

Abbreviation

ADA	Additional director of agriculture
AHC	Agglomerative hierarchical cluster
AMDIS	Automated mass spectral deconvolution and identification system
BSI	Botanical Survey of India
BSTFA	Bis (Trimethylsilyl) Trifluoroacetamide
CTAB	Cetyl trimethylammonium bromide
DNase	Deoxyribonuclease
dNTPs	Deoxynucleotide triphosphates
EC	Electrical conductivity
EDTA	Ethylene diamine tetra acetic acid
EtBr	Ethidium bromide
FAS	Ferrous ammonium sulphate
GC-MS	Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometry
IVI	Importance Value Index
M	Molar
mL	Millilitre
mm	Millimetre
mM	Milli mole
MS	Mass spectra
MSD	Mass selective detector
NBPGR	National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources
NIST	National Institute Standard and Technology
NTsys-PC	Numerical Taxonomy System for personal computer
PCA	Principal Component Analysis
PCoA	Principal Coordinates Analysis
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
pH	Potential of hydrogen
PIC	Polymorphic information content
ppm	Parts per million
PVP	Poly vinyl- pyrrolidone
RD	Relative Density
RF	Relative Frequency
RNase A	Ribonuclease A
rpm	Rotation per minute
SAHN	Sequential Agglomerative Hierarchical and Nested algorithm
SUs	Sampling units
TAE	Tris-acetate-EDTA
<i>Taq</i> DNA	<i>Thermus aquaticus</i> DNA polymerase
TE buffer	Tris-EDTA buffer
TMCS	Trimethylchlorosilane
Tris Hcl	Tris hydrochloric acid
UPGMA	Unweighted Pair Group Method with Arithmetic Mean
µg	Microgram
µL	Microlitre
µm	Micrometer