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## Collection and Conservation of Wild Leguminous Crop Relatives in Hokkaido, Japan, 2008

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### Summary

Based on the Memorandum of Understanding between the National Institute of Agrobiological Sciences, Japan and the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, India, a field survey was conducted in southwestern part of Hokkaido island, Japan from 29<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2008. As a result, 31 accessions of leguminous plants consist of the genus *Amphicarpaea*, *Glycine* and *Lotus* were recorded and seed samples were collected. All the seed materials collected were deposited at NIAS genebank, Japan.

### Introduction

In order to facilitate the collaborative research activities on plant genetic resources, the National Institute of Agrobiological Sciences, Japan and the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, India agreed to establish the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Joint Research of Genetic Resources in April, 2007. This is a report of the collaborative field survey on leguminous plants in Hokkaido, Japan under this MOU. The main target taxa in this trip is *Glycine soja* (wild soybean).

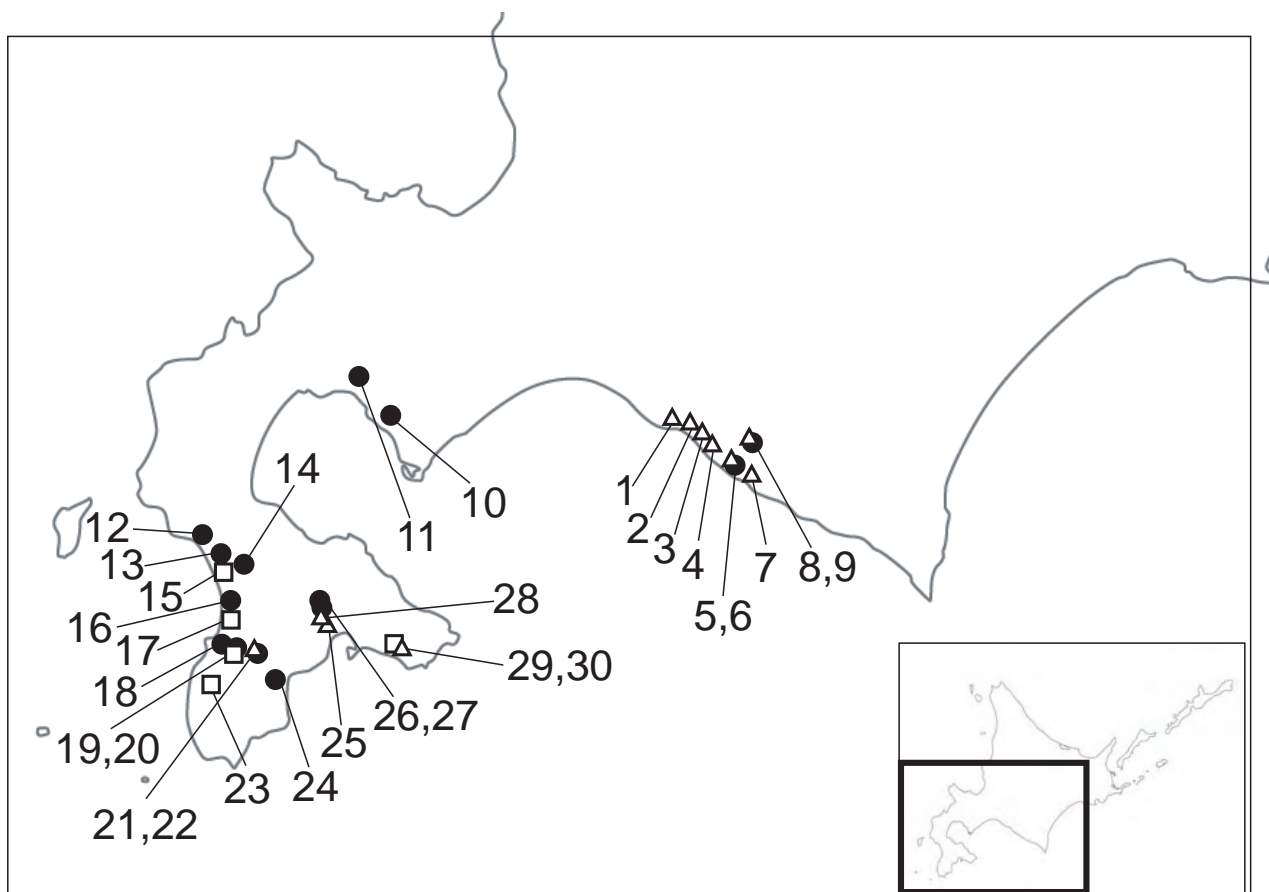


Fig.1. Collection sites of *Amphicarpaea bracteata*( ● ), *Glycine soja*( △ ) and *Lotus sp.*( □ ). Collection No. is indicated for each site.

Table 1. Itinerary 日程表 (北海道)

| Day | Date      |     | Itinerary  | Activities                     | Stay        |
|-----|-----------|-----|--|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 1   | 2008.9.29 | Mon | Tsukuba -- Haneda (Tokyo) 11:00 -- (ANA 061) -- 12:35 Chitose (Hokkaido) -- car -- Hidaka town | Transportation and Exploration | Hidaka town |
| 2   | 2008.9.30 | Tue | Hidaka -- Mukawa -- Niikappu -- Shizunai -- Noboribetsu -- Toyako                              | Exploration                    | Toyako town |
| 3   | 2008.10.1 | Wed | Toyako -- Date -- Yakumo -- Otobe -- Assabu -- Esashi  | Exploration                    | Esashi town |
| 4   | 2008.10.2 | Thu | Esashi -- Kaminokuchi -- Matsumae -- Kikonai -- Hakodate                                       | Exploration                    | Hakodate    |
