 2A). We used sliding windows of sequences with 50 SNPs to obtain the variation of the difference in log-likelihood between these two topologies along the chromosome. We then compared these values to their 639 distribution throughout the genome obtained by random draws of sequences with 50 SNPs from the 640 control regions. Second, we visualised the relationships among the phased haplotypes using maximum likelihood phylogenies based on the Tamura-Nei model<sup>53</sup>, with 1,000 replicates in MEGA 641  $X^{54}$ . Third, we followed Kamau et al.'s<sup>24</sup> approach and examined the variation of  $F_{ST}$  among 642 643 populations within each species (Nivelle and Mortagne for A. halleri and IND, PIN and TSS for A. 644 lyrata) along the flanking region in non-overlapping windows of 5kb. We also examined the variation 645 of  $F_{ST}$  along the flanking region obtained by grouping haplotypes by their linked S-allele rather than by population of origin. Then, we compared these  $F_{ST}$  values computed in the S-locus flanking regions 646 with their genomic distribution as determined from the 100 control regions. The F<sub>ST</sub> values were 647 estimated with the DNAsp 6 software<sup>55</sup>. Fourth, we performed a major component analysis (MCA) 648 649 based on SNPs in the first 5kb, SNPs between 5 and 25kb and SNPs between 25 and 50kb around the 650 S-locus, using the R packages 'ggplot2' (version 3.4.0), 'factoextra' (version 1.0.7) and 'FactoMiner' 651 (version 2.7). We compared the patterns obtained by these MCAs with those obtained from identical 652 numbers of SNP (+/- 1%) from the control regions. Finally, we analysed genetic association in each population independently between each of the locally segregating variants and the S-alleles 653 considered as phenotypes, using STRAT<sup>56</sup> V1.1 combined with Structure<sup>57</sup> V2.3. We examined the 654 655 distribution of the top 0.1% most significant associations detected specifically for each S-allele in 656 each population.

#### 657 Estimation of the number of fixed and segregating deleterious mutations within S-allele lineages

For each variable position considered in the phased haplotypes, we estimated the number of mutations on 0-fold (S<sub>of</sub>) and 4-fold degenerate sites (S<sub>4f</sub>) compared with the reference genome. We distinguished SNPs that were fixed from those that were segregating within each of the allelic lines. We used GLM with a Poisson distribution to test whether the number of fixed and segregating mutations were associated with *S*-allele dominance, considering populations as random effects. We reiterated the GLM analysis with the number of non-synonymous (S<sub>NS</sub>) and synonymous (S<sub>S</sub>) mutations.

#### 665 Estimation of the phenotypic impact of homozygosity at the S-locus for three S-alleles

666 To determine if the genetic sheltered load putatively linked to the S-locus has a detectable 667 phenotypic impact, we performed 45 crosses (Table S1) between offspring of the Nivelle individuals 668 that we chose so that they shared one S-allele (Fig. S9). Based on the dominance hierarchy in 669 pollen<sup>16</sup> (Table S1), these crosses should correspond to compatible partners. The general principle of 670 the experiment was to take advantage of the dominance hierarchy to mask recessive S-alleles and 671 generate full sibs that were either homozygous (because they inherited the S-allele that was shared 672 by their two parents) or heterozygous at the S-locus, and thus isolate the effect of homozygosity at 673 the S-locus. Note that all offspring in our experiments were thus "naturally" outcrossed, whereas Llaurens et al.<sup>13</sup> based their comparisons on outcrossed progenies obtained by enforced 674 incompatible crosses and Stift et al.<sup>19</sup> based their comparisons on enforced selfed progenies. These 675 676 crosses generated 399 seeds overall, with homozygous genotypes expected for the S-alleles Ah01, 677 Ah03 and Ah04 forming the following dominance relationship: Ah01<Ah03<Ah04.

678 Seedlings were grown in a greenhouse between 14.5 and 23.1°C and a photoperiod of 16 hr day/8 hr 679 night. Offspring from the six families were placed on tables, and their position randomised every 680 three days. After three months of growing, all the germinated plants were vernalised under a 681 temperature between 6 and 8°C and a natural photoperiod for two months (January-February). 682 Then, all surviving plants began reproduction in a greenhouse under temperature between 10.6 and 683 25.3°C and a natural photoperiod. The genotypes at the S-locus were determined in surviving plants 684 by a PCR approach, using S-allele-specific primers for the pistil-expressed SRK gene. We assessed the 685 reproductive success of offspring from the different crosses on the basis of fourteen phenotypic 686 traits (detailed below) and computed the mean difference for the trait between homozygotes and 687 heterozygotes within each family. We also tested for departures from mendelian proportions of each S-locus genotypic category in the family after the apparition of the first stem. Significant 688 689 departures were interpreted as reflecting differences in survival between homozygous and 690 heterozygous S-locus genotypes. We performed 10,000 replicate simulations of mendelian 691 segregation based on the S-locus genotype of the parents. We used GLM to test whether the 692 phenotypic impact of homozygosity at the S-locus increased with dominance of the S-alleles. The models used for GLM depended on the type of trait analysed (poisson for the counts like the number 693 694 of leaves, flowers by stems or days; gaussian for continue traits like the lengths, widths and areas).

