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2 Large haploblocks underlie rapid adaptation in an invasive weed

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## 28 ABSTRACT

29 Adaptation is the central feature and leading explanation for the evolutionary diversification of  
30 life. Adaptation is also notoriously difficult to study in nature, owing to its complexity and  
31 logistically prohibitive timescale. We leverage extensive contemporary and historical collections  
32 of *Ambrosia artemisiifolia*—an aggressively invasive weed and primary cause of pollen-induced  
33 hayfever—to track the phenotypic and genetic causes of recent local adaptation across its  
34 native and invasive ranges in North America and Europe, respectively. Large haploblocks—  
35 indicative of chromosomal inversions—contain a disproportionate share of genomic regions  
36 conferring parallel adaptation to local climates between ranges (18%), are associated with  
37 rapidly adapting traits, and exhibit dramatic frequency shifts over space and time. These results  
38 highlight the importance of large-effect standing variants in rapid adaptation, which have been  
39 critical to *A. artemisiifolia*'s global spread across vast climatic gradients.

## 40 INTRODUCTION

41 Adaptation can be rapid, yet changes in the traits and genes that underlie adaptation are difficult  
42 to observe in real time because speed is relative: that which is fast in evolutionary terms is slow  
43 from the human perspective. Thus, while we know that adaptation is central to evolutionary  
44 diversification, species persistence, and invasiveness, the genetic and phenotypic dynamics of  
45 adaptation are difficult to document outside of the laboratory.

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47 Invasive species are powerful systems for characterizing adaptation in nature, owing to several  
48 features that make them unique. In particular, biological invasions coincide with exceptionally  
49 rapid evolution<sup>1-3</sup>, observable over human lifespans, as invasive populations can encounter  
50 drastically different environmental conditions from those of their source populations. Many  
51 invasions are, moreover, documented in large, geo-referenced herbarium collections, which can  
52 be phenotyped and sequenced to identify and track adaptive evolutionary changes through  
53 time—feats that are rarely achieved in natural populations. Invasive species frequently inhabit  
54 broad and climatically diverse ranges, which favours the evolution of adaptations to local  
55 environmental conditions<sup>2,3</sup>, along with evolved tolerance of environmental extremes, which may  
56 be conducive to invasiveness<sup>4</sup>. Because they often occupy geographically broad native and  
57 invasive ranges, invasive species allow for tests of the predictability of evolution—a major  
58 puzzle in biology—as local adaptation across native and invasive ranges may favour either  
59 parallel or unique genetic solutions to shared environmental challenges. However, despite the  
60 promise of historical records and other features of invasive species that make them tractable  
61 systems for capturing adaptation in action, this treasure trove of data has not been fully utilized  
62 to elucidate the genetic basis of local adaptation during recent range expansions.

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64 *Ambrosia artemisiifolia*, an annual weed native to North America, has mounted successful  
65 invasions on all continents except Antarctica<sup>5</sup>. The species thrives in disturbed habitats and has  
66 experienced extensive range shifts, historically documented in pollen records and herbarium  
67 collections. It also produces highly allergenic pollen, which is the chief cause of seasonal  
68 allergic rhinitis and asthma in the United States<sup>6</sup>. In Europe alone, approximately 13.5 million  
69 people suffer from *Ambrosia*-induced allergies, costing ~7.4 billion euros annually<sup>7</sup>. Continued  
70 invasion and climate change are predicted to more than double sensitization to *Ambrosia*  
71 pollen<sup>8</sup>, further magnifying the health burden of this pest. Pollen monitoring has demonstrated  
72 that climate change has already significantly lengthened the ragweed pollen season, particularly  
73 at high latitudes<sup>9</sup>. Consequently, there is considerable incentive to understand the factors that

74 contribute to *Ambrosia* pollen production, including the species' invasive spread, the timing of  
75 pollen production, plant size, and fecundity.

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77 *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* populations are characterized by strong local adaptation and high gene  
78 flow between populations<sup>10,11</sup>. In Europe, invasive populations have been established through  
79 multiple genetically diverse introductions from North America over the last ~160 years<sup>11–13</sup>.  
80 Remarkably, latitudinal clines observed for multiple traits in the native range, including flowering  
81 time and size, have re-evolved in Europe and Australia<sup>14</sup>, suggesting rapid local adaptation  
82 following invasion. Moreover, this trait-level parallelism is echoed in signals of parallelism at the  
83 genetic level<sup>10</sup>.

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85 As biological invasions continue to increase worldwide<sup>15</sup> and the effects of anthropogenic  
86 climate change intensify, understanding the genetic architecture of adaptation to sudden  
87 environmental shifts—a classical question in evolutionary research—becomes ever more  
88 important. While long-standing theory suggests that evolution in response to incremental  
89 environmental change should proceed through mutations of infinitesimally small<sup>16</sup> or moderate<sup>17</sup>  
90 effect, large-effect mutations are predicted to be useful in bridging extreme, sudden  
91 environmental shifts<sup>18</sup>. Moreover, alleles of large effect will, in cases of local adaptation, be  
92 better able to persist in the face of the swamping effects of gene flow<sup>19</sup>. Large-effect mutations  
93 are also more likely to produce patterns of evolutionary repeatability, or genetic parallelism,  
94 between species' ranges<sup>20</sup>, particularly if adaptive responses make use of standing genetic  
95 variation (as would be expected during a bout of rapid adaptation), rather than *de novo*  
96 mutations<sup>21</sup>. These features of large-effect mutations may, however, be achieved by groups of  
97 mutations in tight genetic linkage<sup>19</sup>, including mutations captured by chromosomal inversions<sup>22</sup>.  
98 There is substantial empirical evidence for the involvement of inversions in local adaptation<sup>23</sup>.  
99 For example, *Drosophila melanogaster*'s *In(3R)Payne* inversion shows parallel environmental  
100 associations across multiple continents<sup>24</sup>, and several plant inversions have been identified as  
101 contributing to local adaptation and ecotype divergence<sup>25,26</sup>. Theory also predicts that inversions  
102 can drive range expansions<sup>27</sup>, though their actual contributions to biological invasions are not  
103 well-understood.

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105 Here we develop a new, high quality and near chromosome-level reference assembly, and  
106 examine genome-wide variation in over 600 modern and historic *A. artemisiifolia* samples from  
107 throughout North America and Europe<sup>11</sup>. Using this data of unparalleled spatial and temporal

108 resolution, we first identified regions of the genome experiencing climate-mediated selection in  
109 the native North American and introduced European ranges leveraging landscape genomic  
110 approaches and genome-wide association studies of adapting traits such as flowering time.  
111 Second, motivated by evidence that European and North American populations show similar  
112 trait clines with respect to climate<sup>14</sup>, we examined the extent of between-range parallelism at the  
113 genetic level. Although adapting traits such as flowering time and size are polygenic, we  
114 expected to see substantial levels of parallelism if large and moderate effect standing variants  
115 were contributing to adaptive divergence. Third, we determined if these same regions show  
116 temporal signatures of selection in Europe, which would be expected if some invading  
117 populations were initially maladapted to their local climates. We coupled this temporal genomic  
118 analysis with a temporal analysis of phenological trait changes in European herbarium samples  
119 to further support our findings of genomic signatures of selection on flower time genes. Finally,  
120 we identified haplotype blocks with multiple features consistent with inversions, in genomic  
121 regions enriched for signatures of parallel adaptation. To determine if these putative structural  
122 variants were contributing to rapid local adaptation in Europe, we assessed spatial and temporal  
123 changes in their frequency as well as their associations with adapting traits.

## 124 **RESULTS**

### 125 **Reference genome assembly**

126 We assembled a new, near chromosome-level *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* reference genome from a  
127 heterozygous, diploid individual collected from Novi Sad, Serbia. After purging uncollapsed  
128 heterozygosity<sup>28</sup> and scaffolding with HiRise<sup>29</sup> our final assembly consisted of 395 scaffolds,  
129 with an L<sub>90</sub> of 20 (*A. artemisiifolia* has 18 chromosomes<sup>30</sup>) and a genome size of 1.2Gb (flow  
130 cytometry estimates of genome size range from 1.13-1.16Gb<sup>31,32</sup>). A total of 253 complete  
131 Benchmarking Universal Single-Copy Orthologs (BUSCO<sup>33</sup>) genes (99.2%; 138 single copy  
132 [54.1%]; 115 duplicated [45.1%]), no fragmented BUSCO genes and two missing BUSCO  
133 genes (0.8%; table S1) were identified. The high numbers of duplicated BUSCO genes likely  
134 reflect the whole genome duplications experienced in the Asteraceae, including a recent one  
135 shared by *Helianthus* (sunflower) species at the base of the tribe<sup>34,35</sup>. This species also retained  
136 a large number of duplicated BUSCO genes<sup>35</sup>. A large fraction of the genome consisted of  
137 repetitive sequence (67%; table S2). Retroelements were the largest class (39.5%), with LTRs,  
138 particularly Gypsy (7.87 %) and Copia (18.98 %), the most prevalent retroelements. MAKER<sup>36</sup>  
139 identified 29,849 gene models with strong protein or transcript support, with average coding  
140 lengths of 1.09kb, and 7.18 exons per gene (table S3; fig S1).

