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The genome sequence of *Veronica scutellata* L., 1753

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Abstract

We present a genome assembly of *Veronica scutellata* (Marsh Speedwell; Streptophyta; Magnoliopsida; Lamiales; Plantaginaceae). The assembly consists of two haplotypes with total lengths of 767.32 megabases and 770.96 megabases. Most of haplotype 1 (97.74%) is scaffolded into 9 chromosomal pseudomolecules. Haplotype 2 was assembled to scaffold level. The mitochondrial sequences have lengths of 132.89 and 200.86 kilobases and the plastid genome assembly has a length of 150.99 kilobases. Gene annotation of this assembly on Ensembl identified 23 525 protein-coding genes. This assembly was generated as part of the Darwin Tree of Life project, which produces reference genomes for eukaryotic species found in Britain and Ireland.

Keywords

Veronica scutellata, Marsh Speedwell, genome sequence, chromosomal, Lamiales



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Species taxonomy

Eukaryota; Viridiplantae; Streptophyta; Streptophytina; Embryophyta; Tracheophyta; Euphyllophyta; Spermatophyta; Magnoliopsida; Mesangiospermae; eudicotyledons; Gunneridae; Pentapetales; asterids; lamiids; Lamiales; Plantaginaceae; Veroniceae; *Veronica*; *Veronica subgen. Veronica*; *Veronica scutellata* L., 1753 (NCBI:txid195138).

Background

Marsh Speedwell, *Veronica scutellata* L., is a perennial herb found in wetland habitats such as pond and lake margins, marshes, fens, wet grassland, bogs and wet heath, and often associated with acidic soils (Stroh *et al.*, 2023). In Britain and Ireland, *Veronica scutellata* has been recorded from sea level up to an elevation of 780 m. It is a widespread species, although it is in decline due to hydrological degradation of its habitat. Decline is most notable in central and southern England, and central Ireland, and the species has become uncommon across much of the lowlands. Belonging to the Eurosiberian Boreo-temperate biogeographic element, *Veronica scutellata* occurs across much of Europe, into northern Asia, and also in North America. It has naturalised widely outside its native range, for example in New Zealand (Sykes, 1981).

We present a chromosome-level genome sequence for *Veronica scutellata*. The assembly was produced using the Tree of Life pipeline from a specimen collected in Balavil Fen, Insh Marshes, East Inverness-shire VC96, Scotland, UK (Figure 1). It was generated as part of the Darwin Tree of Life Project, which aims to generate high-quality reference genomes for all named eukaryotic species in Britain and Ireland to support research, conservation, and the sustainable use of biodiversity (Darwin Tree of Life Project Consortium, 2022). *Veronica scutellata* has a reported chromosome count of $2n = 18$ (Peruzzi & Cesca, 2002; Šmarda *et al.*, 2019; Zonneveld, 2019), consistent with the nine chromosome-scale pseudomolecules in haplotype 1 of the assembly presented here.

Methods

Sample acquisition, flow cytometry and DNA barcoding

A specimen of *Veronica scutellata* (specimen ID EDTOL06286, ToLID daVerScut1; Figure 1) was used for genome sequencing. It was collected from Balavil Fen, Insh Marshes, East Inverness-Shire Vc96, Scotland, UK (latitude 57.0971, longitude -3.9793) on 2023-07-19. The specimen was collected by Andy Griffiths and José Ignacio Márquez-Corro and identified by Andy Griffiths (Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh). The herbarium voucher associated with the sequenced plant has been deposited in the herbarium of RBG Edinburgh (E) <https://data.rbge.org.uk/herb/E01358569>.

The genome size was estimated by flow cytometry following the ‘one-step’ method outlined in Pellicer *et al.* (2021) and using propidium iodide as the fluorochrome. CyStain PI OxProtect Staining Buffer (Sysmex UK Ltd) was used for isolation of nuclei (Loureiro *et al.*, 2007), and the internal calibration standard was *Petroselinum crispum* ‘Champion Moss Curled’ with an assumed 1C-value of 2 200 Mb (Obermayer *et al.*, 2002).

The initial identification was verified by an additional DNA barcoding process according to the framework developed by Twyford *et al.* (2024). Part of the plant specimen was preserved in silica gel desiccant (Chase & Hills, 1991). DNA extracted from the dried plant was amplified by PCR for standard barcode markers, with the amplicons sequenced and compared to public sequence databases including GenBank and the Barcode of Life Database (BOLD) (Ratnasingham & Hebert, 2007). Following whole genome sequence generation, the relevant DNA barcode region was also used alongside the initial barcoding data for sample tracking at the WSI (Twyford *et al.*, 2024). The standard operating procedures for Darwin Tree of Life barcoding are available on protocols.io.