| 5   | 2008.10.3 | Fri | Hakodate -- Hokuto -- Hakodate 15:25 -- (JAL1168) -- 16:50 Haneda (Tokyo) -- Tsukuba           | Exploration and Transportation |             |

Table2. A summary of collected materials

収集品の内訳

| Species                       | No. |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| <i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i> | 15  |
| <i>Glycine soja</i>           | 12  |
| <i>Lotus</i> sp.              | 4   |
| Total                         | 31  |

## Methods

We surveyed southwestern part of Hokkaido island by car from 29<sup>th</sup> September to 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2008 (Table 1, Fig. 1). Seeds, herbarium specimens and root nodules (if available) were collected (Photos1-4, Table 2). Information on collection sites including village name, altitude, latitude, longitude, habitat and other ecological data were recorded as passport data (Table 3).

## Results and Discussion

A total of 31 wild legume accessions consist of 15 accessions of *Amphicarpaea bracteata*, 12 of *Glycine soja* and 4 of *Lotus* sp. was recorded and collected (Table 2 & 3). Collected seed samples are conserved at NIAS genebank, Tsukuba, Japan.

### *Amphicarpaea bracteata* (Hog peanut, Yabu-mame: Japanese, Aha: Ainu)

This plant was commonly found growing in the surveyed area of Hokkaido (Fig.1). *Amphicarpaea* plants were sometimes sympatric with *Glycine soja* (wild soybean) plants. Variation in seed size was observed among populations (Photo 5 and 6).

As is indicated by its genus name, *Amphicarpaea bracteata* has two types of pods. Flowers near the soil surface produced under-ground pods like groundnut. The under-ground pod contains a single seed with larger size compared with that produced in above-ground pods. Seeds in under-ground pods are edible in raw or cooked. The native tribe “Ainu” in Hokkaido collected and ate underground seeds.

([http://www.frpac.or.jp/kodomo/html/bunka/tabemono2/tabemono\\_02\\_yabumame.html](http://www.frpac.or.jp/kodomo/html/bunka/tabemono2/tabemono_02_yabumame.html))

It is called “Aha” in the Ainu language. They usually collected under-ground pods in spring after snow disappeared from the ground surface. Seeds were peeled and kept in a room temperature after sun-dried. They were boiled sometimes together with seeds of *Trapa japonica* (called “Pekampe”) and/or dried fruits of *Phellodendron amurense* (“Shikelepe”) and eaten.