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### 142 **Genome-wide association studies**

143 Genome-wide association studies (GWAS) using 121 modern samples across North American  
144 ( $n = 43$ ) and European ( $n = 78$ ; table S4) ranges identified significant associations with 13 of 30  
145 phenotypes, many of which are putatively adaptive, previously measured by van Boheemen,  
146 Atwater and Hodgins<sup>14</sup> (fig. S2; table S5). Six phenotypes yielded associations within predicted  
147 genes, including an association between flowering time phenotypes and a nonsynonymous SNP  
148 in the *A. artemisiifolia* homologue of *A. thaliana* flowering-time pathway gene *early flowering 3*  
149 (*ELF3*<sup>37</sup>), an “evolutionary hotspot” for parallel flowering time adaptation in *A. thaliana*, barley  
150 and rice<sup>38</sup> (table S5; fig. 1A;B). Candidate SNPs in *ELF3* are restricted to high-latitude  
151 populations in both ranges, where they occur at moderate to high frequencies (fig. 1C). While  
152 the latitudes of these populations are greater in Europe than North America, the climatic  
153 conditions are similar (fig. S3), indicative of local climate adaptation in parallel between ranges.

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### 155 **Environmental-allele associations**

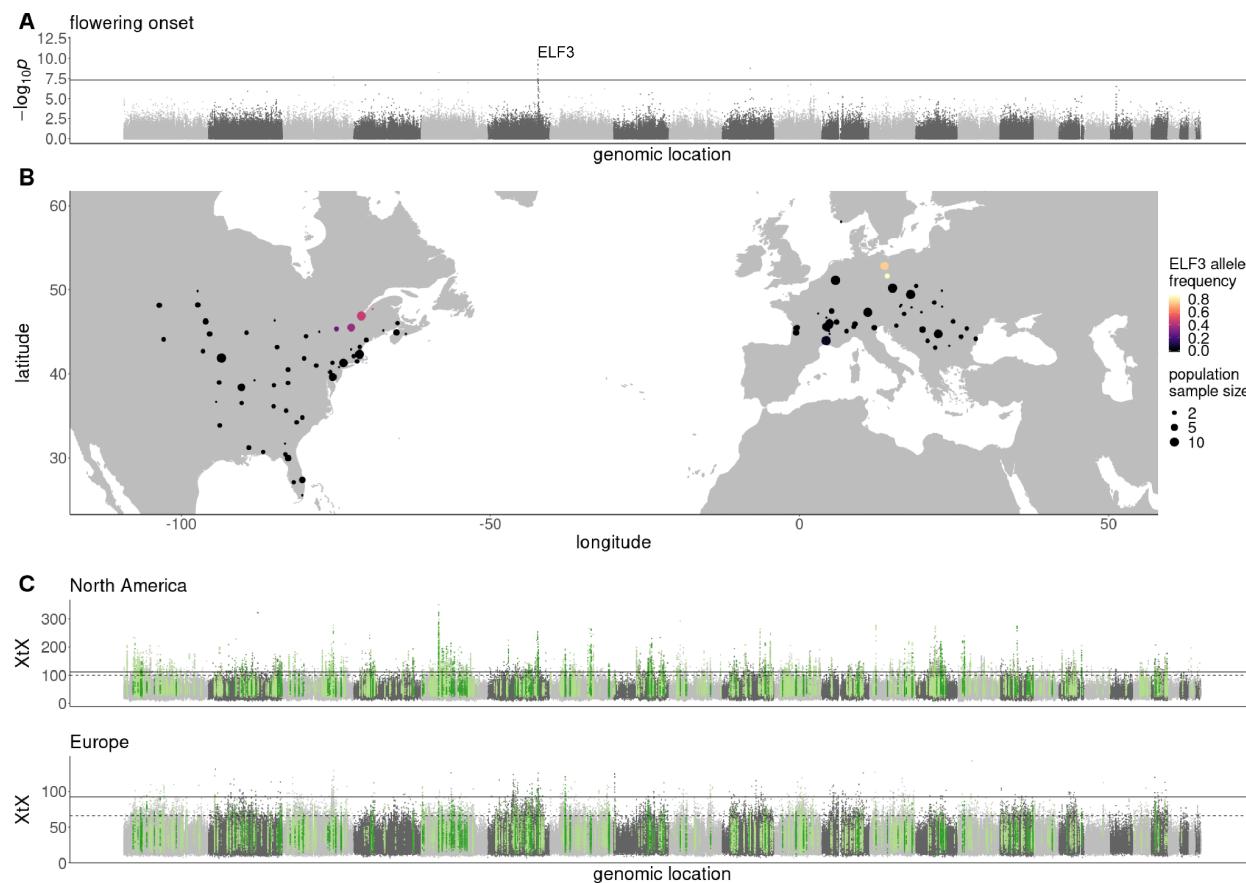
156 To identify genome-wide spatial signatures of local adaptation in North American and European  
157 ranges, we performed genome scans for population allele frequencies among *A. artemisiifolia*

158 modern samples that were both highly divergent between populations (BayPass XtX)<sup>39</sup>, and  
159 correlated with environmental variables (latitude, longitude and 19 WorldClim temperature and  
160 precipitation variables; table S6)<sup>40</sup>. Statistics were analyzed in 10kb windows using the  
161 Weighted-Z Analysis (WZA)<sup>41</sup>. In North America (143 samples; 43 populations), 1,480 (84.0%)  
162 of the 1,762 outlier windows for genomic divergence (XtX) were also outlier windows for at least  
163 one environmental variable (XtX-EAA), while in Europe (141 samples; 31 populations), only 908  
164 (51.7%) of the 1,755 XtX outlier windows overlapped environmental variable outlier windows.  
165 Signatures of local adaptation were much stronger in North America than Europe, with the North  
166 American range showing more extreme XtX values (fig. 1C), as well as more XtX-EAA windows  
167 (table S6; fig. 1C). This suggests that North America exhibits greater population differentiation,  
168 and a stronger relationship between population differentiation and the environment than Europe,  
169 which is consistent with the expectation that samples from the native range will be better-  
170 adapted to their environment than those from the recently-invaded European range.  
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172 Previous studies in *A. artemisiifolia* have identified signatures of repeatability between native  
173 and invasive ranges at phenotypic and genetic levels<sup>10,14</sup>. We observed congruent patterns in  
174 our data: among North American and European XtX-EAA outlier windows, 173 showed parallel  
175 associations with the same environmental variable between ranges (significantly more than  
176 would be expected by chance; hypergeometric  $p = 4.39 \times 10^{-63}$ ; fig. 1C), with 19% of climate  
177 adaptation candidates in Europe also candidates in North America. To account for the possibility  
178 that the number of parallel windows is inflated by extended linkage disequilibrium between  
179 windows (and hence represents a smaller number of loci), we combined consecutive windows,  
180 and windows in haplloblock regions, into single windows and repeated the analysis, in which the  
181 parallelism remained highly significant (hypergeometric  $p = 1.08 \times 10^{-63}$ ). Consequently, many of  
182 the same regions of the genome are involved in climate adaptation in both ranges.  
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184 In addition to *ELF3*, parallel XtX-EAA outlier windows included four windows within two  
185 previously identified flowering-onset QTL<sup>42</sup>. North American, European and parallel XtX-EAA  
186 outlier windows included 17, ten, and three flowering-time pathway genes, respectively,  
187 however this only represented a significant enrichment (Fisher's exact test  $p < 0.05$ ) in North  
188 America (table S7). Gene ontology terms enriched in parallel XtX-EAA windows included "iron  
189 ion binding" and "heme binding" (terms relating to cytochrome P450 genes), as well as  
190 "gibberellin biosynthetic process" (table S8). Some cytochrome P450 genes are involved in  
191 detoxification of xenobiotic compounds and the synthesis of defense compounds, while others

192 play key developmental roles<sup>43</sup>, including contributing to the biosynthesis of gibberellin, a  
193 hormone that regulates a range of developmental events, including flowering<sup>44</sup>.