Nucleic acid extraction

Protocols for high molecular weight (HMW) DNA extraction developed at the Wellcome Sanger Institute (WSI) Tree of Life Core Laboratory are available on protocols.io (Howard *et al.*, 2025). The daVerScut1 sample was weighed and triaged to determine the appropriate extraction protocol. For HMW DNA extraction, 64.0 mg of leaf tissue was homogenised by cryogenic bead beating. HMW DNA was extracted using the Automated Plant MagAttract v4 protocol. DNA was sheared into an average fragment size of 12–20 kb following the Megaruptor®3 for LI PacBio protocol. Sheared DNA was purified by automated SPRI (solid-phase reversible immobilisation), using AMPure PB beads (Pacific Biosciences) and the Thermo Fisher KingFisher™ Apex to eliminate shorter fragments and concentrate the DNA. The concentration of the sheared and purified DNA was assessed using a Nanodrop spectrophotometer and Qubit Fluorometer using the Qubit dsDNA High Sensitivity Assay kit. Fragment size distribution was evaluated by running the sample on the FemtoPulse system. For this sample, the final post-shearing DNA had a Qubit concentration of 67.4 ng/μL and a yield of 3 707.00 ng, with a fragment size of 13.1 kb. The 260/280 spectrophotometric ratio was 1.76, and the 260/230 ratio was 1.17. The Genomic Quality Number (GQN) was 7.



Figure 1. Photograph of the *Veronica scutellata* plant (daVerScut1) from which samples were taken for genome sequencing.

PacBio HiFi library preparation and sequencing

Library preparation and sequencing were performed at the WSI Scientific Operations core. Libraries were prepared using the SMRTbell Prep Kit 3.0 (Pacific Biosciences) according to the manufacturer's instructions. The kit includes reagents for end repair/A-tailing, adapter ligation, post-ligation SMRTbell bead clean-up, and nuclease treatment. Size selection and clean-up were performed using diluted AMPure PB beads (Pacific Biosciences). DNA concentration was quantified using a Qubit Fluorometer v4.0 (ThermoFisher Scientific) and the Qubit 1X dsDNA HS assay kit. Final library fragment size was assessed with the Agilent Femto Pulse Automated Pulsed Field CE Instrument (Agilent Technologies) using the gDNA 55 kb BAC analysis kit.

The sample was sequenced on a Revio instrument (Pacific Biosciences, California, USA). Prepared libraries selected for multiplexing were pooled based on genome size, library molarity, and the intended plex level. Primers were annealed and polymerases were bound to generate circularised complexes, following the manufacturer's instructions. Complexes were purified using SMRTbell beads, diluted to the Revio loading concentration, and spiked with a Revio sequencing internal control. The pooled libraries were sequenced on a Revio 25 M Plex SMRT cell in a 2-plex run. SMRT Link software (Pacific Biosciences), a web-based workflow manager, was used to configure and monitor the run and to carry out primary and secondary data analysis.

Hi-C

Sample preparation and crosslinking

Hi-C data were generated from the leaf tissue of daVerScut1 using the Arima-HiC v2 kit (Arima Genomics). Tissue was finely ground using the Covaris cryoPREP Dry Pulverizer (Covaris), and then subjected to nuclei isolation. Nuclei were

isolated using a modified protocol based on the Qiagen QProteome Cell Compartment Kit (Qiagen), in which only the Lysis and CE2 buffers were used, with QIAshredder spin columns. After isolation, nuclei were fixed using formaldehyde to a final concentration of 2% to crosslink the DNA. The crosslinked DNA was then digested and biotinylated according to the manufacturer's instructions. A clean-up step was performed with SPRIselect beads before library preparation. DNA concentration was quantified using the Qubit Fluorometer v4.0 (Thermo Fisher Scientific) and the Qubit HS Assay Kit, following the manufacturer's instructions.

Hi-C library preparation and sequencing

Biotinylated DNA constructs were fragmented using a Covaris E220 sonicator and size selected to 400–600 bp using SPRIselect beads. DNA was enriched with Arima-HiC v2 kit Enrichment beads. End repair, A-tailing, and adapter ligation were carried out with the NEBNext Ultra II DNA Library Prep Kit (New England Biolabs), following a modified protocol where library preparation occurs while DNA remains bound to the Enrichment beads. Library amplification was performed using KAPA HiFi HotStart mix and a custom Unique Dual Index (UDI) barcode set (Integrated DNA Technologies). Depending on sample concentration and biotinylation percentage determined at the crosslinking stage, libraries were amplified with 10–16 PCR cycles. Post-PCR clean-up was performed with SPRIselect beads. Libraries were quantified using the AccuClear Ultra High Sensitivity dsDNA Standards Assay Kit (Biotium) and a FLUOstar Omega plate reader (BMG Labtech).

Prior to sequencing, libraries were normalised to 10 ng/μL. Normalised libraries were quantified again to create equimolar and/or weighted 2.8 nM pools. Pool concentrations were checked using the Agilent 4200 TapeStation