695 We measured the following fourteen phenotypic traits: the time (days) to the first leaf measured by 696 visual control every day during seven weeks after sowing the seeds, the number of leaves, the area 697 of the rosette (cm<sup>2</sup>), the mean length and width of leaves (cm), the standard deviation of length and width of leaves (cm) and the mean area of leaves (cm<sup>2</sup>) measured by Image1<sup>58</sup> based on photographs 698 699 taken seven weeks (+/- five days) after the first leaf. At reproduction, we measured the time to the 700 first flower bud for the end of vernalisation (day), scored by visual control every three days during 701 nine weeks, the number of flower buds per flower stem produced during four week after the 702 appearance of the first bud, the number of flower stems, the length of the highest flower stem 703 produced four weeks after the appearance of the first bud (cm), and finally the total duration of 704 buds production (days), scored by visual control every three days during eleven weeks after the 705 appearance of the first bud. The last trait we measured was the proportion of homozygotes per 706 family that survived until reproduction assuming mendelian proportions in the seeds. During the 707 whole experiment, the presence of phytophagous insects, pathogens and stress markers were 708 scored as binary variables. The presence of phytophagous insects and pathogen attacks were 709 detected by the occurrence of gaps in leaves. Oxidative stress was scored qualitatively based on the 710 occurrence of purple leaves. We also controlled the effect of the family on the phenotypic trait. 711 These effects were controlled by redistributing 10,000 times the values observed in groups of the 712 same size observed for each effect (for example, presence or absence of pathogen attack) and 713 comparing the difference for the trait observed with the distribution of the differences obtained in 714 the permutations. We considered the impact of the effect on the trait if the observed difference 715 between groups was higher than the 95% percentile of the distribution obtained randomly (Table 716 S9). When the test was significant, the effect was implemented as a random effect in the GLM. We 717 used the same method to control for the family effect, which was included as a random effect in 718 GLM if necessary (Table S10). The general experimental procedure is summarised in Fig. S9 and all 719 data analyses were done in R ver. 3.1.2 (R Development Core Team 2014).

#### 720 Simulations

Finally, we refined the model of Llaurens et al.,<sup>13</sup> in several ways. We simulated a panmictic 721 population of N diploid individuals with non-overlapping generations. Each individual was defined by 722 723 its genotype in a non-recombining genomic region. This region contains the S-locus, and a D locus where deleterious mutations accumulated. For the S-locus, we used a simple model of sporophytic 724 SI, with four dominance classes, as observed in A. halleri<sup>41</sup> (only three classes were considered 725 before<sup>13</sup>), and fourteen S-alleles (eight alleles in the class IV, three in the class III, two in the class II 726 727 and one allele in the class I). This distribution mirrors that of the Nivelle population (Table S7), with 728 the exception that a class II allele has been added because its presence has been reported in previous studies<sup>15</sup>. Alleles within classes were assumed to be codominant with each other, and 729 730 dominant over all alleles of the more recessive classes, with the following linear hierarchy between 731 classes : classi<classii<classiii<classiii<classiii). We also assumed that no new S-allele could appear by 732 mutation during the simulations. The population size was 10,000 diploid individuals, so as to be large enough to avoid S-allele loss by drift during the simulations (previously it was 1,000). The "D locus" 733 comprised one hundred fully linked biallelic positions (versus a single one in Llaurens et al.<sup>13</sup>). Fully 734 735 recessive deleterious mutations were recurrently introduced (at a rate  $10^{-4}$ ), and reverse mutations 736 were possible (at a rate  $10^{5}$ ). We ignored partially recessive deleterious mutations because these

mutations were predicted to be effectively eliminated by natural selection in Llaurens et al.<sup>13</sup>. The 737 738 survival probability p of a zygote depended on its genotype at the D locus:  $p = (1 - s)^n$  with s the 739 selection coefficient and *n* the number of positions homozygous for the mutated allele. We explored 740 different values of the selection coefficient (0.1, 0.05, 0.03, 0.01 and 0.005). Under strong selection 741 (s=0.1, 0.05 and 0.03), the combined effect of multiple mutations led to low-fitness individuals, 742 eventually causing population extinction. Under weak selection, (s=0.005), we observed near fixation 743 of the deleterious mutations under the influence of asymmetrical mutation. Hence, we focused on 744 the intermediate value of the selection coefficient (s=0.01), where deleterious mutations segregated 745 stably in the simulations.

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## 754 Data Availability

755All sequence data are available in the NCBI Short Read Archive (SRA;756<a href="https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sra">https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sra</a>) with accession codes: PRJNA744343, PRJNA755829.

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 All
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805 Figure S8: Patterns of genetic associations between S-alleles and SNPs across the genome. Each dot corresponds to a SNP showing statistically significant association (top 0.1%) with a given S-allele. 806 807 The left panel confirms that SNPs physically linked to the S-locus (in red) are considerably more likely 808 to show statistical associations with S-alleles. The chromosomes were signified by alternance of black 809 and grey. The middle panel shows a zoom on the 50kb regions flanking the S-locus and shows that 810 the statistical association extends over long distances, at least for some S-alleles. Each region of 25 811 kb was delimited by vertical lines. The right panel shows that the observed number of associated 812 SNPs in the linked regions far exceeds that in regions of identical size from control regions. The 813 histogram shows the distribution across control regions of the mean number of significantly 814 associated SNPs per S-allele. The vertical lines correspond to the mean number of significantly 815 associated SNPs in the first 25kb (solid lines) and the 25-50kb interval (dashed lines) away from S-816 locus.