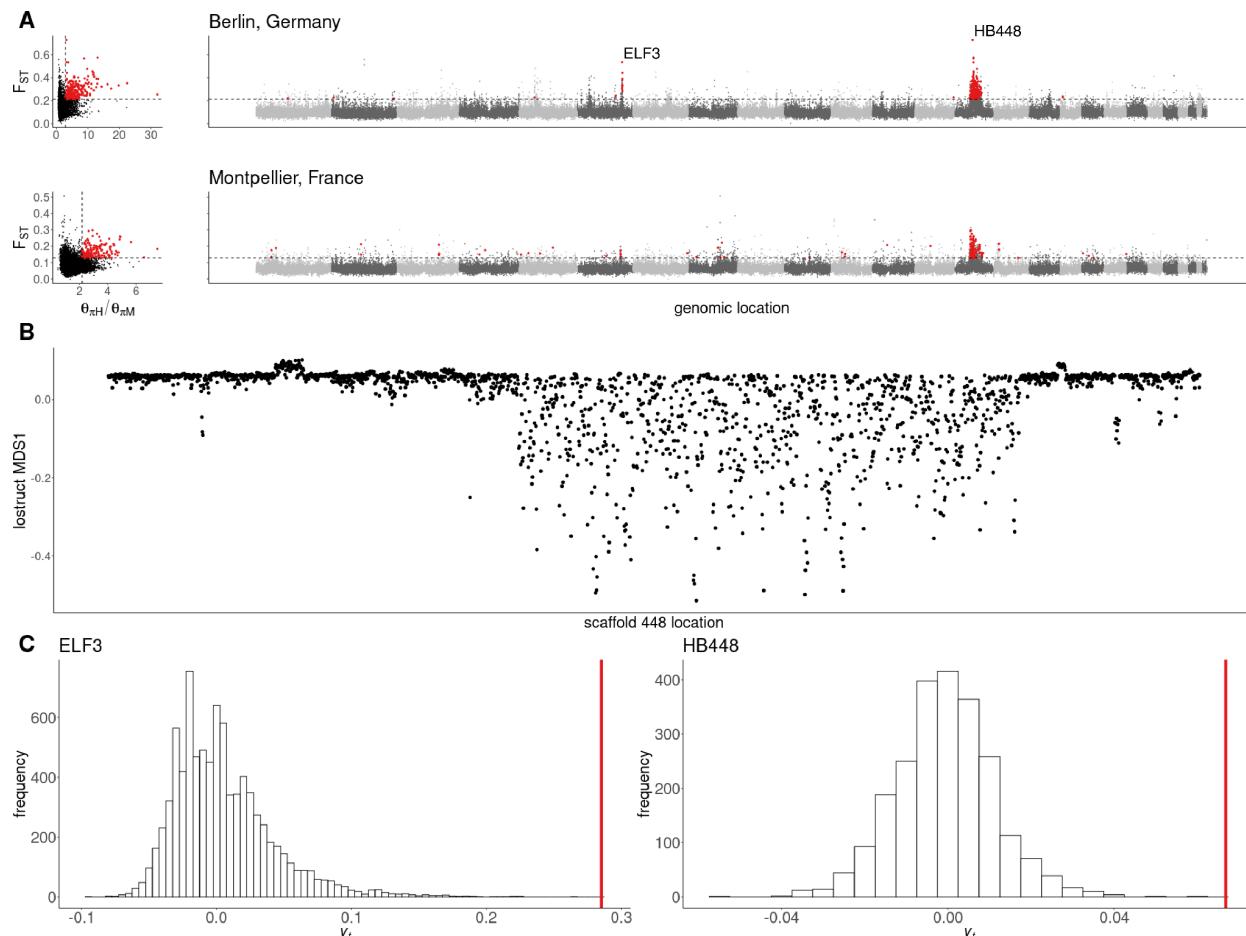
203 **Temporal phenotypic analysis**

204 To further identify the features of recent adaptation in *A. artemisiifolia*, we leveraged herbarium  
205 samples, collected from as early as 1830, for phenotypic and genomic analyses. A trait-based  
206 analysis of 985 digitized herbarium images (fig. S4) identified a significant shift in the probability  
207 of flowering and fruiting over time in Europe, but this change depended on the latitude or the  
208 day of the year the sample was collected (fig. S5; table S9). For the trait presence of a mature  
209 male inflorescence, we identified a significant interaction between collection year and latitude  
210 ( $F_{1,886} = 7.89, p < 0.01$ ) where in northern populations, more recently collected plants were more  
211 likely to be flowering than older historic specimens. For this trait, collection day also significantly  
212 interacted with collection year and more recently collected plants were more likely to be  
213 flowering later in the year and less likely to be flowering earlier in the year. Similar patterns were  
214 identified with the presence of fruit, as older samples were less likely to produce fruit later in the  
215 season compared to recent samples (day-by-year interaction  $F_{1,886} = 32.33, p < 0.001$ ; fig. S5;  
216 table S10). This substantial spatio-temporal change in phenology is consistent with  
217 experimental common gardens that show that earlier flowering has evolved in northern  
218 populations and later flowering in southern populations following the invasion of Europe<sup>14</sup>.  
219 Further, this shift in both flowering and fruit set over time supports the hypothesis that an initial  
220 mismatch between the local environment and the genotypes present impacted the reproductive  
221 output of *A. artemisiifolia* during the early stages of colonization, particularly in northern Europe.  
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223 **Temporal genomic signatures of selective sweeps**

224 Genome resequencing of *A. artemisiifolia* herbarium samples<sup>11</sup> allowed comparisons between  
225 historic and modern populations. We grouped historic samples based on their age and proximity  
226 to a modern population sample, resulting in five North American and seven European historic-  
227 modern population pairs (table S11), which were scanned for signatures of local selective  
228 sweeps by identifying windows with extreme shifts in allele frequency and extreme reductions in  
229 diversity over time. We found far more evidence for recent sweeps in Europe (494 unique  
230 windows) than in North America (113 unique windows; fig. S6 c.f. S7; table S11), consistent with  
231 the expectation that a haphazardly-introduced invader will frequently be maladapted, initially,  
232 and undergo rapid adaptation to local environmental conditions following its introduction. The  
233 most dramatic selective sweep signatures were observed in Berlin and two French populations  
234 in a ~16Mb region on scaffold 448 (fig. 2A; fig. S7), which accounts for 312 (63%) of the  
235 European sweep windows. In Berlin, sweep windows were also observed containing and  
236 surrounding the flowering onset GWAS peak that includes *ELF3*. In comparisons of spatial and

237 temporal signatures of selection, two and nine sweep windows were also XtX-EAA outliers in  
238 North America and Europe respectively. All such windows in Europe were in the scaffold 448 or  
239 *ELF3* regions. To further investigate the temporal shift associated with *ELF3*, we focused on the  
240 nonsynonymous *ELF3* variant across all samples within a 200km radius of Berlin (15 historic  
241 and eleven modern samples). The frequency of the variant increased from 4.9% to 73.9%  
242 between historic and modern samples, an allele frequency shift greater than 10,000 putatively  
243 neutral loci sampled from the same geographic region (fig. 2C); similar shifts were not observed  
244 in North American samples within a 200km radius of Quebec City (ten historic and eleven  
245 modern), where the *ELF3* allele is at comparably high frequencies (fig. S8).



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247 **Figure 2. Temporal signatures of selective sweeps in Europe. A.** Distributions of  $F_{ST}$  between historic  
248 and modern samples and the ratio of historic to modern nucleotide diversity ( $\theta_{\pi H}/\theta_{\pi M}$ ) from Berlin and  
249 Montpellier, and  $F_{ST}$  against genomic location. Red points indicate putative selective sweep windows,  
250 which are in the top one percent of per-window  $F_{ST}$  and  $\theta_{\pi H}/\theta_{\pi M}$  (dashed lines). **B.** Strong evidence for a  
251 selective sweep on scaffold 448 in European populations corresponds with local divergent population  
252 structure (MDS1), indicating the presence of a haploblock (putative chromosomal inversion) in this region.  
253 **C.** Distributions of values of a standardized measure of allele frequency change,  $y_t$  (calculated according  
254 to equation 1; histograms) for shifts between historic and modern populations across putatively neutral  
255 SNPs.  $y_t$  for scaffold 2 position 56,025,662, a nonsynonymous SNP in *ELF3* (red line), against a  
256 distribution of  $y_t$  values from 10,000 putatively neutral SNPs from samples within 200km of Berlin (left)  
257 and  $y_t$  calculated from the haplotype frequency of HB448 (red line), against a distribution of  $y_t$  values from  
258 7,394 putatively neutral SNPs from across the European range (right).

259 **Haplloblock identification**

260 Chromosomal inversions have previously been identified as driving local adaptation of ecotypes  
261 of *Helianthus* species<sup>26</sup>. We used a similar approach to identify genomic signatures of putative  
262 inversions (haploblocks) contributing to local adaptation in *A. artemisiifolia*. Briefly, we identified  
263 genomic regions in which population structure was divergent and fell into three clusters,  
264 putatively representing the heterozygous and two homozygous genotypic classes of an  
265 inversion. Further, we looked for pronounced shifts in population structure (indicating inversion  
266 breakpoints), elevated local heterozygosity in the heterozygous cluster, and increased linkage  
267 disequilibrium across the region (fig. S9). Finally, we examined mapping populations of *A.*  
268 *artemisiifolia*<sup>42</sup> for evidence of map-specific reductions in recombination across haploblock  
269 regions (i.e., suppressed recombination in haploblock regions in some maps but not others; fig.  
270 S10). This would be the pattern expected when recombination is suppressed by inversions in  
271 heterozygotes but not homozygotes, as opposed to the haploblocks being caused by global  
272 reductions in recombination in those regions. All haploblocks showed evidence of suppressed  
273 recombination in some maps but not others, with the exception of HB31 which showed  
274 suppressed recombination in all maps.

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276 Focussing our analysis on regions showing signatures of adaptation, we identified seven  
277 haploblocks with the above genomic signatures of chromosomal inversions overlapping the 173  
278 WZA windows that were parallel outliers for both XtX and at least one climate variable: HB2  
279 (2.4Mb), HB5 (5.2Mb), HB21 (13.4Mb), HB27a (4.1Mb), HB27b (5.5Mb), HB31 (6.7Mb) and  
280 HB448 (16.1Mb). These haploblocks contained 31 of the 173 windows (17.9%; fig. S11), with  
281 one haploblock also corresponding to the European selective sweep region on scaffold 448 (fig.  
282 2A;B). This suggests that these haploblock regions have played a pivotal role in generating  
283 parallel signatures of selection observed in *A. artemisiifolia*.

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285 **Haplloblock frequency changes through space and time**

286 To identify changes in haploblock frequency over time and space, which would be consistent  
287 with selection on these putative inversions, we first estimated haploblock genotypes for all  
288 historic and modern samples. Within haploblock boundaries identified using modern sample  
289 SNP data in Lostruct<sup>45</sup>, we performed local PCAs with both historic and modern samples (table  
290 S4) and identified genotypes by kmeans clustering (fig. S9). For modern samples, we used  
291 generalized linear models to estimate the slopes of the haploblock frequencies as a function of  
292 latitude within each range. For those haploblocks that were significantly associated with latitude,

293 we compared these estimates with the genome-wide distribution of slopes for North America  
294 and Europe, based on 10,000 unlinked SNPs that were randomly selected from outside  
295 haploblocks and genes. The estimated slopes for haploblocks HB27a, HB27b and HB31 fell into  
296 the 5% tail of the distribution for at least one of the ranges (fig. S12). However, this approach  
297 did not examine temporal changes nor the combined signatures of selection over space and  
298 time. To do so, we ran generalized linear models comparing haplotype frequency with latitude,  
299 time (date of specimen in years) and range (North America vs. Europe; fig. 3A; fig. S13; table  
300 S12-S17). All of the haploblocks showed significant changes over time, either in their average  
301 frequency in one or both ranges, or in their relationship with latitude within each range, a pattern  
302 that is consistent with local selection on the haploblocks. All seven haploblocks showed  
303 significant associations with time or with latitude in at least one range, indicative of climate  
304 adaptation. These patterns were robust to time being coded as discrete (historic vs. modern) or  
305 as continuous (by year; table S12). In HB5, HB27b and HB31, we identified significant three-  
306 way interactions between latitude, time and range (fig. 3A). The HB27b haplotype frequency  
307 was correlated with latitude in modern and historic samples from North America, as well as in  
308 modern European samples, consistent with climate-mediated selection. However, historic  
309 European populations did not display an association with latitude, which may reflect  
310 maladaptation during the initial stages of the European range expansion (fig. 3A; table S15,  
311 S17). A significant strengthening of the relationship between latitude and haplotype frequency  
312 was also observed in HB5.