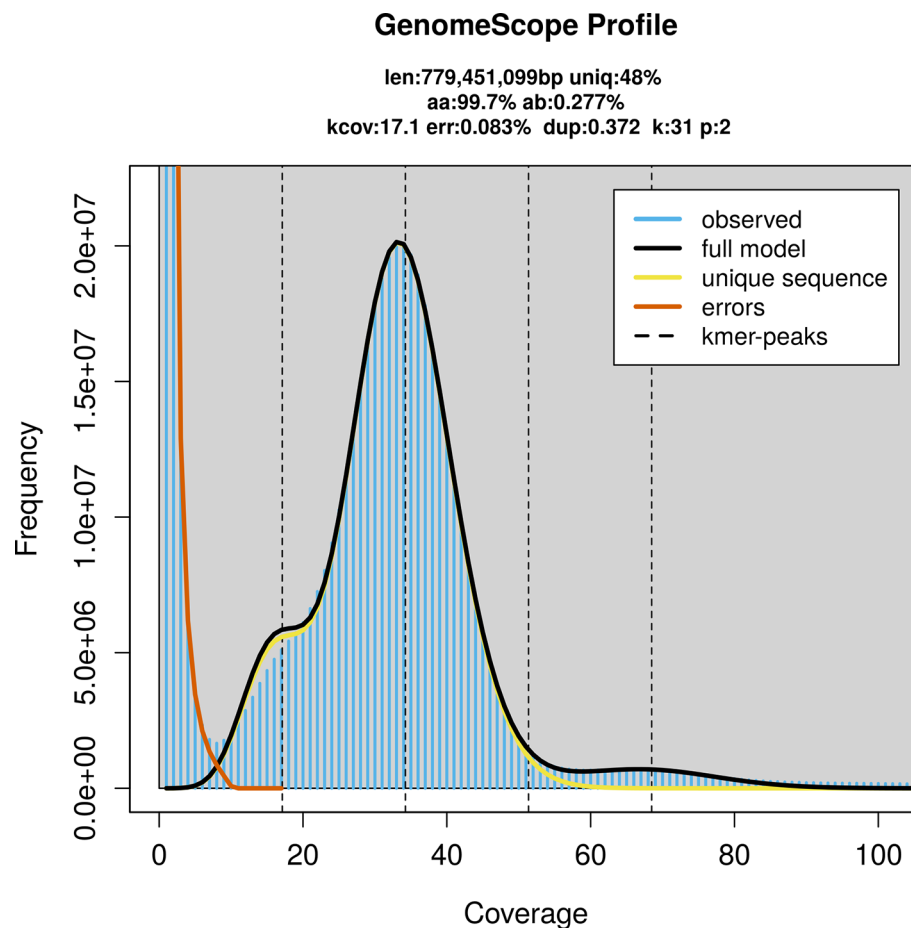


Figure 2. Frequency distribution of *k*-mers generated using GenomeScope2. The plot shows observed and modelled *k*-mer spectra, providing estimates of genome size, heterozygosity, and repeat content based on unassembled sequencing reads.

Table 1. Specimen and sequencing data for *Veronica scutellata* (BioProject PRJEB79447).

Platform	PacBio HiFi	Hi-C
ToLID	daVerScut1	daVerScut1
Specimen ID	EDTOL06286	EDTOL06286
BioSample (source individual)	SAMEA114782739	SAMEA114782739
BioSample (tissue)	SAMEA114788155	SAMEA114788155
Tissue	leaf	leaf
Instrument	Revio	Illumina NovaSeq X
Run accessions	ERR13615511	ERR13621442
Read count total	2.93 million reads	319.80 million read pairs
Base count total	27.47 Gb	96.58 Gb

(Agilent) with High Sensitivity D500 reagents before sequencing. Sequencing was performed using paired-end 150 bp reads on the Illumina NovaSeq X.

Genome assembly

Prior to assembly of the PacBio HiFi reads, a database of k -mer counts ($k = 31$) was generated from the filtered reads using [FastK](#). GenomeScope2 ([Ranallo-Benavidez et al., 2020](#)) was used to analyse the k -mer frequency distributions, providing estimates of genome size, heterozygosity, and repeat content.

The HiFi reads were assembled using Hifiasm in Hi-C phasing mode ([Cheng et al., 2021, 2022](#)), producing two haplotypes. Hi-C reads ([Rao et al., 2014](#)) were mapped to the primary contigs using bwa-mem2 ([Vasimuddin et al., 2019](#)). Contigs were further scaffolded with Hi-C data in YaHS ([Zhou et al., 2023](#)), using the --break option for handling potential misassemblies. The scaffolded assemblies were evaluated using Gfastats ([Formenti et al., 2022](#)), BUSCO ([Manni et al., 2021](#)) and MerquryFK ([Rhie et al., 2020](#)). The organelle genomes were assembled using OATK ([Zhou et al., 2025](#)).

Assembly curation

The assembly was decontaminated using the Assembly Screen for Cointons and Contaminants (ASCC) pipeline. [TreeVal](#) was used to generate the flat files and maps for use in curation. Manual curation was conducted primarily in [PretextView](#) and HiGlass ([Kerpedjiev et al., 2018](#)). Scaffolds were visually inspected and corrected as described by [Howe et al.](#)

Table 2. Genome assembly statistics for *Veronica scutellata*.

