

## Supplementary Data

### Agronomic and physiological performance of the indica rice varieties differing in tolerance to low phosphorus

**Table S1.** Tested cultivars in the study

Age of application	Variety	Plant height (cm)	Growth duration(d)	Yield (t hm <sup>-2</sup> ) <sup>a</sup>
1940-1950	Huangguaxian (HGX)	169.80	118	3.12
1940-1950	Yingtiaoxian (YTX)	136.20	117	3.28
1940-1950	Nanjing 1 (NJ 1)	156.50	117	3.49
1960 -1970	Taizhongxian (TZX)	108.50	130	6.70
1960 -1970	Nanjing 11 (NJ 11)	100.20	122	7.85
1960-1970	Zhenzhuai (ZZA)	118.00	127	5.99
1970-1980	IR24	126.20	122	7.40
1980-1990	Yangdao 2 (YD 2)	110.50	145	7.91
1980-1990	Yangdao 6 (YD 6)	114.60	146	7.82
1990-2000	Yangliangyou 6 (LYY 6)	116.20	153	8.99
2000-	Liangyoupeijiuj (LYPJ)	121.00	152	9.97
2000-	Ilyou 084 (IY 084)	121.80	153	9.77

<sup>a</sup> Yield performance is observed in paddy field condition.

**Table S2.** Hydroponic culture method

Nutrient type	Compound	Transplanting to 10 days after		Heading stage to maturity
		Full-strength solution (g)	1/2 strength solution (g)	
Macronutrient	(NH <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>	405.72	202.86	101.43
	Ca(NO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O	736.92	368.46	184.23
	H <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> (ml) <sup>a</sup>	127.35	63.68	31.84
	KCl	154.24	77.12	38.56
	MgSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O	2070.00	1035.00	517.50
Micronutrient	H <sub>3</sub> BO <sub>3</sub>	23.68	11.84	5.92
	ZnSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O	1.82	0.91	0.46
	MnCl <sub>2</sub> ·4H <sub>2</sub> O	14.99	7.49	3.75
	CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·5H <sub>2</sub> O	0.66	0.33	0.17
	H <sub>2</sub> MoO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O	0.17	0.08	0.04
	FeSO <sub>4</sub> ·7H <sub>2</sub> O	62.50	31.25	15.63
	EDTA Na	67.00	33.50	16.75

<sup>a</sup> The content of phosphorus in the full-strength solution was 8.02 mg L<sup>-1</sup>