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314 To further investigate whether European populations showed evidence of recent local selection  
315 on the haploblocks, we tested whether estimates of selection inferred from contemporary spatial  
316 data were associated with temporal changes in haplotype frequencies between historical and  
317 contemporary European populations. We used spatial variation in contemporary haplotype  
318 frequencies to estimate the relative strength of local selection on these haploblocks (see  
319 supplementary text S2). We specifically compared estimates of the maximum slope of latitudinal  
320 clines for each putative inversion's frequency to simple population-genetic models for clines at  
321 equilibrium between local selection and gene flow. In these models, cline slopes are  
322 proportional to  $\sqrt{s}/\sigma$ , where  $s$  represents the strength of local selection for a given inversion and  
323  $\sigma$  is the average dispersal distance of individuals in the range<sup>46</sup> (supplementary text S2). While  
324 our estimates of selection are, therefore, scaled by the dispersal rate, dispersal should equally  
325 affect all inversions within a given range, allowing us to infer the relative strength of spatially  
326 varying selection for each putative inversion. We found that estimates of the relative strengths of

327 local selection across the haploblocks were correlated between the ranges, indicating parallel  
328 patterns of local selection along the latitudinal gradient ( $r = 0.80, p = 0.03$ ). We also found that  
329 changes in the haploblock cline slopes between historic and modern time points within Europe  
330 were significantly correlated with our estimates of the relative strength of spatially varying  
331 selection of the haploblocks across the European range ( $r = 0.86, p = 0.01$  fig. S14). Such a  
332 pattern is consistent with a scenario in which historical European populations were not initially  
333 locally adapted (haploblock frequencies were initially far from local optima) and where the  
334 haploblocks subject to relatively strong local selection exhibited the greatest temporal changes  
335 in local frequency over the ensuing century. The same pattern was not observed in the North  
336 American native range, whose historic populations are likely to have been consistently closer to  
337 the local optima across the timescale of our analysis ( $r = 0.61, p = 0.15$ ). Cline slopes for  
338 latitude were also shallower in historic relative to modern European populations ( $t_{6.58} = -2.39, p$   
339 = 0.05; mean absolute slope: historic EU = 0.05; modern EU = 0.15), but not so in North  
340 America ( $t_{11.9} = 0.24, p = 0.81$ ), consistent with initial maladaptation in Europe, followed by  
341 adaptation to local climates.

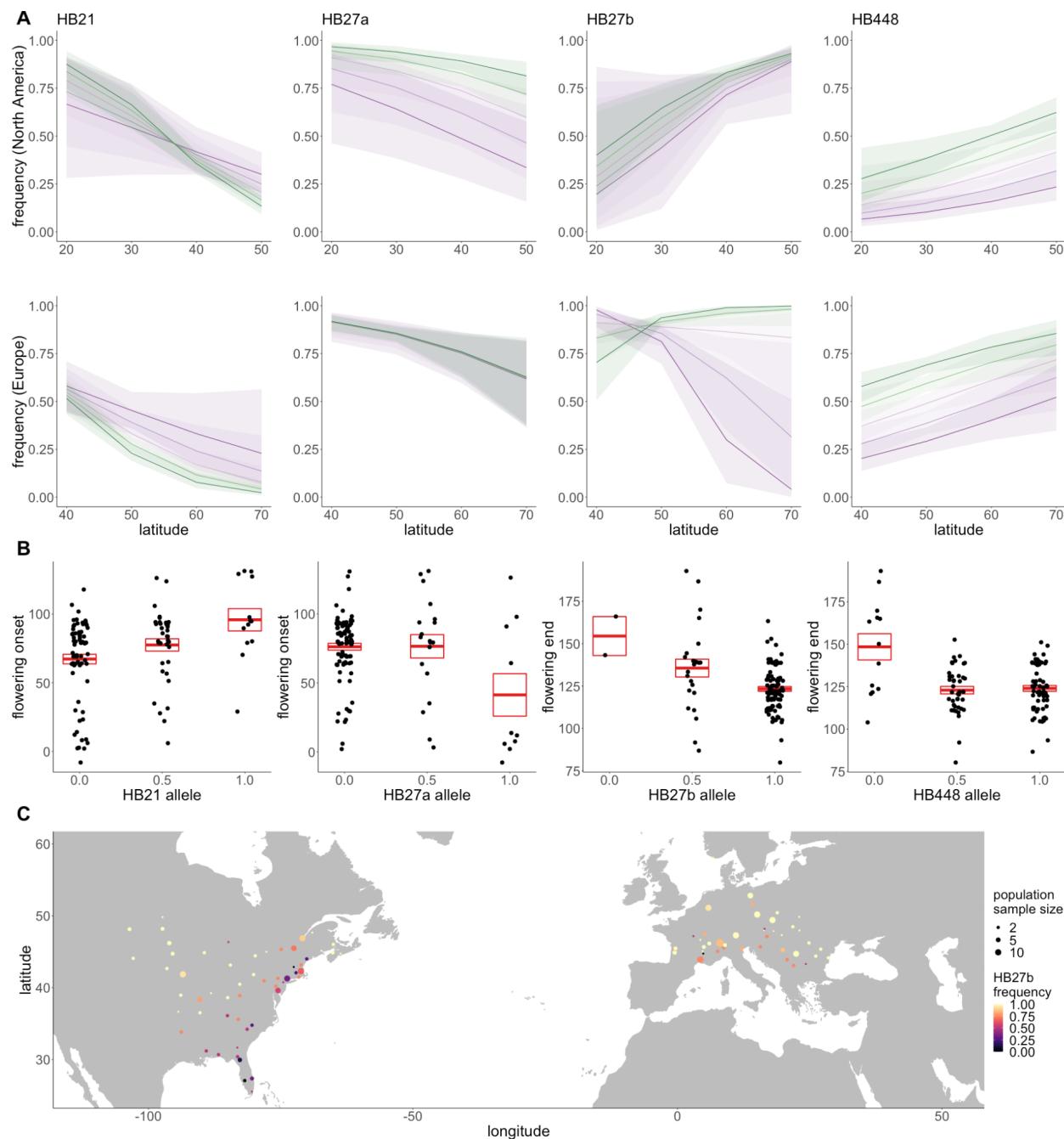
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343 The HB448 haplotype frequency dramatically increased in the European invasive populations  
344 over time, consistent with strong range-wide selection in Europe (table S12). The haploblock  
345 also showed a significant range effect, with a significantly higher frequency in modern Europe  
346 compared to North America (historic and modern) and historic Europe (table S14). Latitudinal  
347 clines in frequency were also observed although the clinal patterns were similar over time and  
348 between ranges. Signatures of selective sweeps were observed in the HB448 region in multiple  
349 European populations (fig. 2A; fig. S10). To further distinguish the effects of drift from those of  
350 selection, we compared an empirical null distribution of allele frequency changes over time in  
351 Europe using 2,296 SNPs matched for allele frequency (fig. 2C). Only a single locus in this null  
352 distribution showed an allele frequency change greater than HB448. We then estimated the  
353 strength of selection for the putative inversion under scenarios of positive and balancing  
354 selection (see supplementary text S1). With positive selection for the putative inversion, the  
355 observed changes in frequency are consistent with a 2.2% difference in fitness (95% CI =  
356 {1.6%, 2.8%}) between individuals homozygous for the inversion relative to homozygotes for the  
357 alternative haplotype. Scenarios of balancing selection require stronger selection to explain the  
358 inversion frequency shift over time (see supplementary text S1). This estimate is smaller than  
359 many empirical estimates of selection on individual loci in natural populations<sup>47</sup>. The greater

360 timespan of our samples facilitated detection of strong signals of selection for loci that would  
361 otherwise be missed by the short time periods afforded by most temporal studies.

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### 363 **Biological functions of haploblocks**

364 Several analyses provide evidence for the biological function of these putatively adaptive  
365 haploblocks. From genome annotations, we found that haploblocks were collectively enriched  
366 for flowering-time pathway genes (Fisher's exact test  $p = 0.034$ ), although individual  
367 haploblocks were not significantly enriched (table S18). HB448 was enriched for the "recognition  
368 of pollen" gene ontology term, with 28 (17%) of the genome's 167 genes annotated with this  
369 term falling within this haploblock (table S19). HB27a was enriched for genes with the "pectate  
370 lyase activity" term, including the top BLAST hit for *Amba1* (99.7% identity,  $E$ -value = 0), which  
371 encodes the *A. artemisiifolia* protein responsible for the majority of allergic reactions<sup>48</sup>. A  
372 detailed analysis of the HB27a region reveals a cluster of six closely-related pectate lyase  
373 genes, which correspond with elevated XtX and XtX-EAA outlier windows in both ranges (fig.  
374 S15). HB27b corresponds to a large-effect flowering time and height QTL<sup>42</sup>. HB2 also overlaps  
375 the flowering time GWAS candidate *ELF3* (fig. 1A;B), and the nonsynonymous variant which  
376 displays strong patterns in GWAS is only observed on one of the haploblock genotype  
377 backgrounds. We also identified phenotypic associations with haploblocks by encoding  
378 haploblock genotypes into our GWAS pipeline. Significant associations ( $p < 0.05$  Bonferroni-  
379 corrected for multiple testing across seven haploblocks) were observed for five haploblocks;  
380 four haploblocks showed associations with traits related to flowering time (fig. 3B; table S20).