Genome assembly	Haplotype 1	Haplotype 2
Assembly name	daVerScut1.hap1.1	daVerScut1.hap2.1
Assembly accession	GCA_965198585.1	GCA_965198465.1
Assembly level	chromosome	scaffold
Span (Mb)	767.32	770.96
Number of chromosomes	9	-
Number of contigs	548	457
Contig N50	4.95 Mb	4.24 Mb
Number of scaffolds	288	196
Scaffold N50	86.66 Mb	83.34 Mb
Longest scaffold length (Mb)	91.99	91.81
Organelles	Mitochondrial genomes: 132.89 and 200.86 kb; Plastid genome: 150.99 kb	-

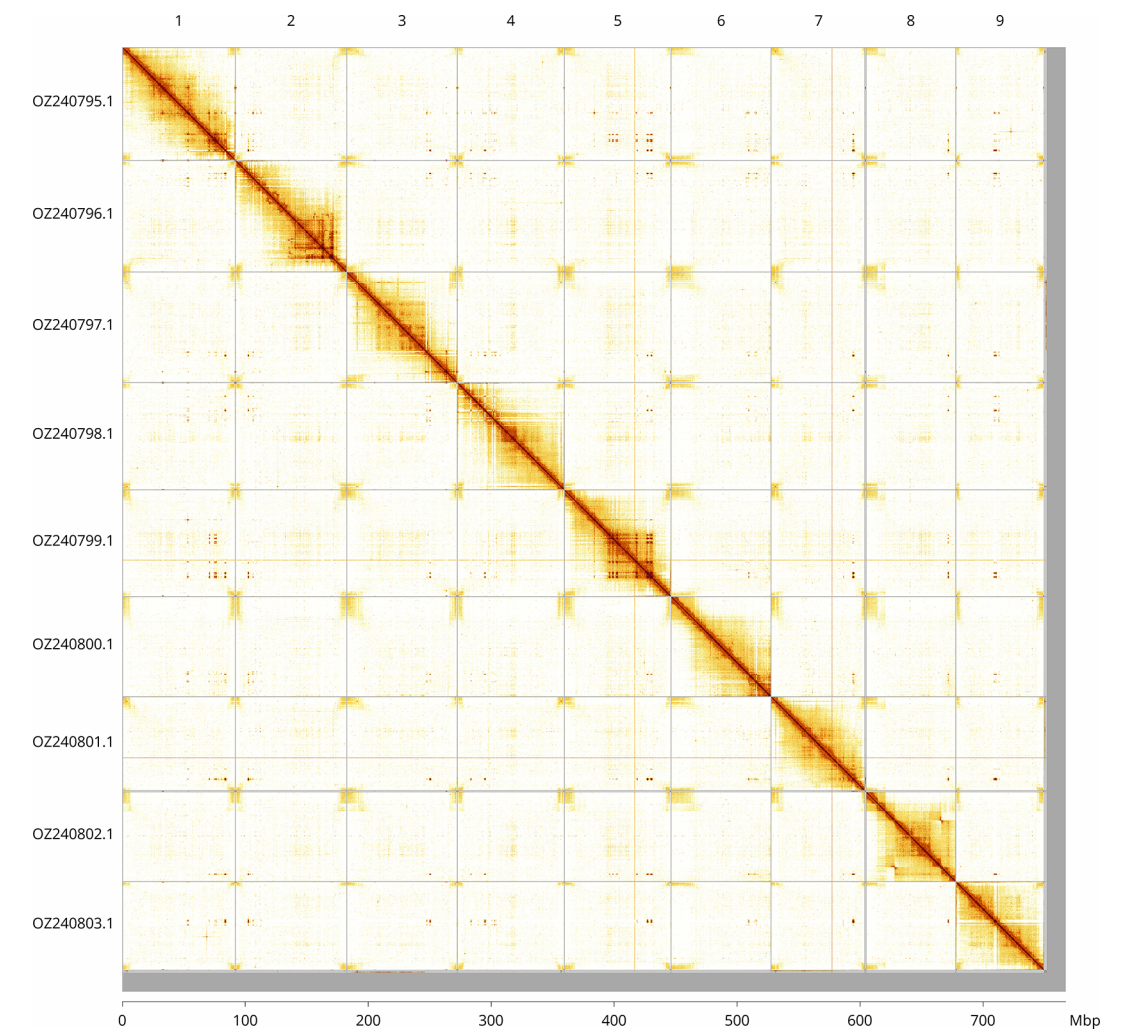


Figure 3. Hi-C contact map of the *Veronica scutellata* genome assembly. Assembled chromosomes are shown in order of size and labelled along the axes, with a megabase scale shown below. The plot was generated using PretextSnapshot.

Table 3. Chromosomal pseudomolecules in the haplotype 1 genome assembly of *Veronica scutellata* daVerScut1.

INSDC accession	Molecule	Length (Mb)	GC%
OZ240795.1	1	91.99	39
OZ240796.1	2	90.76	40
OZ240797.1	3	89.81	39.50
OZ240798.1	4	87.13	39
OZ240799.1	5	86.66	38.50
OZ240800.1	6	81.41	39
OZ240801.1	7	77.15	39.50
OZ240802.1	8	73.07	39.50
OZ240803.1	9	71.96	39

(2021). Manual corrections included 12 breaks and 31 joins. This reduced the scaffold count by 7.3%, increased the scaffold N50 by 10.4%, and reduced the total assembly length by 1.1%. The curation process is described at [sanger-tol/curation-resources](#). PretextSnapshot was used to generate a Hi-C contact map of the final assembly.