The North American natives also ate under-ground seeds as raw or cooked.

([http://www.ibiblio.org/pfaf/cgi-bin/arr\\_html?Amphicarpaea+bracteata](http://www.ibiblio.org/pfaf/cgi-bin/arr_html?Amphicarpaea+bracteata))

According to this “Plants For A Future Database,” they are sweet and delicious raw with a taste more like shelled garden beans than peanuts. North American natives also used above-ground seeds after cooked. Above-ground pod contains 4 to 5 seeds with smaller size and lentil like morphology (Photos 5 and 6). They also ate roots after peeling and boiled although roots are small and stringy.

### *Glycine soja* (Wild soybean, Tsuru-mame: Japanese)

Southwestern part of Hokkaido is the northern limit of *Glycine soja* distribution in Japan. The NIAS genebank has been conducting comprehensive collecting survey of wild soybean throughout Japan except Hokkaido, and genetic structure of wild soybean has been clarified (Kuroda *et al.*, 2006 and 2008). This is the first survey by NIAS genebank for collecting wild soybean in this region. The former exploration reports are available from the NIAS genebank web page. Most of the reports were written in Japanese with English summary.

<http://www.gene.affrc.go.jp/publications.php?section=plant>. (e.g. Tomooka *et al.*, 2008)

Compared with *Amphicarpaea bracteata*, *G. soja* was less common. Habitat of *G. soja* seems to be limited to more open, more disturbed and drier sites compared to *Amphicarpaea*. All the populations were found on the river bank with sandy soil not far from the sea. Seed size variation was observed in 2008Hok25 population (Photo 7 and Photo 8). Seeds of 2008Hok25B population were much smaller than those of 2008Hok25A population and other *G. soja* populations. Populations 2008Hok25A and 25B were growing in the same site, Tokirichi river side, and were located only ca. 20 m distance.

### *Lotus* sp.

In Japan, *Lotus corniculatus* var. *japonicus* (= *Lotus japonicus*) and *L. australis* are distributed. In addition, *L. corniculatus* var. *corniculatus*, *L. tenuis* and *L. uliginosus* were introduced and became native relatively recently in Japan. In the present survey, we have collected 4 accessions of *Lotus* sp. All the accessions were found in southwestern part of Oshima peninsula.

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### 和文摘要

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Table 3. A passport data of collected materials 収集品のパスポートデータ

