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Table 1. Description of phenological stages of northern wild rice according to the two-digit BBCH scale.

59	End of panicle emergence	
Principle phenological stage 6: Flowering		
60	Stigmata begin to emerge	
61	Stigmata fully emerged	
62	Stigmata Drying	
63	Male florets begin to open	
64	Start of pollen shedding	
65	50% of male florets in flower	
66	Flowering complete	
67	Flowers drying	
69	End of Flowering	
Principle phenological stage 7: Development of fruit		
71	Caryopsis watery ripe	
73	Early milk	
75	Medium milk	
77	Late milk	
79	Nearly all seed have filled	
Principal phenological stage 8: Ripening		
81	Soft dough	
85	Hard dough	
86	Seed begin to ripen; color change from green to tan/brown/black	
87	30% seed fully ripe	
88	60% seed fully ripe	
89	90% seed fully ripe	
Principal phenological stage 9: Senescence, beginning of dormancy		
91	Stem and leaves begin to yellow, starting at the base	
93	50% foliage still green	
95	80% of foliage dry, brown	
97	Plants fully senesced	
99	Process seed for storage	