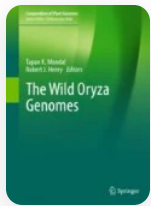


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## Abstract

*Oryza perennis* is a common wild rice species complex composed by highly diverse members, with perennial, intermediate, and annual life cycles. *O. perennis* species are broadly distributed in four major geographical regions of the world. It is assumed that the Asian form of *O. perennis* is the ancestor of cultivated rice *Oryza sativa* and is important as a taxa model for studying the evolution of cultivated rice. From a biotechnology perspective, it may be a