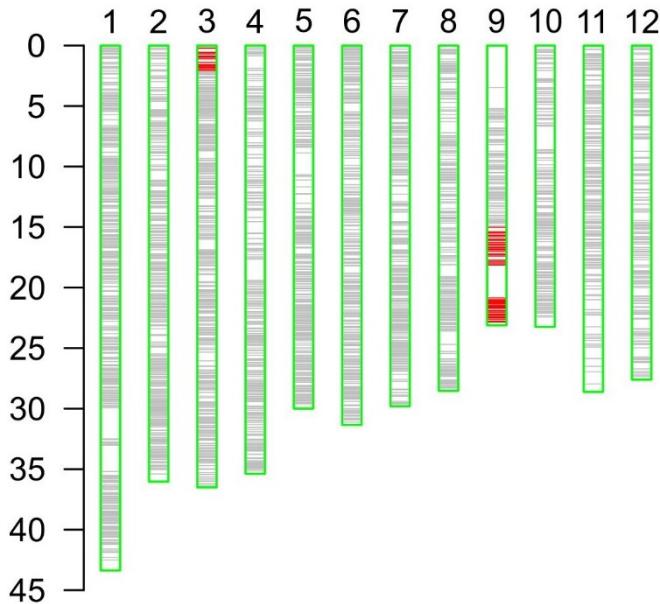
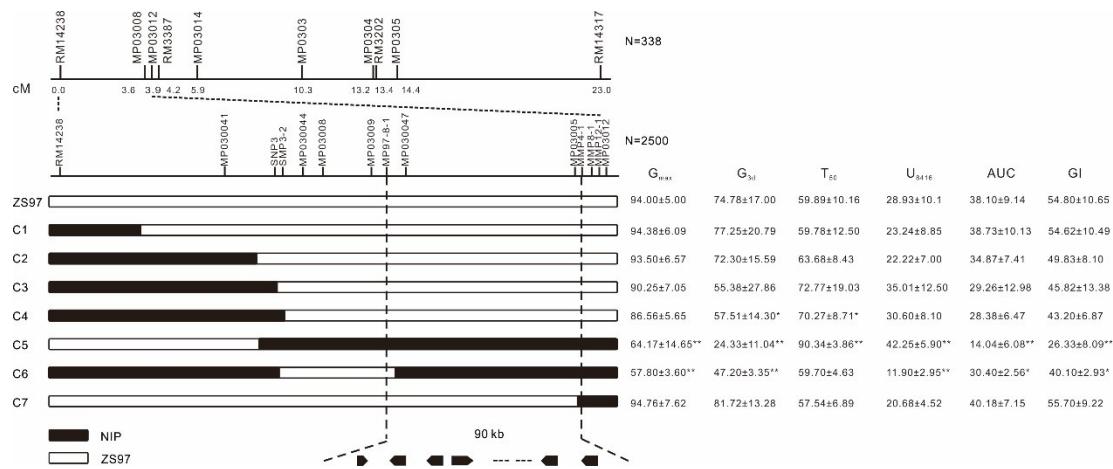


