

## ABBREVIATIONS

Acid detergent fibre	ADF
Base pairs	bp
Before Christ	BC
Beta	$\beta$
Centimetre	cm
Cultivar	cv.
Colony-forming units per millilitre	CFU ml <sup>-1</sup>
Cetyltrimethylammonium bromide	CTAB
Critical difference	CD
Dibutyl Phthalate Xylene	DPX
Degree Celsius	°C
Deoxyribonucleic acid	DNA
Feet	ft.
Formaldehyde-Acetic Acid-Alcohol	FAA
Gram	g
Hectare	ha
Hours	hrs
International unit	IU
Kilocalorie	Kcal
Millimetre	mm
Million tons	MT
Milligram	mg

Microgram	$\mu\text{g}$
Megabase	Mb
Micrometre	$\mu\text{m}$
Meter	m
Minute	min
Millilitre	ml
Magnesium sulphate	$\text{MgSO}_4$
Molecular Evolutionary Genetics Analysis	MEGA X
Maximum likelihood	ML
Maximum	Max
Microlitre	$\mu\text{l}$
Minimum	Min
Nanometre	nm
National Center for Biotechnology Information	NCBI
Normality	N
Optical density	OD
Pathovar	pv.
Percent	%
Potato Dextrose Agar	PDA
Potassium dihydrogen phosphate	$\text{KH}_2\text{PO}_4$
Pound per square inch	lbs
Part per million	ppm
Polymerase chain reaction	PCR
Primer forward	Primer F
Primer reverse	Primer R

Revolutions Per Minute	Rpm
Ribosomal ribonucleic acid	rRNA
Randomized Axelerated Maximum Likelihood	RAxML
Sodium chloride	NaCl
Species	spp.
Second	sec
Sodium hydroxide	NaOH
Total soluble solid	TSS