

Abbreviations

AFLP	amplified fragment length polymorphism
<i>ais</i>	alike in state
ASSINSEL	International Association of Plant Breeders
ASTA	American Seed Trade Association
BC	backcross
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
DUS	distinctness, uniformity, stability
EDV	essentially derived variety
<i>f</i>	coancestry coefficient
GD	genetic distance
<i>ibd</i>	identical by descent
IDV	independently derived variety
ISF	International Seed Federation
IV	initial variety
MD	morphological distance
MPH	mid-parent heterosis
NPA	non-parental allele
<i>oais</i>	only alike in state
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
PVP	plant varietal protection
RAPD	random amplified polymorphic DNA
RFLP	restriction fragment length polymorphism
SEPROMA	Chambre Syndicale des Entreprises Françaises de Semences de Maïs
SNP	single nucleotide polymorphism
SSR	simple sequence repeat
UPOV	Union for the protection of new varieties of plants