817 Figure S9: Experimental protocol. A) We randomly crossed A. lyrata individuals from the PIN, TSS 818 and IND populations in North America (left) and A. halleri from the Nivelle (middle) and Mortagne 819 (right) populations. Individuals were sequenced by a capture protocol. Numbers between 820 parentheses represent the number of individuals per dataset. B) One offspring from each cross was 821 sequenced along with its two parents for trio haplotyping. Offspring from the Nivelle population (black circle) were conserved for the study of the impact of homozygosity at the S-locus on fitness (G1 822 823 population). C)Individuals sequenced in A and B were used to reconstruct haplotypes linked to each 824 copy of S-allele, assuming no recombination between the S-locus and its flanking regions between parents and offspring. D) We used the dominance hierarchy between S-alleles expressed in pollen<sup>22,23</sup> 825 826 to cross G1 individuals from theNivelle population and obtained six G2 families constituted of 827 heterozygous and homozygous individuals for the alleles Ah01 , Ah03 and Ah04 . E) Description of the 828 traits measured and the methods used to estimate the impact of homozygosity at the S-locus in 829 homozygotes. Traits 1-8 are related to biomass and traits 10-14 are related to reproductive success.

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#### 885 **Table S1: Crosses performed to obtain homozygotes for three S-alleles.** For each S-allele, we

886 obtained homozygous and heterozygous plants within two separate families (listed as separate

887 rows).

Genotype pollen donor ª	Genotype stigma recipient	Homozygote studied	Dominance level	Number of fruits obtained	Number of seeds
<b>Ah20</b> /Ah01	Ah12/Ah01	Ah01	1	5	48
<b>Ah20</b> /Ah01	Ah12/Ah01	Ah01	1	2	23
<b>Ah02</b> /Ah03	Ah03/Ah01	Ah03	2	6	69
<b>Ah24</b> /Ah03	Ah03/Ah01	Ah03	2	3	27
<b>Ah20</b> /Ah04	Ah04/Ah04	Ah04	3	21	167
<b>Ah20</b> /Ah04	Ah04/Ah04	Ah04	3	8	65

<sup>a</sup> The S-alleles in bold represent the dominant S-allele expressed on pollen of each donor genotype.

889 Each line corresponds to one pair of individuals used as parents.

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Trait (unit)	Mean heterozygotes	Mean homozygotes	P value <sup>ª</sup>
	(SD)	(SD)	
Time first leaf (day)	15.7 (1.04)	14.79 (1.19)	0.14
Number of leaves	13.22 (0.65)	13.46 (0.96)	0.35
Rosette area (cm²)	34.99 (5.11)	35.5 (7.65)	0.46
Mean leaf length (cm)	1.86 (0.15)	1.86 (0.21)	0.49
St dev leaf length (cm)	0.28 (0.02)	0.29 (0.04)	0.31
Mean leaf width (cm)	1.49 (0.11)	1.46 (0.14)	0.36
St dev leaf width (cm)	0.27 (0.02)	0.25 (0.03)	0.24
Mean leaf area (cm²)	3.16 (0.43)	3.11 (0.6)	0.45
Time first flower (day)	36.28 (1.14)	34.98 (1.25)	0.07
Number of flowering stems	12.9 (0.91)	13.3 (1.32)	0.31
Maximum flowering stem length (cm)	56.19 (2.26)	64.55 (3.17)	<1e <sup>-04</sup>
Number of flowers by flowering stem	58.87 (5.96)	66.56 (10.71)	0.09
Flowering duration (day)	44.15 (1.7)	43.81 (1.88)	0.39

#### 893 Table S2: Trait variation in S-locus homozygous individuals.

<sup>a</sup> The P value represents the proportions of the distribution with the expected difference of mean between heterozygotes and homozygotes at the S-locus after 10,000 random resamples equal to or less than the value observed. Significant values are represented in bold.

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# Table S3: Trait variation in homozygous at the S-locus for the S-alleles Ah01 and Ah04 between families.

Allele	Trait (unit)	Mean first familly (SD)	Mean second familly (S	SD) p value
Ah01 <sup>b</sup>	Time first leaf (day)	17.11 (2.26)	32 (NA)	<1.00 <sup>e-04</sup>
	Number of leaves	14 (2.83)	9 (NA)	0.10
	Rosette area (cm²)	27.65 (18.22)	14.21 (NA)	0.50
	Mean leaf length (cm)	1.64 (0.68)	1.52 (NA)	0.49
	St dev leaf length (cm)	0.28 (0.11)	0.17 (NA)	0.30
	Mean leaf width (cm)	1.38 (0.43)	1.38 (NA)	0.49
	St dev leaf width (cm)	0.24 (0.07)	0.16 (NA)	0.30
	Mean leaf area (cm²)	2.52 (1.59)	2.1 (NA)	0.50
	Time first flower (day)	35.86 (3.13)	36 (NA)	0.25
	Number of flowering stems	12.29 (3.9)	7 ( NA )	0.25
	Maximum flowering stem length (cm)	43.43 (6.91)	62.4 (NA)	<1.00 <sup>e-04</sup>
	Number of flowers by flowering stem	31.73 (24.16)	52.25 (NA)	0.12
	Flowering duration (day)	44.71 (6.73)	52 (NA)	<1.00 <sup>e-04</sup>
AhO4	Time first leaf (day)	13.15 (2.68)	14.88 (4.36)	0.11
	Number of leaves	13.43 (2.99)	14.04 (3.9)	0.24
	Rosette area (cm²)	36.63 (27.74)	45.86 (33.48)	0.08
	Mean leaf length (cm)	1.93 (0.81)	2.13 (0.89)	0.14
	St dev leaf length (cm)	0.29 (0.15)	0.3 (0.12)	0.33
	Mean leaf width (cm)	1.54 (0.57)	1.44 (0.51)	0.20
	St dev leaf width (cm)	0.28 (0.13)	0.22 (0.09)	0.02
	Mean leaf area (cm²)	3.4 (2.45)	3.46 (2.27)	0.45
	Time first flower (day)	35.57 (4.73)	33.2 (3.66)	0.06
	Number of flowering stems	13.21 (4.25)	16.4 (5.25)	0.02
	Maximum flowering stem length (cm)	64.98 (9.65)	62.41 (9.34)	0.13
	Number of flowers by flowering stem	72.38 (33.07)	45.25 (15.45)	1.00 <sup>e-04</sup>
	Flowering duration (day)	43.68 (6.96)	41.56 (7.38)	0.23

904 <sup>°</sup> The P value represents the proportions of the distribution with the expected difference of mean

905 between each family after 10,000 random resamples equal to or less than the observed value.

