

Table 1 Primer sequences and characteristics of 4 *Babylonia areolata* single-locus microsatellite markers

Locus	GenBank acc. no.	Repeat motif [§]	Primer sequences (5'-3')	Ta (°C)	MgCl ₂ (mM)	n	a	as	H _E	H _O	P _{HWE}
<i>HUBA01</i>	FJ594998	(TG) _n	F: tgtgacatgaacaaggacttc R: aggaaactcagagcattcgtg	62	1.2	30	10	302-340	0.92	0.88	0.056
<i>HUBA07</i> [†]	FJ595004	(AG) _N (TG) _N	F: aaaagtgcttctcgtgcattg R: aactgtctctttcggggaac	60	1.2	27	15	219-309	0.60	0.36	0.006
<i>HUBA10</i> [†]	FJ595007	(TG) _N (AG) _n	F: atctcgcgtcgtcttgattg R: tgctggattcagtcctgtcc	58	2.0	31	5	380-450	0.87	0.60	0.023
<i>HUBA18</i>	FJ595015	(TC) _N (TTC) _N (GTG) _N	F: tacgacgtgttgacgtgttg R: tgacctcagcaagaaaagag	60	1.5	29	14	390-430	0.76	0.84	0.025

Note: The number of individual analyzed (n), number of alleles (a), allele size range in base pairs (as), observed (H_O) and expected (H_E) heterozygosities are presented for each locus. Ta is the annealing temperature and P_{HWE} is the probability of Hardy–Weinberg equilibrium. [§]Repeat motif: N, pure; n, interrupted; Values in bold represent significant probability estimates after correction for Bonferroni multiple tests (initial $\alpha < 0.05/5 = 0.01$); [†]Loci showing evidence for null alleles suggested by Micro-Checker