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382 **Figure 3. Haplloblock distributions and trait associations.** **A.** Logistic regression models with 95% CI  
383 ribbons (see table S12-17 for model details) of haploblock frequency (allele 1) against latitude for four  
384 haploblocks across five time bins ranging from most historic (purple) to most modern (green). **B.**  
385 Examples of significant associations between haploblock alleles and phenotypes (boxes denote mean  
386 and SEM). **C.** HB27b allele frequency in modern *A. artemisiifolia* populations.

## 387 DISCUSSION

388 We have described, at an unprecedented temporal and spatial resolution, the evolutionary-  
389 genetic changes accompanying a recent and rapid invasion by a noxious pest. Our study  
390 system, while unique in many ways, yields results with important general implications for our  
391 understanding of the genetic basis of rapid adaptation to environmental change and the  
392 pervasiveness of parallel evolution in geographically widespread species.

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394 While invasive species are often envisaged to encounter novel selection pressures as they  
395 spread across alien landscapes, they must also readapt to similar environmental variation  
396 encountered in their native range, as haphazardly-introduced invaders are unlikely to be well-  
397 adapted to local conditions when the invasive populations initially expand across climatic  
398 gradients. Much of *Ambrosia artemisiifolia*'s European invasion lies within climatic extremes  
399 encountered across its native range (fig. S3). Despite this similarity in climatic variation, the  
400 patterns of parallel climate adaptation between native and invasive ranges are striking given the  
401 evolutionarily recent introduction of the species into Europe. As *A. artemisiifolia*'s invasion of  
402 Europe consisted of multiple introductions over a brief evolutionary time scale, these patterns  
403 are likely examples of 'collateral evolution'<sup>49</sup>, in which standing genetic variation in *A.*  
404 *artemisiifolia*'s native range has been co-opted for adaptation in and across the European  
405 invasive range. Parallel evolution is a hallmark of natural selection and parallel changes at the  
406 genetic level point to constraints and biases in the genetic pathways to adaptation that are  
407 evolutionarily achievable; when certain paths to adaptation are favored, such as when beneficial  
408 variants are already present in the population as standing variants, evolution will repeatedly  
409 draw on the same subset of genes to reach the same adaptive endpoints.

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411 From herbarium specimens that were sampled throughout the course of *A. artemisiifolia*'s  
412 invasion of Europe, we observed an abrupt change in flowering and fruiting over time.  
413 Leveraging whole-genome sequences of herbarium samples across North America and Europe,  
414 we were also able to scan populations for temporal genomic signatures of selective sweeps.  
415 Although some populations have experienced shifts in ancestry over time in Europe<sup>11</sup>, peaks  
416 against the genome-wide background provide compelling evidence for rapid local adaptation in  
417 European populations, with the strongest genetic signals of rapid change over time  
418 corresponding to some of the strongest signatures of local adaptation in our spatial analyses,  
419 particularly windows in the region of the *ELF3* gene and HB448. Further, these regions show  
420 parallel signals of climate adaptation in North America and are associated with adapting traits

421 such as flowering onset. These multiple lines of evidence provide strong support that climate  
422 mediated selection on phenology was pivotal in shaping the adaptive genetic landscape of *A.*  
423 *artemisiifolia* in Europe.

424  
425 Large haploblocks (putative inversions) contribute substantially to these genetic signals of  
426 parallel adaptation. We propose that these haploblocks maintain cassettes of co-selected genes  
427 that effectively segregate as single alleles of large effect<sup>22,27</sup>, providing a genetic architecture  
428 suited to local adaptation in the face of high gene flow<sup>11,19</sup>. Consistent with this hypothesis,  
429 haploblocks are enriched for genes with particular biological functions, display associations with  
430 locally-adaptive traits, and carry signals of strong selection in both the native and invasive  
431 ranges. The evolution of inversions along environmental gradients has been reported in a range  
432 of species<sup>23</sup>. However, by investigating haploblocks in an invasive plant with extensive  
433 timestamped collections, we have demonstrated dramatic and adaptive evolutionary change of  
434 putative inversions under natural conditions, providing compelling evidence of strong and recent  
435 natural selection. These data have also allowed us to estimate selection for these variants, and  
436 we have shown that haploblocks with the strongest estimates of clinal selection are driven more  
437 rapidly towards their putative equilibria within the invasive range.

438  
439 An important question during this era of environmental upheaval is the role of adaptation during  
440 range expansion and its necessity during colonization. Through our analysis of historic samples,  
441 we have shown that *A. artemisiifolia* was present in regions throughout Europe well before  
442 many of these adaptive variants became locally common, suggesting the species' extensive  
443 phenotypic plasticity may have facilitated its initial expansion. Strong local selection further  
444 improved the match between genotypes and local environments, even appearing to affect  
445 reproductive output in herbarium specimens. Many of the selected variants we identified are  
446 linked to traits that are key factors in the timing, length and severity of the local pollen season  
447 (e.g. days to flowering onset, days to the end of pollen production, and biomass). Consequently,  
448 local adaptation has played a central role in shaping the allergy season in Europe and will likely  
449 continue to be critical as climate change and continued range expansion further amplify the  
450 damaging effects of this hazardous weed<sup>50</sup>.

451 **METHODS**

452 **Genome assembly**

453 Seeds collected from a wild *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* population in Novi Sad, Serbia (lat.  
454 45.25472, lon. 19.91231) were sown in potting soil at a greenhouse facility at the Ringve  
455 Botanical Garden, NTNU University Museum (Trondheim, Norway). After 160 days of growth  
456 under stable light and watering conditions, young leaf tissue from mature individual plant  
457 “NSS02/B” was sampled and flash-frozen in liquid nitrogen. These tissues were then shipped to  
458 Dovetail Genomics for high molecular weight DNA extraction and library building.

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460 DNA samples were quantified using Qubit 2.0 Fluorometer (Life Technologies, Carlsbad, CA,  
461 USA). The PacBio SMRTbell library (~20kb) for PacBio Sequel was constructed using  
462 SMRTbell Express Template Prep Kit 2.0 (PacBio, Menlo Park, CA, USA) using the  
463 manufacturer recommended protocol. The library was bound to polymerase using the Sequel II  
464 Binding Kit 2.0 (PacBio) and loaded onto PacBio Sequel II). Sequencing was performed on  
465 PacBio Sequel II 8M SMRT cells generating 65.9 Gb of data. These PacBio CCS reads were  
466 used as an input to Hifiasm<sup>51</sup> with default parameters.

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468 For each Dovetail Omni-C library, chromatin was fixed in place with formaldehyde in the nucleus  
469 and then extracted. Fixed chromatin was digested with DNase I, chromatin ends were repaired  
470 and ligated to a biotinylated bridge adapter followed by proximity ligation of adapter containing  
471 ends. After proximity ligation, crosslinks were reversed and the DNA purified. Purified DNA was  
472 treated to remove biotin that was not internal to ligated fragments. Sequencing libraries were  
473 generated using NEBNext Ultra enzymes and Illumina-compatible adapters. Biotin-containing  
474 fragments were isolated using streptavidin beads before PCR enrichment of each library. The  
475 library was sequenced on an Illumina HiSeqX platform to produce ~30x sequence coverage.  
476 Then HiRise used (See read-pair above) MQ>50 reads for scaffolding.

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478 The HiFi assembly yielded a 2.1-Gbp genome, substantially larger than previous genome size  
479 estimates of 1.13-1.16Gbp<sup>31,32</sup>. We used GenomeScope 2.0 to estimate the genome size and  
480 ploidy using 21mers identified in the reads with Jellyfish 2.3.0<sup>52</sup>. Genomescope estimated the  
481 haploid genome size to be 1.04Gb using a diploid model (fig. S16), a better model fit (95%) than  
482 the tetraploid model (91%), which also vastly underestimated the haploid genome size (497  
483 Mb). This finding was consistent with the smudgeplot produced by Genomescope, which also  
484 indicated diploidy (fig. S17). Genomescope also identified that the sample was highly

485 heterozygous (3.56%) which likely falsely-inflated the haploid genome assembly size through  
486 the inclusion of large heterozygous contigs (haplotigs) as distinct contigs. In order to remove  
487 one haplotig from each heterozygous pair, we used Purge\_dups<sup>28</sup>. Purge\_dups uses both read  
488 depth and sequence homology to identify and remove duplicated contigs or duplicated regions  
489 of a contig, and reduced our assembly size to 1.2Gbp (table S1). BUSCO version 5.1.3  
490 (Benchmarking Universal Single-Copy Orthologs)<sup>33</sup> comparisons of original and reduced  
491 assemblies using the eukaryota odb10 dataset (table S1) demonstrated a two-fold reduction of  
492 duplicated BUSCO genes (from 233 to 115) with an increase in missing BUSCO genes of only  
493 zero to two.

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495 The HiFi *de novo* assembly, purged of haplotigs, and Dovetail OmniC library reads were used  
496 as input data for HiRise, a software pipeline designed specifically for using proximity ligation  
497 data to scaffold genome assemblies<sup>29</sup>. Dovetail OmniC library sequences were aligned to the  
498 draft input assembly using bwa<sup>53</sup>. The separations of Dovetail OmniC read pairs mapped within  
499 draft scaffolds were analyzed by HiRise to produce a likelihood model for genomic distance  
500 between read pairs, and the model was used to identify and break putative misjoins, to score  
501 prospective joins, and make joins above a threshold (fig. S18). The NCBI<sup>54</sup> genome submission  
502 portal identified 16 contigs containing bacterial contamination (totalling 7.3 Mb) which were  
503 subsequently removed from the final assembly.

