

**Name:** *male sterile 10* (ms10)

**Accessions:** Flo9

**Gene ID:**

**Map position:** chromosome 2 (long arm)

**Gene function:**

**Gene effect:**

**Phenotypes:** malformed anthers with no pollen.

**Comments:** this genotype is used to facilitate hybrid seed production. It is also tentatively used for dihaploid production, but it may not be a good option due to gamete fusion during anther culture in vitro and false production of dihaploids.

**Description of accessions available:** MT-ms10 is a BC6Fn from a HortiAgro Hybrid line

**Figures:**



MT-*ms10* (right) and MT (left) inflorescences. Note the reduction of the anther cone (and also the corolla) in the MT-*ms10* mutant.

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