| Coll. Date | Coll. No.      | JP No. | Species name                      | Status | Collection Site                       | Vill., City, Pref.   | Latitude    | Longitude    |
|------------|----------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--|-------------|--------------|
| 29-Sep-08  | 2008Hok 1      | 235044 | <i>Glycine soja</i>               | wild   | 北海道 沙流郡 日高町<br>富川東 2, 沙流川             | Sarugawa (river name),<br>Tomikawa higashi 2, Hidakacho,<br>Saru-gun, Hokkaido                                 | N42-30-56.5 | E142-02-14.5 |
| 30-Sep-08  | 2008Hok 2      | 235045 | <i>Glycine soja</i>               | wild   | 北海道 沙流郡 日高町<br>清島 慶能舞川                | Kenomaigawa (river name),<br>Kiyohata, Hidakacho, Saru-gun,<br>Hokkaido  | N42-28-10.0 | E142-10-39.6 |
| 30-Sep-08  | 2008Hok 3      | 235046 | <i>Glycine soja</i>               | wild   | 北海道 沙流郡 日高町<br>厚賀町 加張川                | Gabarigawa (river name),<br>Atsugacho, Hidakacho, Saru-gun,<br>Hokkaido  | N42-26-59.1 | E142-11-46.4 |
| 30-Sep-08  | 2008Hok 4      | 235047 | <i>Glycine soja</i>               | wild   | 北海道 沙流郡 日高町<br>厚賀町 厚別川                | Atsubetsugawa (river name),<br>Atsugacho, Hidakacho, Saru-<br>gun, Hokkaido                                    | N42-25-34.3 | E142-13-58.0 |
| 30-Sep-08  | 2008Hok 5      | 235048 | <i>Glycine soja</i>               | wild   | 北海道 新冠郡 新冠町<br>新冠川                    | Niikappugawa (river name),<br>Niikappu-cho, Niikappu-gun,<br>Hokkaido  | N42-22-14.2 | E142-18-37.3 |
| 30-Sep-08  | 2008Hok 6      | 235049 | <i>Amphicarpaea<br/>bracteata</i> | wild   | 北海道 新冠郡 新冠町<br>新冠川                    | Niikappugawa (river name),<br>Niikappu-cho, Niikappu-gun,<br>Hokkaido  | N42-22-14.2 | E142-18-37.3 |
| 30-Sep-08  | 2008Hok 7      | 235050 | <i>Glycine soja</i>               | wild   | 北海道 日高郡<br>新ひだか町 静内<br>うぐいすの森公園       | beside Shizunaigawa (river name)<br>in Uguisunomori Park, Shizunai,<br>Shin-hidakacho, Hidaka-gun,<br>Hokkaido | N42-20-07.0 | E142-22-42.2 |
| 30-Sep-08  | 2008Hok 8      | 235051 | <i>Glycine soja</i>               | wild   | 北海道 新冠郡 新冠町<br>明和                     | Meiwa, Niikappu-cho, Niikappu-<br>gun, Hokkaido  | N42-26-01.1 | E142-24-22.9 |
| 30-Sep-08  | 2008Hok 9      | 235052 | <i>Amphicarpaea<br/>bracteata</i> | wild   | 北海道 新冠郡 新冠町<br>明和                     | Meiwa, Niikappu-cho, Niikappu-<br>gun, Hokkaido  | N42-26-01.1 | E142-24-22.9 |