Assembly quality assessment

The MerquryFK tool (Rhie *et al.*, 2020) was run in a Singularity container (Kurtzer *et al.*, 2017) to evaluate k -mer completeness and assembly quality for both haplotypes using the k -mer database ($k = 31$) computed prior to genome assembly. The analysis outputs included assembly QV scores and completeness statistics.

The genome was analysed using the BlobToolKit pipeline, a Nextflow implementation of the earlier Snakemake version (Challis *et al.*, 2020). PacBio reads were aligned to the assembly using minimap2 (Li, 2018) and processed with SAMtools (Danecek *et al.*, 2021) to generate coverage tracks. The pipeline runs BUSCO (Manni *et al.*, 2021) using lineages identified from the NCBI Taxonomy (Schoch *et al.*, 2020). For the three basal BUSCO lineages, eukaryota, bacteria and archaea, BUSCO genes are aligned to the UniProt Reference Proteomes database (Bateman *et al.*, 2023) using DIAMOND BLASTp (Buchfink *et al.*, 2021). The genome assembly is divided into chunks based on the density of BUSCO genes from the closest taxonomic lineage, and each chunk is aligned to the UniProt Reference Proteomes database using DIAMOND BLASTx. Sequences without DIAMOND BLASTx hits are extracted using seqtk and aligned to the NT database using BLASTn (Altschul *et al.*, 1990). The outputs are consolidated into a BlobDir for visualisation in BlobToolKit. The BlobToolKit pipeline was developed using nf-core tooling (Ewels *et al.*, 2020) and MultiQC (Ewels *et al.*, 2016), with containerisation through Docker (Merkel, 2014) and Singularity (Kurtzer *et al.*, 2017).

Genome sequence report

Sequence data

The genome of a specimen of *Veronica scutellata* was sequenced using Pacific Biosciences single-molecule HiFi long reads, generating 27.47 Gb (gigabases) from 2.93 million reads, which were used to assemble the genome. GenomeScope2.0 analysis using a $p = 2$ model gave a k -mer-based genome size estimate of 780.45 Mb, with a heterozygosity of 0.28% and repeat content of 52.02% (Figure 2). Using flow cytometry, the genome size (1C-value) of the sample was estimated to be 0.92 pg, equivalent to 900.00 Mb. These estimates guided expectations for the assembly. Based on the

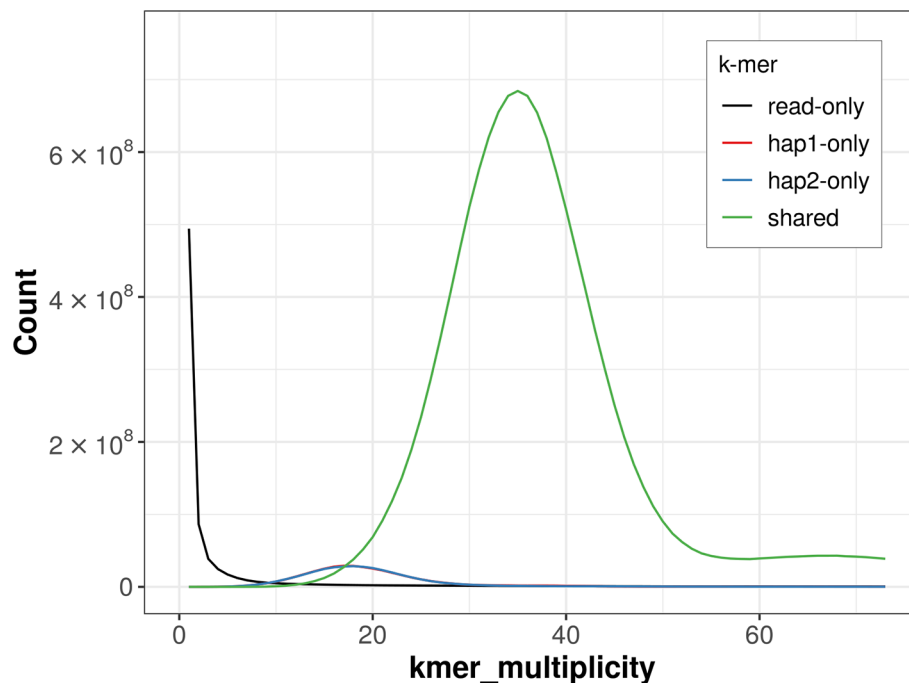


Figure 4. Evaluation of k -mer completeness using MerquryFK. This plot illustrates the recovery of k -mers from the original read data in the final assemblies. The horizontal axis represents k -mer multiplicity, and the vertical axis shows the number of k -mers. The black curve represents k -mers that appear in the reads but are not assembled. The green curve corresponds to k -mers shared by both haplotypes, and the red and blue curves show k -mers found only in one of the haplotypes.