906 Significant values are represented in bold. The Ah03 S-allele is excluded because only two

907 homozygotes survived.<sup>b</sup> the standard deviation for the second family was not estimated because

908 only one homozygote survived.

Trait (unit)	Random effect implemented in GLM model	Distribution of trait tested	Linear effect	p value
Time first leaf (days)	Family	Poisson	-0.15	5.5 <sup>e-04</sup>
Leaves (counts)	Oxydative stress	Poisson	0.006	0.91
Rosette area (cm²)	Oxydative stress + family	Gaussian	8.25	0.19
Mean leave length (cm)	Oxydative stress + family	Gaussian	0.17	0.28
St dev leave length (cm)	None	Gaussian	0.02	0.54
Mean leave width (cm)	Oxydative stress + phytophagous attack	Gaussian	0.05	0.83
St dev leave width (cm²)	Oxydative stress + phytophagous attack	Gaussian	0.01	0.91
Mean leave area (cm²)	Oxydative stress	Gaussian	0.39	0.36
Time first flower (days)	Phytopathogen + phytophagous attack + family	Poisson	-0.0002	1
Flowering stems (counts)	Family	Poisson	0.15	0.08
Maximum flowering stem length (cm)	Phytopathogen + family	Gaussian	7.6	0.06
Flowers by stem (counts)	Family	Poisson	0.15	0.44
Flowering duration (days)	Phytopathogen + family	Poisson	-0.05	0.1

#### 909 Table S4: Effect of dominance on variation of phenotypic traits in S-locus homozygous individuals.

910 Dominance at the S-locus was implemented as a fixed effect.

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Species	Population	Number of phased haplotypes	Number of <i>S</i> -alleles	Number of <i>S</i> - alleles with more than one copy	Mean number of gene copies per <i>S</i> - allele
A. halleri	Nivelle	34	12	7	4.1
	Mortagne	38	11	9	4
A. lyrata	TSS	16	5	3	4.7
	IND	16	6	4	3.5
	PIN	22	7	3	6

#### 914 Table S5: Number of phased haplotypes linked to S-alleles in each sample.

915 <sup>a</sup> based on S-alleles with more than one copy.

Type of mutations	Species	Genetic load estimated	Linear effect	p value
Ofold	A. halleri	Number of fixed mutations by S-allele	0.08	2.57 <sup>e-04</sup>
N		Number of segregated mutations by S-allele	-0.49	2.21 <sup>e-03</sup>
		Mean total number of mutation by S-allele (S $_{a}$ )	0.01	0.54
-	A. lyrata	Number of fixed mutations by S-allele	0.08	4.50
		Number of segregated mutations by S-allele Mean total number of mutation by S-allele (S <sub>o</sub> r)	-0.44 -0.07	0.09 0.07
4fold		Number of fixed mutations by S-allele	0.23	<b>8.95</b>
	A. halleri	Number of segregated mutations by S-allele	-0.48	2.02
		Mean total number of mutation by S-allele (S $_{a^{\prime}}$ )	1.53	0.95
-	A. lyrata	Number of fixed mutations by S-allele	0.23	8.95 <sup>e-04</sup>
		<b>Number of segregated mutations by S-allele</b> Mean total number of mutation by S-allele (S <sub>a</sub> )	- <b>0.46</b> -0.04	<b>0.04</b> 0.32
S_/S	A. halleri	Ratio	0.02	0.42
0j 4j	A. lyrata	Ratio	-0.11	0.11
Non-synonymous		Number of fixed mutations by S-allele	0.67	1.86
	A. halleri	Number of segregated mutations by S-allele	-0.23	<2
		Mean total number of mutation by S-allele $(S_{_{NS}})$	0.02	0.12
-	A. lyrata	Number of fixed mutations by S-allele	0.24	1.74 <sup>e-08</sup>
		Number of segregated mutations by S-allele	-0.28	<2
		Mean total number of mutation by S-allele ( $S_{NS}$ )	7.99 <sup>°-03</sup>	0.65
Synonymous		Number of fixed mutations by S-allele	0.08	4.55
	A. halleri	Number of segregated mutations by S-allele	-0.26	<2
		Mean total number of mutation by S-allele (S <sub>s</sub> )	0.02	0.15
-	A. lyrata	Number of fixed mutations by S-allele	0.27	2.3
		Number of segregated mutations by S-allele	-0.34	<2
		Mean total number of mutation by S-allele (S $_{s}$ )	-0.01	0.33
S <sub>NS</sub> /S <sub>S</sub>	A. halleri	Ratio	-5.82 <sup>e-03</sup>	0.81
<u> </u>	A. lyrata	Ratio	0.02	0.60

### 917 Table S6: Effect of dominance on the accumulation of genetic load in S-flanking regions.

- 919 Dominance at the S-locus was implemented as a fixed effect. Populations were implemented as random effects. The distribution of the genetic load
- 920 estimated followed a Poisson distribution, except the ratios that followed normal distributions.