| 1-Oct-08   | 2008Hok<br>10  | 235053 | <i>Amphicarpaea<br/>bracteata</i> | wild   | 北海道 伊達市<br>館山下町 長流川                   | Osarugawa (river name),<br>Tateyamashitacho, Date-shi,<br>Hokkaido   | N42-29-21.5 | E140-50-49.7 |
| 1-Oct-08   | 2008Hok<br>11  | 235054 | <i>Amphicarpaea<br/>bracteata</i> | wild   | 北海道 虻田郡 豊浦町<br>インディアン水車公<br>園, 貫気別川水辺 | Indian Water Mill Park, Toyoura-<br>cho, Abuta-gun, Hokkaido   | N42-35-59.2 | E140-42-05.5 |
| 1-Oct-08   | 2008Hok<br>12  | 235055 | <i>Amphicarpaea<br/>bracteata</i> | wild   | 北海道 二世郡 八雲町<br>熊石折戸町 相沼内川<br>河原       | Ainumanagawa (river name),<br>Kumaishi-Orito-cho, Yakumochi,<br>Futami-gun, Hokkaido                           | N42-04-16.7 | E140-04-12.9 |
| 1-Oct-08   | 2008Hok<br>13  | 235056 | <i>Amphicarpaea<br/>bracteata</i> | wild   | 北海道 爾志郡 乙部町<br>姫川 河原 堤防               | Himegawa (river name), Otobe-<br>cho, Nishi-gun, Hokkaido  | N41-58-22.4 | E140-08-26.7 |
| 1-Oct-08   | 2008Hok<br>14  | 235057 | <i>Amphicarpaea<br/>bracteata</i> | wild   | 北海道 檜山郡<br>江差町 厚沢部川                   | Assabugawa (river name), Esashi-<br>cho, Hiyama-gun, Hokkaido  | N41-55-36.4 | E140-09-37.8 |
| 1-Oct-08   | 2008Hok<br>14B | 235058 | <i>Amphicarpaea<br/>bracteata</i> | wild   | 北海道 檜山郡<br>江差町 厚沢部川                   | Assabugawa (river name), Esashi-<br>cho, Hiyama-gun, Hokkaido  | N41-55-36.4 | E140-09-37.8 |
| 1-Oct-08   | 2008Hok<br>15  | 235059 | <i>Lotus sp.</i>                  | wild   | 北海道 檜山郡<br>江差町 厚沢部川                   | Assabugawa (river name), Esashi-<br>cho, Hiyama-gun, Hokkaido  | N41-55-30.4 | E140-08-46.8 |
| 2-Oct-08   | 2008Hok<br>16  | 235060 | <i>Amphicarpaea<br/>bracteata</i> | wild   | 北海道 檜山郡 江差町<br>尾山町 田沢川                | Tazawagawa (river name),<br>Oyama-cho, Esashi-cho, Hiyama-<br>gun, Hokkaido                                    | N41-53-52.3 | E140-08-27.5 |
| 2-Oct-08   | 2008Hok<br>17  | 235061 | <i>Lotus sp.</i>                  | wild   | 北海道 檜山郡<br>江差町 檜川町<br>檜川横             | beside Todogawa (river name),<br>Todogawa-cho, Esashi-cho,<br>Hiyama-gun, Hokkaido                             | N41-49-35.8 | E140-07-32.6 |
| 2-Oct-08   | 2008Hok<br>18  | 235062 | <i>Amphicarpaea<br/>bracteata</i> | wild   | 北海道 檜山郡<br>上ノ国町 新村<br>天の川橋上流 300m     | 300 m from Amanogawa-bridge,<br>Shinmura, Kaminokuni-cho,<br>Hiyama-gun, Hokkaido                              | N41-47-55.0 | E140-07-08.6 |
| 2-Oct-08   | 2008Hok<br>19  | 235063 | <i>Lotus sp.</i>                  | wild   | 北海道 檜山郡<br>上ノ国町 小森大橋                  | Komori-bridge, Kaminokuni-cho,<br>Hiyama-gun, Hokkaido   | N41-46-32.3 | E140-08-49.8 |