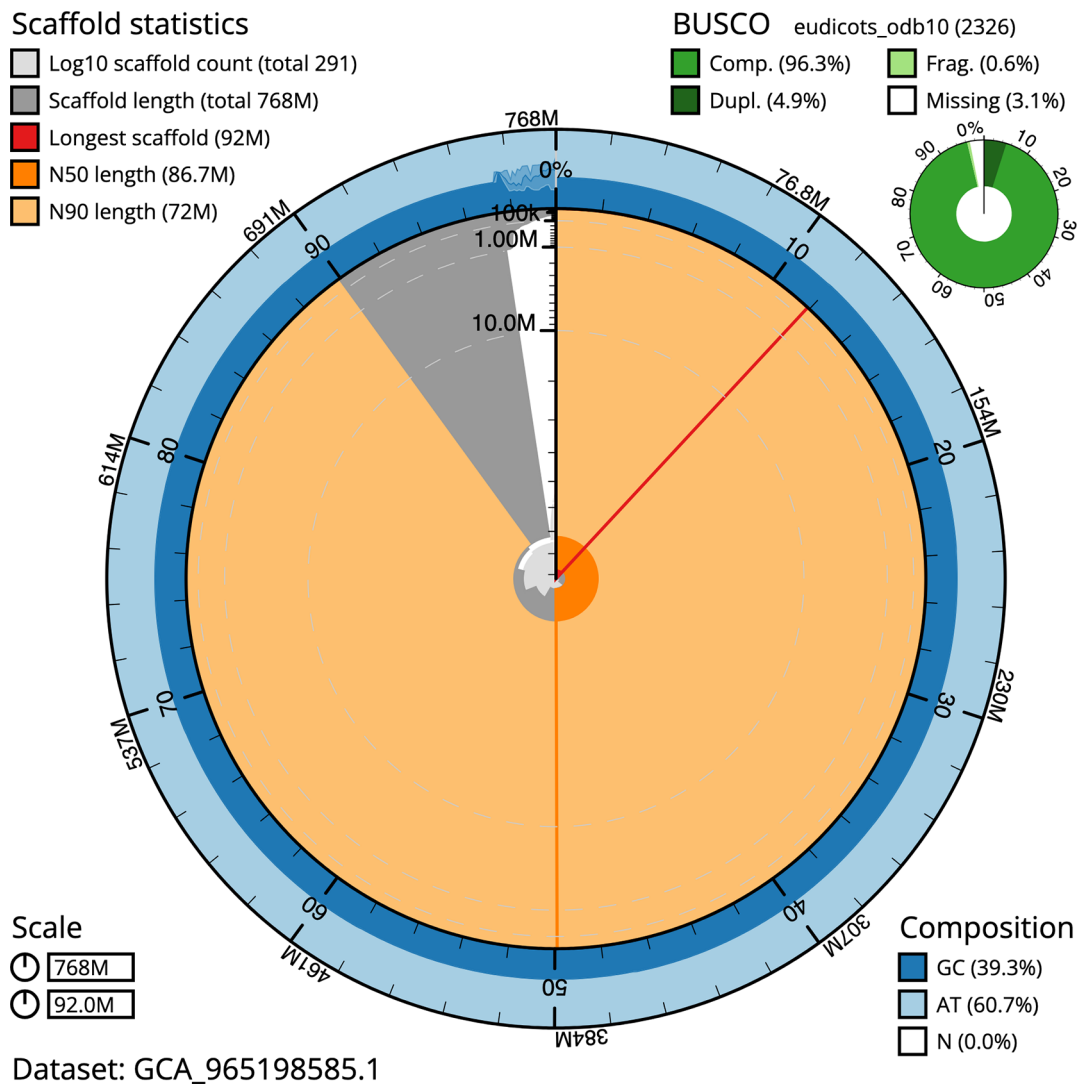


Figure 5. Assembly metrics for daVerScut1.hap1.1. The BlobToolKit snail plot provides an overview of assembly metrics and BUSCO gene completeness. The circumference represents the length of the whole genome sequence, and the main plot is divided into 1 000 bins around the circumference. The outermost blue tracks display the distribution of GC, AT, and N percentages across the bins. Scaffolds are arranged clockwise from longest to shortest and are depicted in dark grey. The longest scaffold is indicated by the red arc, and the deeper orange and pale orange arcs represent the N50 and N90 lengths. A light grey spiral at the centre shows the cumulative scaffold count on a logarithmic scale. A summary of complete, fragmented, duplicated, and missing BUSCO genes in the eudicot-s_odb10 set is presented at the top right. An interactive version of this figure can be accessed on the [BlobToolKit viewer](#).

estimated genome size, the sequencing data provided approximately $34\times$ coverage. Hi-C sequencing produced 96.58 Gb from 319.80 million read pairs, which were used to scaffold the assembly. [Table 1](#) summarises the specimen and sequencing details.

Assembly statistics

The genome was assembled into two haplotypes using Hi-C phasing. Haplotype 1 was curated to chromosome level, while haplotype 2 was assembled to scaffold level. The final assembly has a total length of 767.32 Mb in 288 scaffolds, with 260 gaps, and a scaffold N50 of 86.66 Mb ([Table 2](#)).

Most of the assembly sequence (97.74%) was assigned to 9 chromosomal-level scaffolds. These chromosome-level scaffolds, confirmed by Hi-C data, are named according to size ([Figure 3](#); [Table 3](#)).