Individual	Allele 1°	Allele 2ª	Population	Species	SRA	
Mor_19_13	Ah04 (III)	Ah25 (III)	Mortagne	A. halleri	SAMN20088356	
Mor_19_14	Ah04 (111)	Ah01 (I)	Mortagne	A. halleri	SAMN20844087	
Mor_19_19	Ah12 (IV)	Ah36 (IV)	Mortagne	A. halleri	SAMN20088358	
Mor_19_2	Ah03 (II)	Ah24 (IV)	Mortagne	A. halleri	SAMN20088359	
Mor_19_23	Ah20 (IV)	Ah25 (III)	Mortagne	A. halleri	SAMN20844088	
Mor_19_24	Ah12 (IV)	Ah24 (IV)	Mortagne	A. halleri	SAMN20088362	
Mor_19_3	Ah03 (II)	Ah01 (I)	Mortagne	A. halleri	SAMN20844098	
Mor_19_37	Ah59 (IV)	Ah20 (IV)	Mortagne	A. halleri	SAMN20088357	
Mor_19_38	Ah36 (IV)	Ah01 (I)	Mortagne	A. halleri	SAMN20088371	
Mor_19_4	Ah25 (III)	Ah12 (IV)	Mortagne	A. halleri	SAMN20088360	
Mor_19_41	Ah25 (III)	Ah25 (III)	Mortagne	A. halleri	SAMN20088372	
Mor_19_42	Ah12 (IV)	Ah04 (III)	Mortagne	A. halleri	SAMN20088373	
Mor_19_45	Ah36 (IV)	Ah02 (III)	Mortagne	A. halleri	SAMN20088374	
Mor_19_46	Ah03 (II)	Ah12 (IV)	Mortagne	A. halleri	SAMN20088375	
Mor_19_51	Ah20 (IV)	Ah05 (IV)	Mortagne	A. halleri	SAMN20088361	
Mor_19_53	Ah36 (IV)	Ah12 (IV)	Mortagne	A. halleri	SAMN20088365	
Mor_19_54	Ah24 (IV)	Ah12 (IV)	Mortagne	A. halleri	SAMN20088366	
Mor_19_55	Ah20 (IV)	Ah05 (IV)	Mortagne	A. halleri	SAMN20088377	
Mor_19_56	Ah12 (IV)	Ah03 (II)	Mortagne	A. halleri	SAMN20088378	
Niv_19_18	Ah15 (IV)	Ah03 (II)	Nivelle	A. halleri	SAMN20088349	
Niv_19_19	Ah20 (IV)	Ah24 (IV)	Nivelle	A. halleri	SAMN20088350	
Niv_19_22	Ah24 (IV)	Ah01 (I)	Nivelle	A. halleri	SAMN20088351	
Niv_19_23	Ah20 (IV)	Ah12 (IV)	Nivelle	A. halleri	SAMN20088352	
Niv_19_3	Ah04 (III)	Ah59 (IV)	Nivelle	A. halleri	SAMN20088336	
Niv_19_31	AhO4 (III)	Ah24 (IV)	Nivelle	A. halleri	SAMN20088337	

#### 921 Table S7: S-locus genotypes of individuals sequenced using the capture protocol.

Niv_19_4	Ah01 (I)	Ah24 (IV)	Nivelle	A. halleri	SAMN20088382
Niv_19_42	Ah22 (IV)	Ah12 (IV)	Nivelle	A. halleri	SAMN20088341
Niv_19_45	Ah12 (IV)	Ah04 (111)	Nivelle	A. halleri	SAMN20088344
Niv_19_5	Ah25 (III)	Ah67 (IV)	Nivelle	A. halleri	SAMN20088340
Niv_19_52	Ah20 (IV)	Ah22 (IV)	Nivelle	A. halleri	SAMN20088331
Niv_19_53	Ah05 (IV)	Ah20 (IV)	Nivelle	A. halleri	SAMN20088339
Niv_19_54	Ah01 (I)	Ah12 (IV)	Nivelle	A. halleri	SAMN20844097
Niv_19_58	Ah02 (III)	Ah59 (IV)	Nivelle	A. halleri	SAMN20088343
Niv_19_59	Ah01 (I)	Ah67 (IV)	Nivelle	A. halleri	SAMN20844096
Niv_19_60	Ah04 (III)	Ah20 (IV)	Nivelle	A. halleri	SAMN20088332
Niv_19_7	Ah04 (III)	Ah67 (IV)	Nivelle	A. halleri	SAMN20088345
Niv_19_8	Ah04 (III)	Ah12 (IV)	Nivelle	A. halleri	SAMN20844090
Niv199	Ah04 (III)	Ah67 (IV)	Nivelle	A. halleri	SAMN20088338
Pin_15_1	Ah03 (II)	Ah01 (I)	PIN	A. lyrata	SAMN20088324
Pin_16_1	Ah01 (I)	Ah46 (IV)	PIN	A. lyrata	SAMN20088318
Pin_4_24	Ah03 (II)	Ah29 (III)	PIN	A. lyrata	SAMN20088314
Pin_16_3	Ah18 (IV)	Ah29 (111)	PIN	A. lyrata	SAMN20088323
Pin_4_54	Ah03 (II)	Ah03 (II)	PIN	A. lyrata	SAMN20088319
Pin_5_1	Ah01 (I)	Ah01 (I)	PIN	A. lyrata	SAMN20844102
Pin_5_12	Ah29 (III)	Ah01 (I)	PIN	A. lyrata	SAMN20088325
Pin_5_2	Ah03 (II)	Ah01 (I)	PIN	A. lyrata	SAMN20088311
Pin_8_15	Ah01 (I)	Ah01 (I)	PIN	A. lyrata	SAMN20088328
Pin_8_2	Ah29 (III)	Ah63 (III)	PIN	A. lyrata	SAMN20088326
Pin_9_1	Ah42 (IV)	Ah29 (III)	PIN	A. lyrata	SAMN20088312
Tss_14_3	Ah01 (I)	Ah31 (IV)	TSS	A. lyrata	SAMN20088315
Tss_21_10	Ah01 (I)	Ah03 (II)	TSS	A. lyrata	SAMN20088329
Tss_22_24	Ah01 (I)	Ah31 (IV)	TSS	A. lyrata	SAMN20088306

