



Figure S2: Mean seed-set of diploid *Ranunculus auricomus* hybrids. The F<sub>3</sub> seeds were produced by hand-pollination of the synthetic F<sub>2</sub> hybrids and visually and mechanically analyzed for proper development (n=8681). Turning out that only 22.49 % of the harvested seeds were mature and alive, while the rest was maldeveloped and aborted (77.51 %).