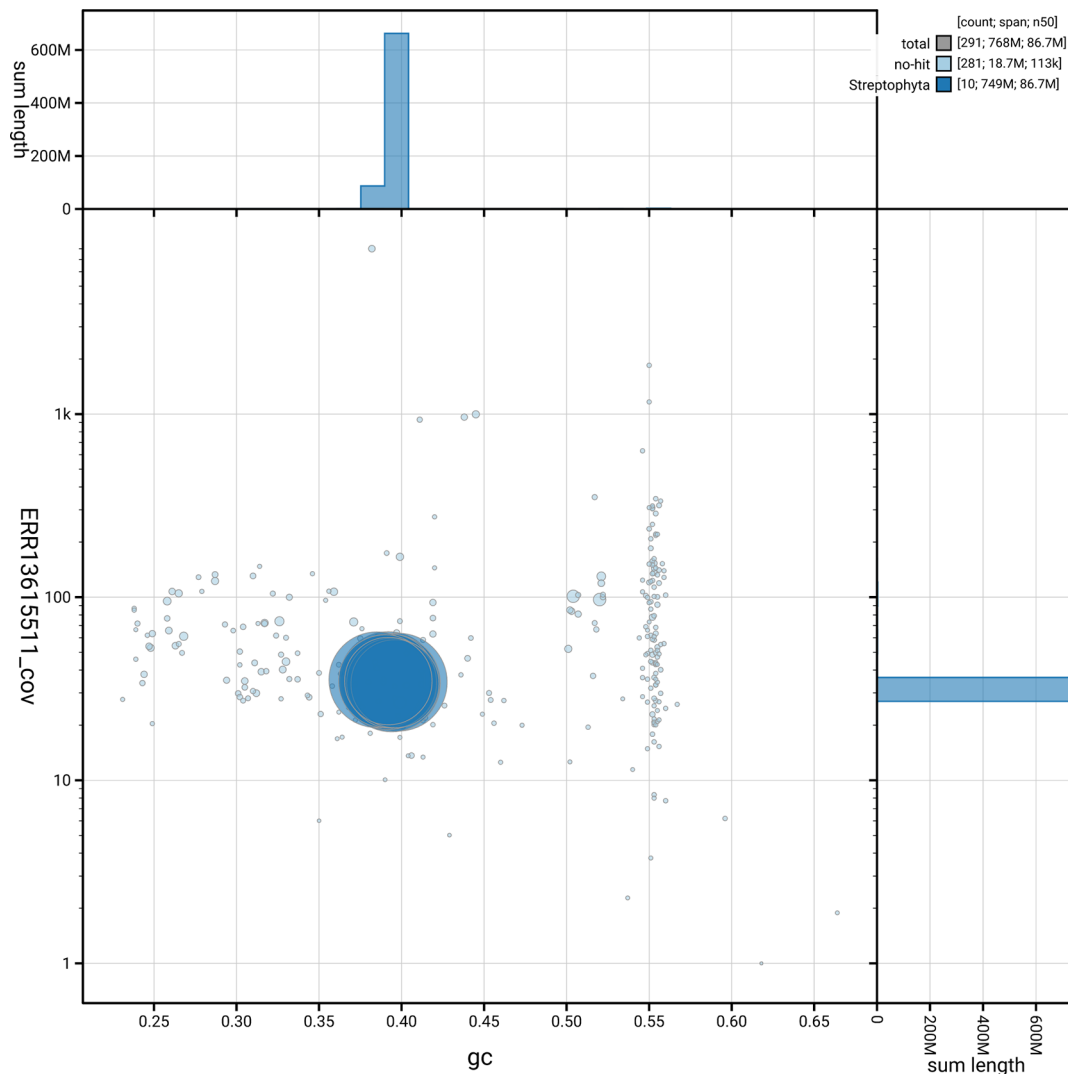


Figure 6. BlobToolKit blob plot for daVerScut1.hap1.1. The plot shows base coverage (vertical axis) and GC content (horizontal axis). The circles represent scaffolds, with the size proportional to scaffold length and the colour representing phylum membership. The histograms along the axes display the total length of sequences distributed across different levels of coverage and GC content. An interactive version of this figure is available on the [BlobToolKit viewer](#).

Two mitochondrial genomes (lengths 132.89 kb [OZ240804.1] and 200.86 kb [OZ240805.1]) and the plastid genome (length 150.99 kb, OZ240806.1) were also assembled. These sequences are included as contigs in the multifasta file of the genome submission and as standalone records.

Assembly quality metrics

For haplotype 1, the estimated QV is 63.7, and for haplotype 2, 63.2. When the two haplotypes are combined, the assembly achieves an estimated QV of 63.4. The *k*-mer completeness is 94.05% for haplotype 1, 94.01% for haplotype 2, and 98.84% for the combined haplotypes (Figure 4).

BUSCO analysis using the eudicots_odb10 reference set ($n = 2\,326$) identified 96.3% of the expected gene set (single = 91.4%, duplicated = 4.9%) for haplotype 1. The snail plot in Figure 5 summarises the scaffold length distribution and other assembly statistics for haplotype 1. The blob plot in Figure 6 shows the distribution of scaffolds by GC proportion and coverage for haplotype 1.