Tss_22_7	Ah01 (I)	Ah31 (IV)	TSS	A. lyrata	SAMN20088317
Tss_3_10	Ah31 (IV)	Ah01 (I)	TSS	A. lyrata	SAMN20088330
Tss_23_2	Ah03 (II)	Ah63 (III)	TSS	A. lyrata	SAMN20088313
Tss_3_23	Ah18 (IV)	Ah01 (I)	TSS	A. lyrata	SAMN20088307
Tss_5_1	Ah01 (I)	Ah31 (IV)	TSS	A. lyrata	SAMN20088316
Ind_1_1	Ah01 (I)	Ah01 (I)	IND	A. lyrata	SAMN20088320
Ind_10_3	Ah31 (IV)	Ah24 (IV)	IND	A. lyrata	SAMN20088327
Ind_15_1	Ah03 (II)	Ah24 (IV)	IND	A. lyrata	SAMN20088321
Ind_15_2	Ah63 (III)	Ah03 (II)	IND	A. lyrata	SAMN20088309
Ind_9_3	Ah01 (I)	Ah46 (IV)	IND	A. lyrata	SAMN20088322
Ind_18_1	Ah01 (I)	Ah01 (I)	IND	A. lyrata	SAMN20844103
Ind_6_1	Ah01 (I)	Ah63 (III)	IND	A. lyrata	SAMN20088308
Ind_8_1	Ah03 (II)	Ah63 (III)	IND	A. lyrata	SAMN20088305

922 <sup>a</sup> The individuals were mainly sequenced by capture approach. The genotypes of homozygotes were

923 confirmed after a whole genome sequencing. The class of dominance is specified in parenthesis.

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928	Table S8: S-locus genotypes of the offspring selected for haplotype phasing and the crosses for the
929	study of phenotypic traits.

Identity <sup>a</sup>	Allele 1	Allele 2	Pollen donor <sup>c</sup>	Stigma recipient <sup>c</sup>	SRA
d32	Ah03	Ah12	Mor_19_2	Mor_19_19	SAMN20844104
d33	Ah01	Ah12	Mor_19_3	Mor_19_4	SAMN20844105
d38 <sup>d</sup>	Ah04	Ah04	Mor_19_13	Mor_19_14	SAMN20844106
d42	Ah20	Ah12	Mor_19_23	Mor_19_24	SAMN20844107
d72	Ah20	Ah36	Mor_19_37	Mor_19_38	SAMN20844108
d74	Ah25	Ah12	Mor_19_41	Mor_19_42	SAMN20844109
d76	Ah03	Ah36	Mor_19_46	Mor_19_45	SAMN20844110
d89	Ah03	Ah05	Mor_19_56	Mor_19_55	SAMN20844111
d217	Ah12	Ah59	Mor_19_19	Mor_19_37	SAMN20844112
d250	Ah12	Ah20	Mor_19_24	Mor_19_51	SAMN20844113
d265	Ah36	Ah24	Mor_19_53	Mor_19_54	SAMN20844114
d3.1	Ah24	Ah25	Niv_19_4	Niv_19_5	SAMN20844115
d10.1 <sup>f</sup>	Ah03	Ah24	Niv_19_18	Niv_19_19	SAMN20844116
d12.1 <sup>f</sup>	Ah01	Ah20	Niv_19_22	Niv_19_23	SAMN20844117
d30.1	Ah02	Ah01	Niv_19_58	Niv_19_59	SAMN20844118
d48.1	Ah20	Ah25	Niv_19_52	Niv_19_5	SAMN20844119
d50.1 <sup>e</sup>	Ah12	Ah04	Niv_19_8	Niv_19_60	SAMN20844120
d51.1	Ah12	Ah04	Niv_19_54	Niv_19_7	SAMN20844121
d191.1 <sup>e,f</sup>	Ah04	Ah04	Niv_19_3	Niv_19_31	SAMN20844122
d206.1	Ah22	Ah25	Niv_19_42	Niv_19_5	SAMN20844123
d205.1 <sup>f</sup>	Ah20	Ah04	Niv_19_53	Niv_19_9	SAMN20844124
d208.1 <sup>f</sup>	Ah03	Ah02	Niv_19_58	Niv_19_18	SAMN20844125
d17.1 <sup>f</sup>	Ah03	Ah01	Niv_19_33	Niv_19_32 <sup>b</sup>	SAMN20844126
d24.1 <sup>f</sup>	Ah20	Ah01	Niv_19_47 <sup>b</sup>	Niv_19_46 <sup>b</sup>	SAMN20844127