| Altitude | Habitat   | Shading | Disturbance | Population size | Growth stage  | Soil  | Seed | Herbarium | Nodule | Re:   |
|----------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-------|------|-----------|--------|---|
| 4m       | grassland | open    | med         | sporadically    | mature        | sand  | yes  | yes       | no     | in grassland beside Sarugawa (river name). past maturity. no flower seen. narrow leaf, long pod.              |
| 15m      | grassland | open    | med         | many plants     | past maturity | sand  | yes  | yes       | no     | Kenomaigawa (river name) river bank beside Tsukimi bridge. narrow leaf, long pod.                             |
| 1m       | grassland | light   | med         | several plants  | mature        | sand  | yes  | yes       | yes    | Gabarigawa (river name) river bank. fine black sand. late maturity compared with Col. No.2.                   |
| 1m       | grassland | open    | high        | many plants     | mature        | sand  | yes  | yes       | yes    | Atsubetsugawa (river name) river bank near Atsubetsu bridge. fine sand. late maturity compared with Col. No.2 |
| 1m       | grassland | open    | med         | several plants  | mature        | sand  | yes  | yes       | no     | Niikappugawa (river name) river side. fine sand. narrow leaf.   |
| 1m       | grassland | open    | med         | several plants  | mature        | sand  | yes  | yes       | no     | Niikappugawa (river name) river side. fine sand.  |
| 1m       | grassland | open    | med         | a few plants    | pre-mature    | sand  | yes  | no        | no     | beside Shizunaigawa (river name) in Uguisunomori Park. single plant matured.                                  |
| 30m      | grassland | light   | med         | several plants  | past maturity | muddy | yes  | yes       | no     | near the river. Muddy soil. late maturity   |
| 30m      | grassland | light   | med         | plenty          | pre-mature    | muddy | yes  | no        | no     | <i>Amphicarpaea</i> grow more than <i>Glycine</i> .   |
| 10m      | grassland | light   | med         | several plants  | mature        | sand  | yes  | yes       | no     | Osarugawa (river name) river side   |
| 26m      | grassland | open    | high        | several plants  | pre-mature    | sand  | yes  | yes       | no     | beside Nukibetsugawa (river name). A little too early to collect mature pods.                                 |
| 1m       | grassland | light   | med         | several plants  | pre-mature    | sand  | yes  | no        | no     | Ainumanaigawa (river name) river side. most plants immature   |
| 5m       | grassland | light   | high        | several plants  | pre-mature    | sand  | yes  | no        | no     | Himekawagawa (river name) river bank  |
| 5m       | grassland | light   | med         | several plants  | mature        | sand  | yes  | no        | no     | Assabugawa (river name) bank  |
| 5m       | grassland | light   | med         | several plants  | mature        | sand  | yes  | no        | no     | Assabugawa (river name) bank  |
| 5m       | grassland | light   | med         | several plants  | mature        | muddy | yes  | no        | no     | beside athletic park near Assabugawa (river name)   |
| 5m       | grassland | open    | med         | several plants  | pre-mature    | sand  | yes  | no        | no     | beside Tazawagawa (river name)  |
| 3m       | grassland | open    | high        | several plants  | mature        | sand  | yes  | yes       | no     | beside Todogawa (river name) near the sea   |
| 3m       | grassland | light   | med         | several plants  | pre-mature    | sand  | yes  | yes       | no     | Amanogawa (river name) river bank   |
| 3m       | grassland | light   | med         | several plants  | pre-mature    | sand  | yes  | yes       | no     | Amanogawa (river name) river bank near Komori Ohashi  |