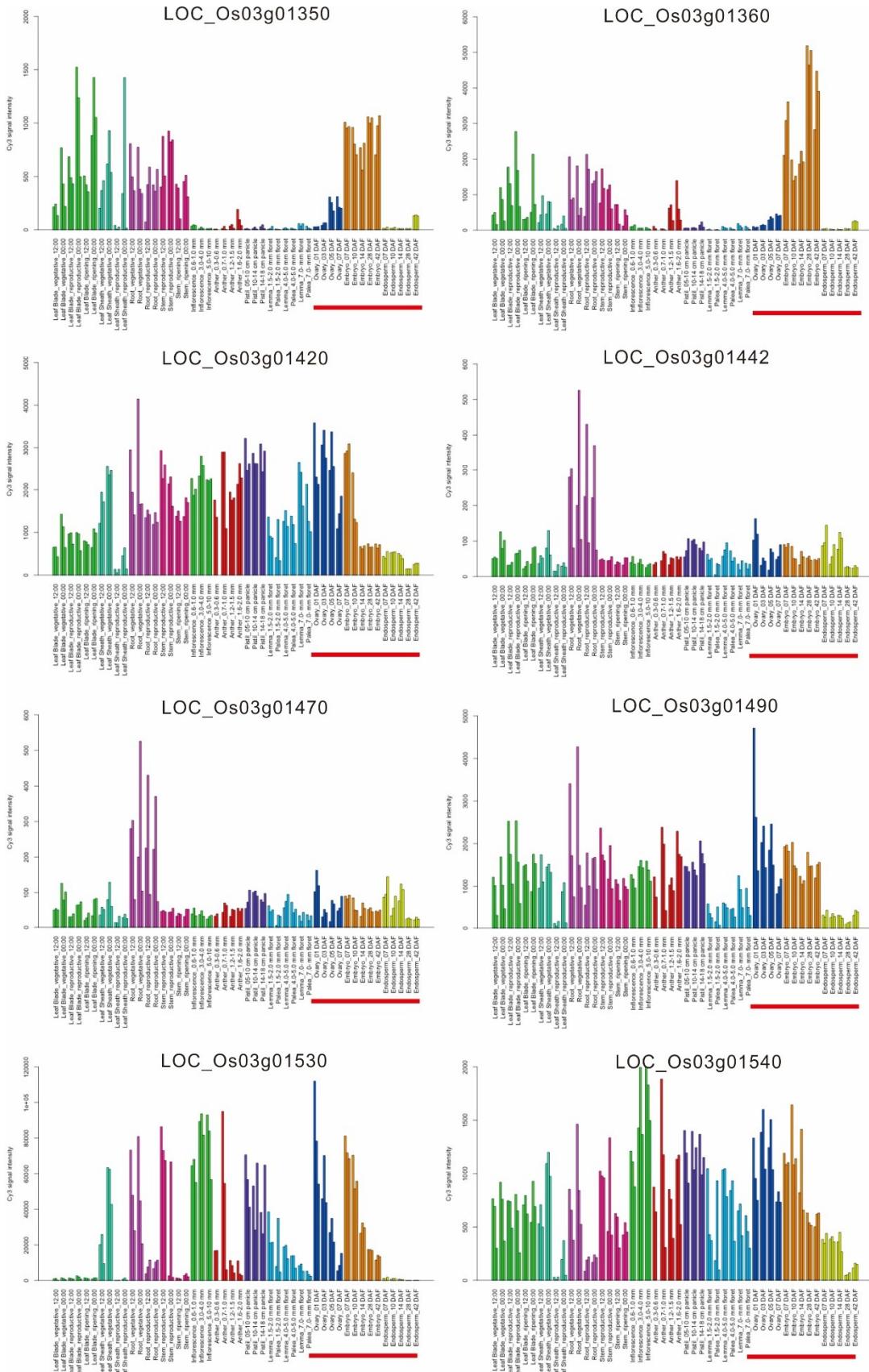
**Figure S1.** Frequency distribution of (A)  $G_{\max}$ , maximum germination percentage of seven days germination; (B)  $G_{3d}$ , germination percentage at three days; (C)  $T_{50}$ , time to reach 50% germination of the total number of germinated seeds; (D)  $U_{8416}$ , germination uniformity, which is time interval between 84% and 16% of viable seed to germinate; (E) AUC; area under the germination curve until 168 h; (F) GI, germination index. Black arrow indicates ZS97 performance and red arrow indicates NIP performance.



**Figure S2.** Graphic representation of the genotype of NQ96 showing several introduced segments, of which the segment on chromosome 3 harbors the target QTL.



**Figure S3.** Fine mapping of *qDOM3.1*. The QTL narrowed down to the region flanked by MP97-8-1 and MMP4-1 on the upper end of chromosome 3. Some important recombinant plants derived from a large F<sub>2</sub> groups generated by selfing a single individual heterozygous at the *qDOM3.1* region and divided into 7 groups based on their genotypes. G<sub>max</sub> (mean ± sd) (%) at 168 hours, G<sub>5d</sub>, T<sub>50</sub>, U<sub>8416</sub>, AUC and GI was given on the right for each genotype. The phenotypes of each recombinant individual were evaluated by germination experiments. \* and \*\* indicate significant difference at  $p < 0.05$  and  $p < 0.01$  by Dunnett's test against ZS97, respectively.



**Figure S4.** The eight candidate gene expression profile (<http://ricexpro.dna.affrc.go.jp/>). The red bar in each figure indicate the expression in seeds.