d29.1 <sup>f</sup>	Ah12	Ah01	Niv_19_57 <sup>b</sup>	Niv_19_56 <sup>b</sup>	SAMN20844128
d50.2 <sup>f</sup>	Ah04	Ah04	Niv_19_8	Niv_19_60	SAMN20844129
d266.1	AhO4	Ah12	Niv_19_7	Niv_19_45	SAMN20844130
d122	Ah01	Ah63	Pin_16_1	Pin_8_2	SAMN20844131
d127	Ah01	Ah03	Pin_5_1	Pin_4_54	SAMN20844132
d173	Ah03	Ah18	Pin_5_2	Pin_16_3	SAMN20844133
d176	AhO3	Ah42	Pin_15_1	Pin_9_1	SAMN20844134
d177	Ah01	Ah29	Pin_16_1	Pin_5_12	SAMN20844135
d239	Ah29	Ah01	Pin_4_24	Pin_8_15	SAMN20844136
d113	Ah18	Ah31	Tss_3_23	Tss_22_7	SAMN20844137
d273	Ah03	Ah01	Tss_23_2	Tss_22_24	SAMN20844138
d275	Ah63	Ah31	Tss_23_2	Tss_14_3	SAMN20844139
d284	Ah01	Ah31	Tss_21_10	Tss_5_1	SAMN20844140
d285	Ah01	Ah31	Tss_21_10	Tss_3_10	SAMN20844141
d118	Ah03	Ah01	Ind_9_3	Ind_8_1	SAMN20844142
d163	Ah03	Ah01	Ind_8_1	Ind_1_1	SAMN20844143
d166	Ah03	Ah01	Ind_6_1	Ind_15_1	SAMN20844144
d170	Ah01	Ah63	Ind_9_3	Ind_15_2	SAMN20844145
d232	Ah01	Ah31	Ind_18_1	Ind_10_3	SAMN20844146

<sup>930</sup> <sup>e</sup> Offspring figured in bold were not used to reconstitute haplotype of parents. <sup>b</sup> Parents were not <sup>931</sup> sequenced. <sup>c</sup> Italics indicate parental haplotypes that were suppressed from the dataset because they <sup>932</sup> had already been phased through another offspring . <sup>d</sup> The homozygous genotype of d38 was <sup>933</sup> confirmed by genome-wide sequencing. <sup>e</sup> The homozygous genotypes of d191 and d50.1 were <sup>934</sup> confirmed by the proportion of homozygous S-alleles in their offspring found by PCR after cross. <sup>f</sup> The <sup>935</sup> individuals used for crosses in the phenotypic experiments.

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# Table S9: Effect of phytopathogen, phytophagous attacks and oxidative stress on the phenotypic traits.

Effect tested	Trait	Mean with attack (sd)	Mean without attack (sd)	p value "
	Time first leaf (day)	15.37 (4.84)	15.38 (5.24)	0.49
	Number of leaves	13.03 (2.9)	13.46 (3.71)	0.23
	Rosette area (cm²)	31.93 (27.19)	37.08 (27.14)	0.13
	Mean leave length (cm)	1.78 (0.78)	1.91 (0.8)	0.16
	St dev leave length (cm)	0.29 (0.14)	0.28 (0.13)	0.38
	Mean leave width (cm)	1.42 (0.56)	1.51 (0.53)	0.17
	St dev leave width (cm)	0.25 (0.11)	0.27 (0.12)	0.23
	Mean leave area (cm²)	2.94 (2.33)	3.25 (2.15)	0.2
	Time first flower (day)	37.43 (4.56)	31.34 (5.55)	2e- <sup>03</sup>
	Number of flowering stems	12.05 (4.4)	11.84 (4.62)	0.05
	Maximum flowering stem length (cm)	56.78 (12.04)	52.55 (11.82)	0.1
	Number of flowers by flowering stem	56.56 (30.99)	56.22 (34.55)	0.11
Phytopathogen	Flowering duration (day)	41.44 (8.13)	39.51 (7.32)	9e- <sup>03</sup>
	Time first leaf (day)	14.48 (4.4)	15.56 (5.2)	0.16
	Number of leaves	12.59 (3.76)	13.44 (3.35)	0.13
	Rosette area (cm²)	32.15 (32.24)	35.77 (26.16)	0.27
	Mean leave length (cm)	1.68 (0.83)	1.9 (0.78)	0.1
	St dev leave length (cm)	0.29 (0.1)	0.28 (0.14)	0.36
	Mean leave width (cm)	1.29 (0.55)	1.51 (0.53)	0.03
	St dev leave width (cm)	0.22 (0.1)	0.27 (0.12)	0.03
	Mean leave area (cm²)	2.59 (2.3)	3.25 (2.19)	0.08
	Time first flower (day)	34.78 (6.93)	33.36 (4.92)	0.04
Phytophagous	Number of flowering stems	10.78 (4.76)	12.15 (4.55)	0.34

	Maximum flowering stem length (cm)	53.53 (9.81)	54.24 (12.2)	0.05
	Number of flowers by flowering stem	47.46 (25.45)	58.12 (34.46)	0.17
	Flowering duration (day)	37.56 (8.1)	40.76 (7.76)	0.45
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	Rosette area (cm²)	11.79 (16.54)	39.64 (26.56)	1e- <sup>04</sup>
	Mean leave length (cm)	1.05 (0.49)	2.02 (0.74)	1e- <sup>04</sup>
	St dev leave length (cm)	0.25 (0.1)	0.29 (0.14)	0.09
	Mean leave width (cm)	0.88 (0.31)	1.59 (0.5)	1e- <sup>04</sup>
	St dev leave width (cm)	0.23 (0.12)	0.27 (0.12)	0.04
	Mean leave area (cm²)	1.05 (0.98)	3.54 (2.17)	1e- <sup>04</sup>
	Time first flower (day)	31.77 (5.6)	33.95 (5.25)	0.06
	Number of flowering stems	10.38 (4.85)	12.21 (4.54)	0.44
	Maximum flowering stem length (cm)	50.3 (13.1)	54.85 (11.71)	0.11
	Number of flowers by flowering stem	53.97 (55.98)	56.8 (28.05)	0.21
Oxidative stress	Flowering duration (day)	37.35 (6.5)	40.78 (7.94)	0.08

942 <sup>°</sup> The P value represents the proportions of the distribution with the expected difference of mean

943 between individuals with and without attack after 10,000 random resamples equal to or less than the

944 value observed. Significant values are represented in bold.

