Name: *tangerine (t)*

Accessions: OC6

Gene ID: Solyc10g081650

Map position: chromosome 10 (long arm).

Gene function: carotenoid isomerase - CrtISO

Gene effect: frutis with the mutated allele accumulate zeta-carotene and prolycopene instead of lycopene.

Phenotypes: Tangerine or rich orange color of fruit flesh; stamens orange colored. Some altered coloration is also observed in leaf.

Comments:

Description of accessions available: MT-*t* is a BC6Fn introgressed from LA0030

Figures:

MT-*t* (left) showing tangerine or rich orange color of fruit

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