**Table S1.** Summary information on AS-PCR, SSR and Indel markers for *qDOM3.1* validation and fine-mapping.

Marker	Type	Forward primer	Reverse primer	CHR
SNP3	AS-PCR	CGGGAGCGGCTGTGGCTAG	AGCAGCTTCTGAAGCGTAGGTGGT	3
SNP3	AS-PCR	CGGGAGCGGCTGTGGCTAT	AGCAGCTTCTGAAGCGTAGGTGGT	3
SMP-3-2	SNP	ACCTAGTATGTGCCCTGAA	CATTCCACGCCATTAAACA	3
MMP97-				
8-1	SNP	ATGATTGATACGGTTCTG	ACTTATTCTGGTGCTAC	3
MMP-4-1	SNP	CAGAACAGGTTACACG	CAGGAAATCATACCGAAGA	3
MMP-8-1	SNP	TTAAGGGTCAAATGTCTGT	ACATCTTGTCCGTGGTCTG	3
MMP-12-				
1	SNP	TCTACCTCCCCGTGCTAAT	TCCGTCGCTICATTCTAAC	3
MP0303	Indel	GGGGAAAACGAAGAATAAGT	GCTTGATTAATGGCAAGAAC	3
MP0304	Indel	AGGAACACATACGAATGGAG	AGAGCATCATGCAGGTCC	3
MP0305	Indel	GGTTATGATTGTTGGAAAAA	AAACAAATACTCCCTCTCAAAA	3
MP03008	Indel	TTTGGTCTGTATCCCATTG	TCATAGGTACGATCTTGCT	3
MP03009	Indel	GCAGCAACAAAAGAGTAACG	TCATGTGTGGGTAATCTGT	3
MP03012	Indel	GCACTGTGAACACCCTTACA	CCTGAAACGGAGGGATTA	3
MP03014	Indel	TTCAACACAGAACAGTCACCA	CAATAGCTACGTCCCTCTGA	3
MP030041	Indel	ACCACTAATACTAGCAGCAGG	TAGAGGAGGGTACTTTCA	3
MP030044	Indel	TACAAATAGAAAGCAAAGGAG	TCATGTTAAGTATCCCACAAA	3
MP030047	Indel	CTAGTCGTGATATGGAAGG	CCACCCAGTTGTTGATTATT	3
MP030050	Indel	CACTGATGAACAGCCATTCT	TGATGATAGGCACAATACCC	3
RM3202	SSR	TCATCATCATCAGTCAGCATCG	GCGCGATTGAATTGTTCTTAGG	3
RM3387	SSR	GTGTAGCAGCAGCTGGACAACC	GTGCGAGATCGAGGCAAATACG	3
RM14317	SSR	TGAATTCTTGCACATGGTCAGC	TGGGAGGTTGCTAGGGTAATCC	3
RM14238	SSR	CCGTCTCTGTGTTGTTCTGC	TGGTCGCCAACAAATTAAGACG	3

**Table S2.** Primers for Real-Time PCR.

Gene	Forward primer	Reverse primer
<i>LOC_Os03g01350</i>	TTGATTGCAGCCTTGGTGTG	TCGTTCCCTGGITGAATCCTTA
<i>LOC_Os03g01360</i>	TTCTGCACGGCAGTGGAGTC	TGAAACCTATGCCCTGGGAG
<i>LOC_Os03g01420</i>	CTCTAACATCTGCATATCCCACA	GATTCCCATTACCGACTTCC
<i>LOC_Os03g01442</i>	GGATGCGAGCGTATGGTGTG	TGCGTCAGAAAAGTTGGAAG
<i>LOC_Os03g01470</i>	GATGGTAGGGCCAGGGG	GCCACCCCTGACGCCAATC
<i>LOC_Os03g01490</i>	AGGGTTGAGTATGTGCCTGAG	GAGGTAGAACAGCCAAGTAG
<i>LOC_Os03g01530</i>	GGGCCAAGGGACACTACACC	CCAAGCGAGTGGCAAACCTG
<i>LOC_Os03g01540</i>	GCCTCCAGCCCCCACCTCTC	CACCCCTCCATTGACTTTG
<i>OsActin</i>	GAATGCTAAGCCAAGAGGAG	AATCACAAGTGAGAACACAG