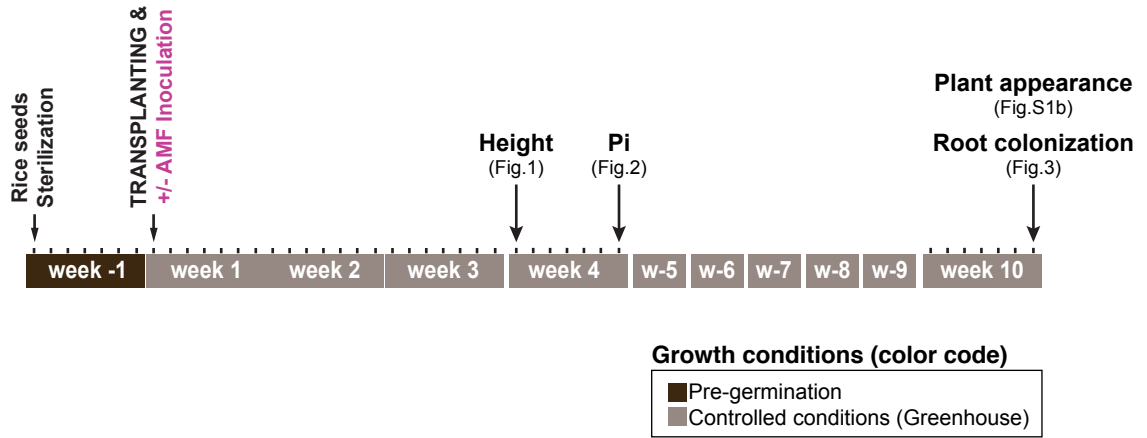
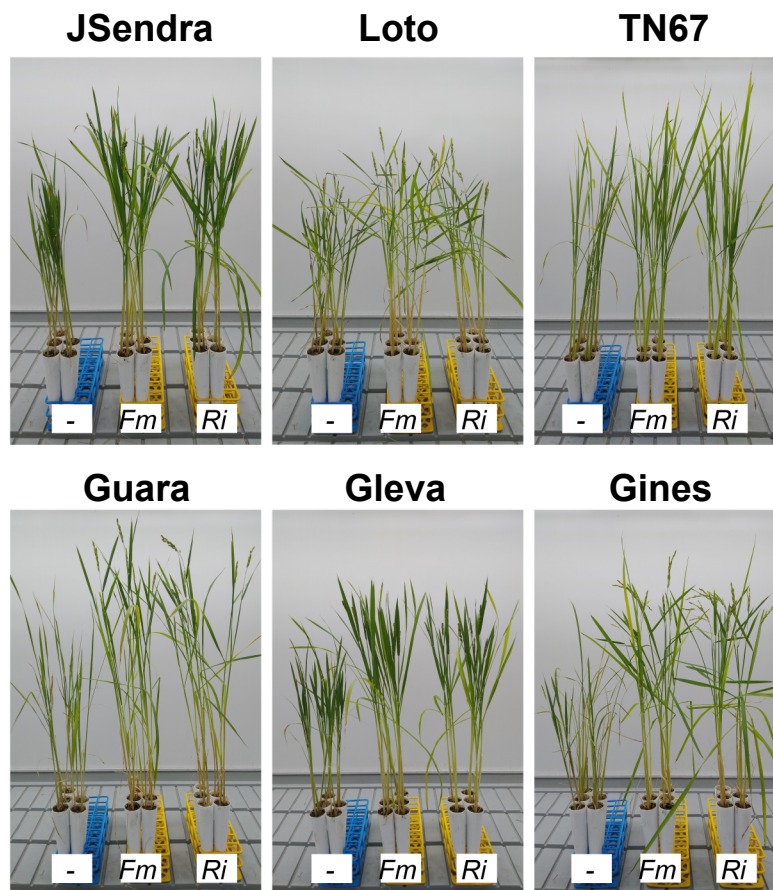


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Additional file 1: Figure S1. Experimental design used in this study for Growth and Pi analyses

(a) Timeline for the experiments in AMF-inoculated and non-inoculated rice plants used in this study: Growth and Pi measurements. At later stages roots were collected and cotton-blue stained to verify AM colonization

(b) Appearance of AM-inoculated rice varieties. Plants were inoculated with the AM fungi *F. mosseae* (Fm) or *R. irregularis* (Ri), or mock-inoculated (-) and grown at the greenhouse under controlled conditions for 10 weeks (see Figure S1a). Representative images of the rice varieties responsive to AM inoculation are presented.