Table 4. Earth Biogenome Project summary metrics for the *Veronica scutellata* assembly.

Measure	Value	Benchmark
EBP summary (haplotype 1)	6.C.Q63	6.C.Q40
Contig N50 length	4.95 Mb	≥ 1 Mb
Scaffold N50 length	86.66 Mb	= chromosome N50
Consensus quality (QV)	Haplotype 1: 63.7; haplotype 2: 63.2; combined: 63.4	≥ 40
k-mer completeness	Haplotype 1: 94.05%; Haplotype 2: 94.01%; combined: 98.84%	≥ 90%
BUSCO	Haplotype 1: C:96.3% [S:91.4%, D:4.9%], F:0.6%, M:3.1%, n:2 326; Haplotype 2: C:96.0% [S:91.3%, D:4.7%], F:0.7%, M:3.3%, n:2 326	S > 90%; D < 5%
Percentage of assembly assigned to chromosomes	97.74%	≥ 90%

Notes: The EBP summary uses log10(Contig N50); chromosome-level (C) or log10(Scaffold N50); Q (Merquy QV). BUSCO: C = complete; S = single-copy; D = duplicated; F = fragmented; M = missing; n = orthologues

Table 4 lists the assembly metric benchmarks adapted from [Rhie *et al.* \(2021\)](#) and the Earth BioGenome Project Report on Assembly Standards [January 2026](#). The EBP metric calculated for haplotype 1 is **6.C.Q63**, meeting the recommended 6.C.Q40 reference standard.

Genome annotation report

The *Veronica scutellata* genome assembly (GCA_965198585.1) was annotated by Ensembl at the European Bioinformatics Institute (EBI). This annotation includes 50 332 transcribed mRNAs from 23 525 protein-coding and 17 114 non-coding genes. The average transcript length is 2 052.05 bp, with an average of 1.24 coding transcripts per gene and 4.31 exons per transcript. For further information about the annotation, please refer to the [annotation page](#) on Ensembl.

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- Legality of collection, transfer and use (national and international)

Each transfer of samples is further undertaken according to a Research Collaboration Agreement or Material Transfer Agreement entered into by the Darwin Tree of Life Partner, Genome Research Limited (operating as the Wellcome Sanger Institute), and in some circumstances, other Darwin Tree of Life collaborators.

Data availability

European Nucleotide Archive: *Veronica scutellata* (marsh speedwell). Accession number [PRJEB79447](https://identifiers.org/ena.embl/PRJEB79447); <https://identifiers.org/ena.embl/PRJEB79447>. The genome sequence is released openly for reuse. The *Veronica scutellata* genome sequencing initiative is part of the Darwin Tree of Life Project (PRJEB40665) and the Sanger Institute Tree of Life Programme (PRJEB43745). All raw sequence data and the assembly have been deposited in INSDC databases. Raw data and assembly accession identifiers are reported in [Tables 1 and 2](#).

Pipelines used for genome assembly at the WSI Tree of Life are available at <https://pipelines.tol.sanger.ac.uk/pipelines>. [Table 5](#) lists software versions used in this study.

Table 5. Software versions and sources used for *Veronica scutellata*.

Software	Version	Source
BLAST	2.14.0	https://ftp.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/blast/executables/blast/
BlobToolKit	4.4.5	https://github.com/blobtoolkit/blobtoolkit
BUSCO	5.7.1	https://gitlab.com/ezlab/busco
bwa-mem2	2.2.1	https://github.com/bwa-mem2/bwa-mem2
DIAMOND	2.1.8	https://github.com/bbuchfink/diamond
fasta_windows	0.2.4	https://github.com/tolkit/fasta_windows
FastK	1.1	https://github.com/thegenemyers/FASTK
GenomeScope2.0	2.0.1	https://github.com/tbenavi1/genomescope2.0
Gfastats	1.3.6	https://github.com/vgl-hub/gfastats
Hifiasm	0.19.8-r603	https://github.com/chhy123/hifiasm
HiGlass	1.13.4	https://github.com/higlass/higlass
MerquryFK	1.1.0-c1	https://github.com/thegenemyers/MERQURY.FK
Minimap2	2.28-r1209	https://github.com/lh3/minimap2
Oatk	0.9	https://github.com/c-zhou/oatk
MultiQC	1.14; 1.17 and 1.18	https://github.com/MultiQC/MultiQC
Nextflow	24.10.4	https://github.com/nextflow-io/nextflow
PretextSnapshot	0.0.5	https://github.com/sanger-tol/PretextSnapshot
PretextView	1.0.3	https://github.com/sanger-tol/PretextView
samtools	1.21	https://github.com/samtools/samtools
sanger-tol/ascc	0.1.0	https://github.com/sanger-tol/ascc
sanger-tol/blobtoolkit	v0.7.1	https://github.com/sanger-tol/blobtoolkit
sanger-tol/curationpretext	1.4.2	https://github.com/sanger-tol/curationpretext
Seqtk	1.3	https://github.com/lh3/seqtk
Singularity	3.9.0	https://github.com/sylabs/singularity
TreeVal	1.4.0	https://github.com/sanger-tol/treeval
YaHS	1.2a.2	https://github.com/c-zhou/yahs

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