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505 To assess the presence of remnant haplotigs and other assembly artifacts, we mapped Illumina  
506 reads used in the reference genome assembly to the haplotig-purged reference genome FASTA  
507 file using AdapterRemoval<sup>55</sup>, BWA-MEM<sup>53</sup> and Picard MarkDuplicates  
(<https://broadinstitute.github.io/picard/>), and measured average sequencing depth and  
509 heterozygosity of the alignment in non-overlapping 1Mb windows across the genome. Window  
510 depth was never greater than two times higher or 0.5 times lower than the mean, and  
511 furthermore regions of both low depth and low heterozygosity were distributed throughout the  
512 genome. The fact that there were no large regions with both low read-depth and low  
513 heterozygosity points to the success of the haplotig removal (fig. S19). Minimap2 was used to  
514 align the genome against itself, after filtering for alignments less than 20kb and fewer than 1000  
515 matches, to identify homologous blocks that may represent haplotigs. This analysis revealed no  
516 large syntenic blocks among scaffolds, further confirming the absence of recent allopolyploidy  
517 and the success of the haplotig removal (fig. S20).

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519 **Whole-genome resequencing samples**

520 Whole-genome resequencing data used in this study have previously been described in Bieker  
521 *et al.*<sup>11</sup>. Modern samples were field-collected between 2007 and 2019, and historic samples  
522 were sequenced from herbarium specimens collected between 1830 and 1973. 121 modern  
523 samples with corresponding phenotype data collected by van Boheemen, Atwater and  
524 Hodgins<sup>14</sup> were used for genome-wide association studies. 284 modern samples (from  
525 populations with a sample size  $\geq 2$ ) were used for environmental-allele associations. 97  
526 historic and 100 modern samples divided into twelve populations were used for historic-modern  
527 population comparisons (table S11). For ELF3 analysis, 26 samples from within 200km of Berlin  
528 (15 historic and eleven modern) and 21 samples within 200km of Quebec City (ten historic and  
529 eleven modern) were used. Genotyping and analysis of haploblocks was performed using 311  
530 modern and 305 historic samples. For details of each sample see table S4.

531

532 **Sample alignment, variant calling and filtering**

533 FASTQ files from historic and modern *A. artemisiifolia* samples from North America and  
534 Europe<sup>11</sup> were aligned to our new reference genome using the Paleomix pipeline<sup>56</sup>, which  
535 incorporates AdapterRemoval<sup>55</sup>, BWA-MEM<sup>53</sup>, Picard MarkDuplicates  
536 (<https://broadinstitute.github.io/picard/>) and GATK IndelRealigner<sup>57</sup>. Mean depths of alignments  
537 ranged from 0.33X to 18.03X with a mean of 3.67X for historic samples, and 1.60X to 39.80X  
538 with a mean of 6.26X for modern samples (table S4). Variants were called in the higher-depth  
539 modern samples using GATK UnifiedGenotyper<sup>58</sup>. GATK VariantFiltration<sup>57</sup> and VcfTools<sup>59</sup> were  
540 used to filter variant calls. SNP and indel calls were separately filtered using GATK hard-filtering  
541 recommendations (SNPs: QD < 2.0, FS > 60.0, SOR > 3.0, MQ < 40.0, ReadPosRankSum < -  
542 8.0, MQRankSum < -12.5; indels: QD < 2.0, FS > 200.0, SOR > 10.0, ReadPosRankSum < -  
543 20.0, InbreedingCoeff < -0.8). Additionally, SNPs and indels were separately filtered for sites  
544 with depth (DP) less than one standard deviation below the mean, and greater than 1.5  
545 standard deviations above the mean. Individual genotypes were set to missing if their depth was  
546 less than three, then variants with greater than 20% missing across all samples were removed.  
547 Samples with greater than 50% missing variants were removed. For the remaining 311 modern  
548 samples, contigs with fewer than 100 variants were removed, and the remaining 30 contigs  
549 were phased and imputed using Beagle 5.2<sup>60</sup>.

550

551 **Genome annotation**

552 To obtain RNA transcript sequences for annotation of the genome, after 160 days of growth  
553 additional samples of leaf, stem, flower, root, and branch were taken from individual “NSS02/B”

554 and flash-frozen in liquid nitrogen. From these we extracted RNA from seven tissues (young  
555 leaf, old leaf, stem, branch, and three stages of development of the floral head) using a  
556 Spectrum Plant Total RNA Kit (Sigma, USA) with on-column DNA digestion following the  
557 manufacturer's protocol. RNA extracts from all five tissues were pooled into a single sample.  
558 mRNA was enriched using oligo (dT) beads, and the first strand cDNA was synthesized using  
559 the Clontech SMARTer PCR cDNA Synthesis Kit, followed by first-strand synthesis with  
560 SMARTScribeTM Reverse Transcriptase. After cDNA amplification, a portion of the product was  
561 used directly as a non-size selected SMRTbell library. In parallel, the rest of amplification was  
562 first selected using either BluePippin or SageELF, and then used to construct a size-selected  
563 SMRTbell library after size fractionation. DNA damage and ends were then repaired, followed  
564 by hairpin adaptor ligation. Finally, sequencing primers and polymerase were annealed to  
565 SMRTbell templates, and IsoSeq isoform sequencing was performed by Novogene Europe  
566 (Cambridge, UK) using a PacBio Sequel II instrument, yielding 97,819,215 HiFi reads. To  
567 prepare the raw IsoSeq RNA data for downstream use in the annotation of the genome, we first  
568 identified the transcripts in the PacBio single-molecule sequencing data by following the IsoSeq  
569 v3 pipeline provided by PacificBiosciences (<https://github.com/PacificBiosciences/IsoSeq>).  
570 Briefly, the pipeline takes PacBio subread files as an input and undergoes steps of consensus  
571 generation, demultiplexing of primers, IsoSeq3 refinement, followed by a final clustering of the  
572 reads.  
573

574 Prior to annotation of the genome, repetitive elements were identified using RepeatModeler<sup>61</sup>.  
575 ProExcluder<sup>62</sup> was then run to remove any protein coding genes from the repeat library.  
576 RepeatMasker<sup>63</sup> was used to mask the genome using the finalized repeat library (table S2). A  
577 large fraction of the genome consisted of repetitive sequence (67%; fig. S1). Retroelements  
578 were the largest class (39.5%), with LTRs, particularly Gypsy (7.87 %) and Copia (18.98 %), the  
579 most prevalent retroelements.  
580

581 Genome annotation was performed using the genome annotation pipeline MAKER2 version  
582 2.31.9<sup>36</sup> with *ab initio* and homology-based gene predictions. 3,819 unique UniProtKB/Swiss-  
583 Prot protein sequences<sup>64</sup> from asterids (a monophyletic group of flowering plants), Asteraceae  
584 (sunflower family), and *Ambrosia* (ragweeds) were used for homology-based gene prediction.  
585 As no training gene models were available for *A. artemisiifolia*, we used CEGMA<sup>65</sup> to train the  
586 *ab initio* gene predictor SNAP<sup>66</sup>. MAKER2 was run with command-line arguments  
587 *model\_org=simple, softmask=1, augustus\_species=arabidopsis* and the *snaphmm* parameter

588 was set to the HMM generated in the manual training of SNAP. As expressed sequence tag  
589 (EST) evidence, we used the IsoSeq clustered reads merged with a previously described  
590 transcriptome<sup>11</sup>.

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592 A high confidence gene set of 29,849 gene models with strong protein or transcript support was  
593 identified. These gene models had average coding lengths of 1.09 kb and 7.18 exons per gene  
594 (table S3). Gene models were compared with *Arabidopsis thaliana* annotations (TAIR10  
595 representative gene model proteins<sup>67</sup>) and the UniProtKB database using the *blastp* command  
596 in BLAST+<sup>68</sup>. Using an E-value threshold of  $1 \times 10^{-6}$ , 26,688 (89.4%) genes matched TAIR10  
597 annotations and 23,019 (78.1%) were matched UniProtKB (table S21). Gene ontology (GO)  
598 enrichment was assessed using GO terms from *A. thaliana* TAIR 10<sup>67</sup> BLAST results. To  
599 identify GO terms enriched among candidate lists, the R/topGO package<sup>69</sup> was used with  
600 Fisher's exact test, the 'weight01' algorithm, and a *p*-value  $< 0.05$  to assess significance.  
601 Additionally, annotations were cross-referenced with 306 *A. thaliana* FLOR-ID flowering time  
602 pathway genes<sup>70</sup>. 538 predicted *A. artemisiifolia* genes were matched to this dataset,  
603 representing 212 unique FLOR-ID genes. Enrichment of flowering time genes was also  
604 assessed in candidate gene lists using Fisher's exact test and a *p*  $< 0.05$  threshold. The effects  
605 of imputed variants on predicted genes were estimated using SnpEff<sup>71</sup>.  
606

## 607 **Allele frequency outliers and environmental allele associations**

608 Imputed genotype data from modern samples were divided for between-range and within-range  
609 analyses in PLINK 1.9<sup>72</sup>, and a minor allele frequency threshold of 0.05 was applied within data  
610 subsets. For within-range analyses, sampling locations with fewer than two samples were  
611 excluded and allele frequencies were calculated for each sampling location, resulting in 955,827  
612 SNPs across 143 samples and 43 populations in North America and 941,649 SNPs across 141  
613 samples and 31 populations for Europe. Allele frequency outliers were identified within each  
614 range using the BayPass core model<sup>39</sup>, with an  $\Omega$  covariance matrix computed from 10,000  
615 randomly-sampled SNPs that were located outside annotated genes and haploblocks, and  
616 pruned for linkage disequilibrium using a window size of 50kb, a step size of 5bp and an  $r^2$  of  
617 0.5 in PLINK<sup>72</sup>. To identify allele frequency variation associated with environmental variables  
618 within ranges, 19 bioclimatic variables were extracted for each sampling location from the  
619 WorldClim database<sup>40</sup> using the R/raster package<sup>73</sup>. Associations with latitude and longitude of  
620 sampling location, along with the 19 bioclimatic variables, were assessed for correlations with  
621 population allele frequencies using Kendall's  $\tau$  statistic in R<sup>74</sup>. Genome-wide XtX and  $\tau$  results

622 were analyzed in non-overlapping 10kb windows using the weighted-Z analysis (WZA)<sup>41</sup>, with  
623 the top 5% of windows designated outliers.