Table 3(continued).

| Coll. Date | Coll. No.      | JP No. | Species name                      |      | Collection Site                  | Vill., City, Pref.   | Latitude    | Longitude    |
|------------|----------------|--------|-----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|--|-------------|--------------|
| 2-Oct-08   | 2008Hok<br>20  | 235064 | <i>Amphicarpaea<br/>bracteata</i> | wild | 北海道 檜山郡<br>上ノ国町 小森大橋             | Komori-bridge, Kaminokuni-cho,<br>Hiyama-gun, Hokkaido   | N41-46-32.3 | E140-08-49.8 |
| 2-Oct-08   | 2008Hok<br>21  | 235065 | <i>Glycine soja</i>               | wild | 北海道 檜山郡<br>上ノ国町 宮越 天の川<br>(宮越駅横) | near Miyakoshi-station,<br>Amanoawagawa (river name),<br>Miyakoshi, Kaminokuni-cho,<br>Hiyama-gun, Hokkaido    | N41-45-41.4 | E140-10-59.0 |
| 2-Oct-08   | 2008Hok<br>22  | 235066 | <i>Amphicarpaea<br/>bracteata</i> | wild | 北海道 檜山郡<br>上ノ国町 宮越 天の川<br>(宮越駅横) | near Miyakoshi-station,<br>Amanoawagawa (river name),<br>Miyakoshi, Kaminokuni-cho,<br>Hiyama-gun, Hokkaido    | N41-45-41.4 | E140-10-59.0 |
| 2-Oct-08   | 2008Hok<br>23  | 235067 | <i>Lotus sp.</i>                  | wild | 北海道 檜山郡<br>上ノ国町 早川<br>石崎川 採石場    | Gravel digging place beside<br>Ishizakigawa (river name),<br>Hayakawa, Kaminokuni-cho,<br>Hiyama-gun, Hokkaido | N41-41-30.8 | E140-02-37.7 |
| 2-Oct-08   | 2008Hok<br>24  | 235068 | <i>Amphicarpaea<br/>bracteata</i> | wild | 北海道 上磯郡<br>木古内町 吉堀<br>木古内川       | Kikonaigawa (river name),<br>Yoshihori, Kikonai-cho, Kamiiso-<br>gun, Hokkaido                                 | N41-41-10.3 | E140-22-50.2 |
| 3-Oct-08   | 2008Hok<br>25A | 235069 | <i>Glycine soja</i>               | wild | 北海道 北斗市<br>大工川 戸切地川<br>大工川橋横     | beside Daikugawa-bridge,<br>Hekirichigawa (river name),<br>Daikugawa, Hokuto-shi,<br>Hokkaido                  | N41-49-58.1 | E140-38-37.5 |
| 3-Oct-08   | 2008Hok<br>25B | 235070 | <i>Glycine soja</i>               | wild | 北海道 北斗市<br>大工川 戸切地川<br>大工川橋横     | beside Daikugawa-bridge,<br>Hekirichigawa (river name),<br>Daikugawa, Hokuto-shi,<br>Hokkaido                  | N41-49-58.1 | E140-38-37.5 |
| 3-Oct-08   | 2008Hok<br>26  | 235071 | <i>Amphicarpaea<br/>bracteata</i> | wild | 北海道 北斗市<br>大工川 戸切地川<br>大工川橋横     | beside Daikugawa-bridge,<br>Hekirichigawa (river name),<br>Daikugawa, Hokuto-shi,<br>Hokkaido                  | N41-49-58.1 | E140-38-37.5 |
| 3-Oct-08   | 2008Hok<br>27  | 235072 | <i>Amphicarpaea<br/>bracteata</i> | wild | 北海道 北斗市<br>大野川上流<br>護岸横の草むら      | Ohnogawa (river name), Hokuto-<br>shi, Hokkaido  | N41-52-12.8 | E140-38-21.5 |
| 3-Oct-08   | 2008Hok<br>28  | 235073 | <i>Glycine soja</i>               | wild | 北海道 北斗市<br>千代田 大野川<br>千代田橋横      | beside Chiyoda-bridge,<br>Ohnogawa (river name), Chiyoda,<br>Hokuto-shi, Hokkaido                              | N41-51-05.8 | E140-39-10.0 |
| 3-Oct-08   | 2008Hok<br>29  | 235074 | <i>Lotus sp.</i>                  | wild | 北海道 函館市<br>汐泊川 豊倉橋横              | beside Toyokura-bridge,<br>Shiodomari-gawa (river name),<br>Hakodate-shi, Hokkaido                             | N41-46-07.0 | E140-51-31.6 |
| 3-Oct-08   | 2008Hok<br>30  | 235075 | <i>Glycine soja</i>               | wild | 北海道 函館市<br>汐泊川 豊倉橋横              | beside Toyokura-bridge,<br>Shiodomari-gawa (river name),<br>Hakodate-shi, Hokkaido                             | N41-46-07.0 | E140-51-31.6 |

| Altitude | Habitat   | Shading | Disturbance | Population size | Growth stage | Soil   | Seed | Herbarium | Nodule | Re:  |
|----------|-----------|---------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|--------|------|-----------|--------|--|
| 3m       | grassland | light   | med         | several plants  | pre-mature   | sand   | yes  | yes       | no     | Amanogawa (river name) river bank near Komori Ohashi   |
| 23m      | grassland | open    | high        | a few plants    | mature       | sand   | yes  | yes       | no     | Amanogawa (river name) river side near Miyakoshi Station. a few plants.                        |
| 23m      | grassland | open    | high        | plenty          | mature       | sand   | yes  | yes       | no     | river side. plenty   |
| 29m      | grassland | open    | high        | a few plants    | mature       | gravel | yes  | no        | no     | Gravel quarry beside Ishizakigawa (river name).  |
| 27m      | grassland | light   | med         | plenty          | mature       | sand   | yes  | no        | no     | Kikonaigawa (river name) river bank near Yoshihori bridge                                      |
| 14m      | grassland | open    | med         | several plants  | mature       | mad    | yes  | yes       | no     | Hekirichigawa (river name) river side near Daikugawa bridge                                    |
| 14m      | grassland | open    | med         | several plants  | mature       | mad    | yes  | yes       | no     | Hekirichigawa (river name) river side near Daikugawa bridge                                    |
| 14m      | grassland | open    | med         | several plants  | mature       | mad    | yes  | yes       | no     | Hekirichigawa (river name) river side near Daikugawa bridge                                    |
| ?        | grassland | light   | med         | several plants  | mature       | sand   | yes  | no        | no     | grassland beside Ohnogawa (river name)   |
| 8m       | grassland | light   | med         | several plants  | mature       | sand   | yes  | yes       | no     | Ohnogawa (river name) river bank near Chiyoda bridge   |
| 2m       | grassland | light   | high        | several plants  | mature       | sand   | yes  | yes       | no     | Shiodomarigawa (river name) river bank near Toyokura bridge. fine sand. large pod & leaf size. |
| 2m       | grassland | light   | high        | several plants  | mature       | sand   | yes  | yes       | no     | Shiodomarigawa (river name) river bank near Toyokura bridge. fine sand. large pod & leaf size. |