946	Table S10: Difference on the phenotypic trait variation between the two families for each allele
947	tested.

Allele	Family (Male/Female)	Trait (unit)	Mean (sd)	p value <sup>a</sup>
Ah01	1 (d29.1/d24.1)	Time first leaf (day)	20.8 (5.43)	2e <sup>-03</sup>
		Number of leaves	11.9 (3.75)	0.09
		Rosette area (cm²)	24.9 (25.58)	0.11
		Mean leaf length (cm)	1.53 (0.79)	0.08
		St dev leaf length (cm)	0.21 (0.09)	0.03
		Mean leaf width (cm)	1.4 (0.58)	0.33
		St dev leaf width (cm)	0.24 (0.14)	0.32
		Mean leaf area (cm²)	2.47 (1.93)	0.17
		Time first flower (day)	28.8 (5.29)	0.44
		Number of flowering stems	8 (4.07)	0.02
		Maximum flowering stem length (cm)	40.65 (6.76)	0.02
		Number of flowers by flowering stem	35.85 (10.72)	0.04
		Flowering duration (day)	40.35 (12.45)	8e <sup>-03</sup>
Ah01	2 (d12.1/d29.1)	Time first leaf (day)	18.76 (5.57)	1e <sup>-04</sup>
		Number of leafs	13.45 (3.22)	0.42
		Rosette area (cm²)	31.99 (22.61)	0.25
		Mean leaf length (cm)	1.74 (0.71)	0.19
		St dev leaf length (cm)	0.29 (0.1)	0.42
		Mean leaf width (cm)	1.44 (0.51)	0.34
		St dev leaf width (cm)	0.29 (0.11)	0.11
		Mean leaf area (cm²)	2.84 (1.89)	0.21
		Time first flower (day)	29.86 (5.43)	0.04
		Number of flowering stems	9.59 (3.54)	0.32
		Maximum flowering stem length (cm)	34.85 (9.35)	1e <sup>-04</sup>
		Number of flowers by flowering stem	30.27 (25.45)	1e <sup>-04</sup>

		Flowering duration (day)	31.62 (7.17)	0.06
Ah03	3 (d208.1/d17.1)	Time first leaf (day)	13.33 (5.27)	0.22
		Number of leaves	12.05 (4.25)	0.17
		Rosette area (cm²)	31.23 (25.7)	0.35
		Mean leaf length (cm)	1.67 (0.78)	0.32
		St dev leaf length (cm)	0.28 (0.15)	0.42
		Mean leaf width (cm)	1.39 (0.62)	0.5
		St dev leaf width (cm)	0.24 (0.13)	0.42
		Mean leaf area (cm²)	2.87 (2.24)	0.45
		Time first flower (day)	34.81 (7.87)	0.02
		Number of flowering stems	7.67 (3)	3e <sup>-04</sup>
		Maximum flowering stem length (cm)	44.4 (13.87)	0.03
		Number of flowers by flowering stem	61.55 (46.06)	0.06
		Flowering duration (day)	39 (6.6)	5e <sup>-03</sup>
Ah03	4 (d10.1/d17.1)	Time first leaf (day)	18 (6.2)	0.12
		Number of leaves	12.33 (4.46)	0.22
		Rosette area (cm²)	17.71 (11.23)	0.04
		Mean leaf length (cm)	1.52 (0.53)	0.14
		St dev leaf length (cm)	0.23 (0.07)	0.14
		Mean leaf width (cm)	1.23 (0.35)	0.13
		St dev leaf width (cm)	0.23 (0.08)	0.23
		Mean leaf area (cm²)	2.01 (1.34)	0.1
		Time first flower (day)	33.33 (4.23)	0.09
		Number of flowering stems	11.67 (4.23)	0.22

		Maximum flowering stem length (cm)	57.25 (3.69)	0.34
		Number of flowers by flowering stem	75.05 (29.69)	0.12
		Flowering duration (day)	45.5 (8.67)	0.33
AhO4	5 (d205.1/d191.1)	Time first leaf (day)	13.42 (3.28)	1e <sup>-04</sup>
		Number of leaves	13.45 (2.97)	0.32
		Rosette area (cm²)	36.29 (27.39)	0.31
		Mean leaf length (cm)	1.92 (0.8)	0.22
		St dev leaf length (cm)	0.29 (0.15)	0.34
		Mean leaf width (cm)	1.54 (0.56)	0.11
		St dev leaf width (cm)	0.27 (0.13)	0.15
		Mean leaf area (cm²)	3.36 (2.41)	0.14
		Time first flower (day)	35.1 (4.66)	0.33
		Number of flowering stems	12.87 (4.16)	0.32
		Maximum flowering stem length (cm)	62.96 (9.48)	1e <sup>-04</sup>
		Number of flowers by flowering stem	70.13 (32.5)	1e <sup>-04</sup>
		Flowering duration (day)	42.44 (7.05)	0.3
Ah04	6 (d205.1/d50.2)	Time first leaf (day)	14.31 (4.36)	0.30
		Number of leaves	13.5 (3.9)	0.13
		Rosette area (cm²)	44.1 (33.48)	0.02
		Mean leaf length (cm)	2.04 (0.89)	0.04
		St dev leaf length (cm)	0.29 (0.12)	0.21
		Mean leaf width (cm)	1.38 (0.51)	0.36
		St dev leaf width (cm)	0.21 (0.09)	0.03
		Mean leaf area (cm²)	3.33 (2.27)	0.21
		Time first flower (day)	31.92 (3.66)	2e <sup>-03</sup>
		Number of flowering stems	15.77 (5.25)	1e <sup>-04</sup>

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