624

## 625 **Genome-wide association studies**

626 Imputed genotypes from modern samples were filtered in PLINK 1.9<sup>72</sup>. Non-SNP sites and sites  
627 with more than two alleles were removed. The 121 samples overlapping those phenotyped by  
628 van Boheemen, Atwater and Hodgins<sup>14</sup> were retained (table S4), and sites with a minor allele  
629 frequency below 0.05 were removed, resulting in 950,742 SNPs for analysis. Genome-wide  
630 association studies (GWAS) were performed across 121 individuals from both North American  
631 ( $n = 43$ ) and European ( $n = 78$ ) ranges using EMMAX<sup>75</sup>, and incorporating an identity-by-state  
632 kinship matrix (generated in PLINK 1.9)<sup>72</sup> to account for genetic structure among samples. The  
633 kinship matrix was computed using 650,301 SNPs which remained after pruning for linkage  
634 disequilibrium using a window size of 50kb, a step size of 5bp and an  $r^2$  of 0.5. Candidate SNPs  
635 were identified using a conservative threshold of Bonferroni-corrected  $p$ -values  $< 0.05$ .

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## 637 **Phenotypic analysis of herbarium specimens**

638 We conducted a trait-based analysis of herbarium specimens found in the Global Biodiversity  
639 Information Facility database (gbif.org 2021). We compiled information from all *A. artemisiifolia*  
640 European herbarium specimens for which there was a digitized image of the individual in the  
641 database alongside corresponding metadata (location and collection date). The collection date  
642 spanned 1849 to 2020 (median 1975) and comprised 985 specimens. We determined the stage  
643 of flowering (no male inflorescence present, only immature male inflorescence present, mature  
644 male inflorescence present) for each image. The presence of fruit was also recorded. The male  
645 inflorescence was used as an indicator of flowering as these structures are more visually  
646 prominent than female flowers and the onset of male and female flowering is highly correlated<sup>14</sup>.  
647 Male florets consist of prominent spike-like racemes of male capitula, and are found at the  
648 terminus of the stem, whereas female florets are observed to be in inconspicuous cyme-like  
649 clusters and are arranged in groups at the axils of main and lateral stem leaves (fig. S4). The  
650 dates when the specimens were collected were converted to Julian day of the year. We  
651 conducted a generalized linear model with a binomial response and logit link (glm R). Both  
652 binary traits (presence of a mature male inflorescence; the presence of fruit) were included as  
653 response variables in two separate models. The significance of the effects were tested using the  
654 Anova function (Car package R)<sup>76</sup> using type 3 tests. For both models, the predictors of latitude,  
655 day of the year, and collection year as well as all interactions were included. Non-significant

656 interactions were removed in a stepwise fashion, starting with the highest order. Latitude of  
657 origin strongly correlates with flowering time in common garden experiments<sup>14</sup> and we expected  
658 northern populations to evolve early flowering relative to the start of the growing season to  
659 match the shorter growing seasons in these areas. As a result, if local phenology has evolved to  
660 better match the local growing season we predicted a collection year by latitude interaction, as  
661 the relationship between latitude and the probability of flowering in wild collected accessions  
662 should change over time when controlling for the day of collection.

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#### 664 **Historic-modern genomic comparisons**

665 To identify targets of recent selection, we compared historic and modern samples from twelve  
666 locations (five locations from North America and seven from Europe; table S11). Historic  
667 samples were grouped based on age of sample and proximity to a modern population. Analyses  
668 were performed in ANGSD<sup>77</sup> using genotype likelihoods. For each population location we  
669 calculated pairwise nucleotide diversity ( $\theta_{\pi}$ ) for historic and modern populations separately, and  
670  $F_{ST}$  between historic and modern populations at each location. Statistics were calculated in non-  
671 overlapping 10kb windows, and windowed  $\theta_{\pi}$  values were normalized by dividing by the number  
672 of sites in each window. At each location, windows with  $\theta_{\pi}$  more than two standard deviations  
673 below the mean in both historic and modern populations were excluded from the analysis. We  
674 identified putative selective sweeps in each population as windows with extreme shifts over time  
675 in allele frequency as well as extreme reductions in diversity (i.e. windows in the top one percent  
676 of both  $F_{ST}$  and  $\theta_{\pi H}/\theta_{\pi M}$  distributions).

677

#### 678 **Temporal allele frequency shifts in candidate loci**

679 In order to track allele frequency shifts over time, we estimated contemporary and historical  
680 allele frequencies of the *ELF3* non-synonymous SNP and the haploblock HB448, which are two  
681 candidate loci for recent selection in Europe. Both candidates showed evidence of local  
682 selection using spatial analysis of modern populations, as well as sweep signals in temporal  
683 comparisons of individual populations. These calculations were performed in geographic  
684 regions where this recent selection is believed to have occurred at both historic and  
685 contemporary timepoints. ANGSD (-minMapQ 10 -minQ 5 -GL 2 -doMajorMinor 1 -doMaf 2 -  
686 doIBS 1 -doCounts 1 -doGlf 2) was used to calculate the allele frequency of the early flowering  
687 *ELF3* allele (ScBFxKa\_2:56025662) in 15 historic and eleven modern samples from within  
688 200km of Berlin, whilst the frequency of HB448 in Europe was ascertained using haploblock  
689 frequency estimates from across the European range (see below). To understand the

690 magnitude of these allele frequency shifts relative to putatively neutral alleles elsewhere in the  
691 genome, we calculated a standardized measure of frequency change,  $y_t$ , using estimates of  
692 historic,  $p_0$ , and contemporary,  $p_t$ , allele frequencies according to the equation:

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$$y_t = \frac{p_t - p_0}{\sqrt{tp_0(1 - p_0)}}$$

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696 where  $t$  is the number of generations separating the frequency estimates (equivalent to the  
697 number of years due to ragweed's annual lifecycle). As we show in supplementary text S3, the  
698 distribution of  $y_t$  estimates under neutrality are predictable and roughly independent of the initial  
699 frequency of each neutral variant once the loci with low-frequency initial minor allele frequencies  
700 are filtered out. To further assess if selection was the likely cause of temporal changes of the  
701 *ELF3* and HB448 variants, we estimated the distribution of  $y_t$  estimates for computed from  
702 10,000 randomly-sampled SNPs that were located outside annotated genes and haploblocks  
703 and pruned for linkage disequilibrium using a window size of 50kb, a step size of 5bp and an  $r^2$   
704 of 0.5 in PLINK 1.9<sup>72</sup>. Prior to calculation of  $y_t$ , sampled SNPs were then filtered for a minor  
705 allele frequency  $> 0.2$  for HB448 comparisons and MAF  $> 0.05$  for *ELF3* comparisons (due to  
706 the low historic frequency of *ELF3* in historic Berlin populations). We then compared the  
707 distributions to the  $y_t$  values of candidate adaptation loci to test whether candidate regions were  
708 more divergent than the putatively neutral distribution. As a point of comparison we repeated  
709 this analysis for the *ELF3* allele in Quebec. As in Berlin, this allele is at high frequencies, but  
710 substantial temporal change was not expected as the populations were predicted to be closer to  
711 the equilibrium over the temporal sampling period in the native range. Samples within 200km of  
712 Quebec City (ten historic and eleven modern) were pooled at both timepoints. Allele frequency  
713 changes of the 10,000 randomly-sampled SNPs and the non-synonymous *ELF3* allele were  
714 assessed as above.

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## 716 **Haplotype identification**

717 To identify signatures of large, segregating haploblocks across the genome, we performed local  
718 windowed principal component analysis with Loostruct<sup>45</sup>. Using SNP data from 311 modern  
719 samples, we extracted the first ten multidimensional scaling (MDS) coordinates across each of  
720 the 30 imputed scaffolds (scaffolds with  $> 100$  SNPs remaining after filtering) in windows of 100  
721 SNPs. These MDS coordinates were then plotted along each scaffold to observe regions of  
722 local structure, indicative of segregating haploblocks. We focused on outlier MDS signals that

723 overlapped parallel outlier windows for both XtX and at least one environmental variable, and  
724 also showed well-defined boundaries indicative of chromosomal inversions. We tested for  
725 additional evidence of inversions using PCA of MDS outlier regions and kmeans clustering in  
726 R<sup>74</sup> to identify regions containing three distinct clusters representing heterozygotes and two  
727 homozygotes. Additionally, we assessed heterozygosity from genotype data in each haploblock  
728 region and in each modern sample, and measured linkage disequilibrium (the second highest  $r^2$   
729 value in 0.5Mb windows) across each scaffold bearing a haploblock for all modern samples and  
730 for modern samples homozygous for the more common haploblock genotype using scripts from  
731 Todesco *et al.*<sup>26</sup>.