Photo 1. *Glycine soja* (2008Hok2) population growing on the Kenomai river bank, Hidaka town. They have narrow leaflets and long pods.



Photo 2. *Glycine soja* (2008Hok3) population growing on the Gabari river side, Hidaka town. Soil type is fine black sand. They showed later maturity compared with Hok2 population.



Photo 3. *Lotus* sp. (2008Hok15) population growing near Assabu river, Esashi town.



Photo 4. *Glycine soja* (2008Hok30) population growing on the Shiodomari river bank, Hakodate city. Soil type is fine sand.

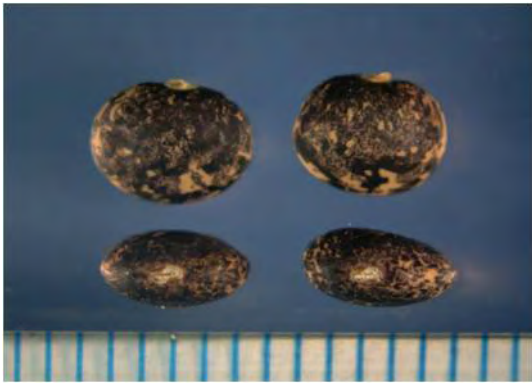


Photo 5. Seeds of *Amphicarpaea bracteata* (2008Hok9) population growing sympatric with *G. soja*, Niikappu town.

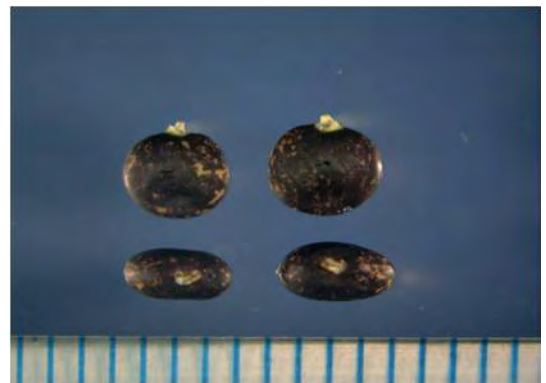


Photo 6. Smaller seeds of *Amphicarpaea bracteata* (2008Hok13) population growing on the Hime river bank, Otobe town. .

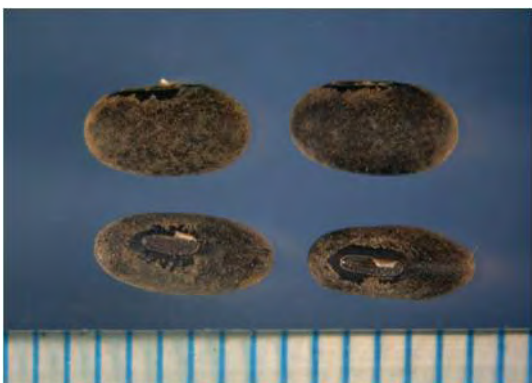


Photo 7. Seeds of *Glycine soja* (2008Hok25A) population growing on the Hekirichi river side bush, Hokuto city.



Photo 8. Smaller seeds of *Glycine soja* (2008Hok25B) population growing only 10 m apart from 2008HokA site, Hokuto city.