

Name: *Delta carotene (Del)*

Accessions: OC5

Gene ID: Solyc12g008980

Map position: chromosome 12 (Short arm)

Gene function: *lycopene ϵ -cyclase (CrtL-e or Lcy-e)*

Gene effect: Plants with the dominant *Del* allele convert lycopene to δ -(delta)-carotene in fruits.

Phenotypes: MT-*Del* has a reddish-orange mature fruit color.

Comments:

Description of accessions available: MT-*Del* is a BC6Fn introgressed from *Solanum pennellii* LA716

Figures:



MT-*Del* fruits.

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