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### 733 **Haploblock frequency changes over time and space**

734 For seven candidate inversions, a local PCA of each region and kmeans clustering was then  
735 repeated in PCAngsd<sup>78</sup>, so as to allow genotype estimation of these haploblocks in 305 historic  
736 samples alongside the 311 modern samples. For this local PCA we used sites diagnostic of the  
737 haplotypes (with  $F_{ST}$  values  $> 0.1$  between the identified homozygote clusters in modern  
738 samples, using vcftools v0.1.15 –weir-fst-pop (Auton and Marcketta, 2009) confined to the  
739 haploblock coordinates) to reduce clustering ambiguity which was heightened by the low  
740 coverage historic samples. We also conducted a PCA on 10,000 SNPs randomly-sampled from  
741 the 311 modern genomes that were located outside annotated genes and haploblocks, and  
742 pruned for linkage disequilibrium using a window size of 50 kb, a step size of 5 bp and an  $r^2$  of  
743 0.5 in PLINK<sup>72</sup>. Following this, we used generalized linear models (glm R) to assess how  
744 haplotype frequency (binomial response) changed over time and space. A count of each  
745 haplotype at a geographic location and year was the binomial response variable and time period  
746 (historic or modern), range (North America or Europe), latitude, and all interactions between  
747 these three main effects were used as predictors. Non-significant interactions were removed in  
748 a stepwise fashion, starting with the highest order. PC1 from the PCA of 10,000 randomly-  
749 sampled SNPs was included as a covariate to control for the effects of population structure on  
750 haplotype frequency. We tested the significance of the effects in our model using the Anova  
751 function (Car package R)<sup>76</sup> with type 3 tests. Significant differences among groups for means or  
752 slopes were tested with the emmeans package using an FDR correction<sup>79</sup>. To determine if the  
753 classification of samples into modern or historic timepoints influenced our results we ran a  
754 second set of generalized linear models examining haplotype frequency as a function of  
755 collection year, range (North America or Europe), latitude, and all interactions between these  
756 three main effects as well as PC1, using the same approach as above. For interactions

757 involving two continuous variables (i.e., latitude and year) we tested if the slope estimates of  
758 one variable were significant at specific values of the other using the package emmeans. This  
759 allowed us to estimate when and where the haplotype frequencies were changing. The results  
760 from both approaches (time as two categories or time as continuous) provided qualitatively  
761 similar patterns.

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763 We estimated the relative strength of selection on haploblocks along the latitudinal clines in  
764 modern North American and European populations using slopes from logistic regressions (see  
765 supplementary text S2). Specifically, we used generalized linear models to estimate the slopes  
766 of the regression for each range and time point (modern or historic) combination (group). A  
767 count of each haplotype at a geographic location was the binomial response variable and time  
768 period (historic or modern), range (North America or Europe), latitude, and all interactions  
769 between these three main effects were used as predictors. All interactions were retained in the  
770 model and slopes and their confidence intervals estimated for each group using the function  
771 emtrends (emmeans package R<sup>79</sup>; table S13). PC1 was included as a covariate to control for  
772 the effects of population structure on haplotype frequency. We expected the slopes to be  
773 shallower in the historic versus the modern European group, but similar across timepoints in  
774 North America. To test this, we used a t-test and compared slopes for modern and historic  
775 timepoints in each range. We also expected that the magnitude of change in the slope over time  
776 would be the greatest in haploblocks showing the largest estimates of selection in Europe (table  
777 S15). We estimated the relative strength of selection for the modern European range for each  
778 haplotype and tested if the change in slope for each haplotype was correlated with this  
779 estimate. We also examined if there was a correlation in the relative strength of selection for  
780 modern North American and European haploblocks, which would indicate parallel selection  
781 along the cline in each range.

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783 We compared our slope estimates of the haploblocks to the genome wide distribution in each  
784 range using 10,000 randomly selected SNPs outside of genes and haploblocks. We did this to  
785 determine if our haploblocks showed stronger latitudinal patterns than the majority of SNPs, in  
786 one or both ranges, which may be indicative of spatially varying selection. For the modern  
787 samples in each range (North America or Europe), we fit a generalized linear model with latitude  
788 as the only predictor. We did this for each null SNP and each haplotype that was statistically  
789 associated with latitude.

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791 **Recombination rates in haploblocks**

792 The haploblocks show multiple genomic signatures of reduced recombination. To confirm this  
793 we analyzed recombination rates in genetic maps. Further if the haploblocks were caused by  
794 global reductions in recombination rate (e.g., the region was found in an area with generally low  
795 recombination such as a centromere), all maps should show reduced recombination rates.  
796 However, if inversions were the cause, recombination would only be suppressed in genotypes  
797 heterozygous for the inversion, while homozygous individuals would not show suppressed  
798 recombination. To determine if there were genotype-specific reductions in recombination rate in  
799 the seven candidate haploblocks, which would be consistent with inversions, we made use of  
800 three previously generated genetic maps<sup>42</sup>. Markers were generated using genotype by  
801 sequencing and alignments to the new reference. Details of the sequencing, alignments and  
802 variant calling can be found in Prapas *et al.*<sup>42</sup>. We developed sex-specific genetic maps (i.e.,  
803 maps for the maternal and paternal parent) using Lep-MAP3<sup>80</sup> for each scaffold of interest and  
804 in each mapping population (an F1 mapping population and two F2 mapping populations).  
805 Multiple maps were constructed since the haploblocks may have been segregating in different  
806 frequencies in the parents of the mapping populations derived from outcrossing. Linkage map  
807 construction was constrained by the physical order of the markers along each scaffold of  
808 interest. Genetic distance (cM) was plotted against physical position along the chromosome for  
809 each map and the intervals of the QTL and the boundaries of the haploblocks were visualized  
810 and inspected for reduced recombination compared to the rest of the scaffold.

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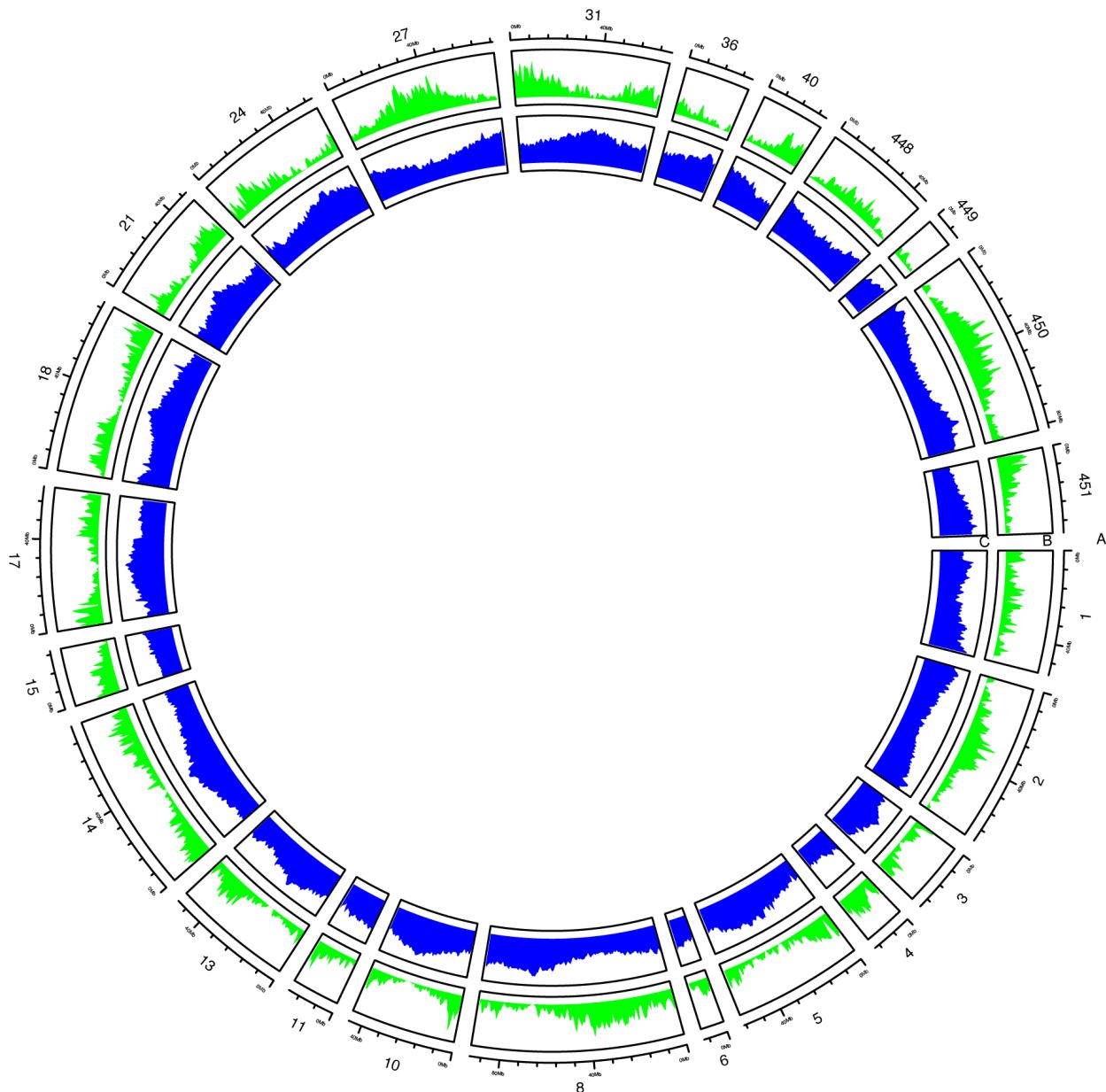
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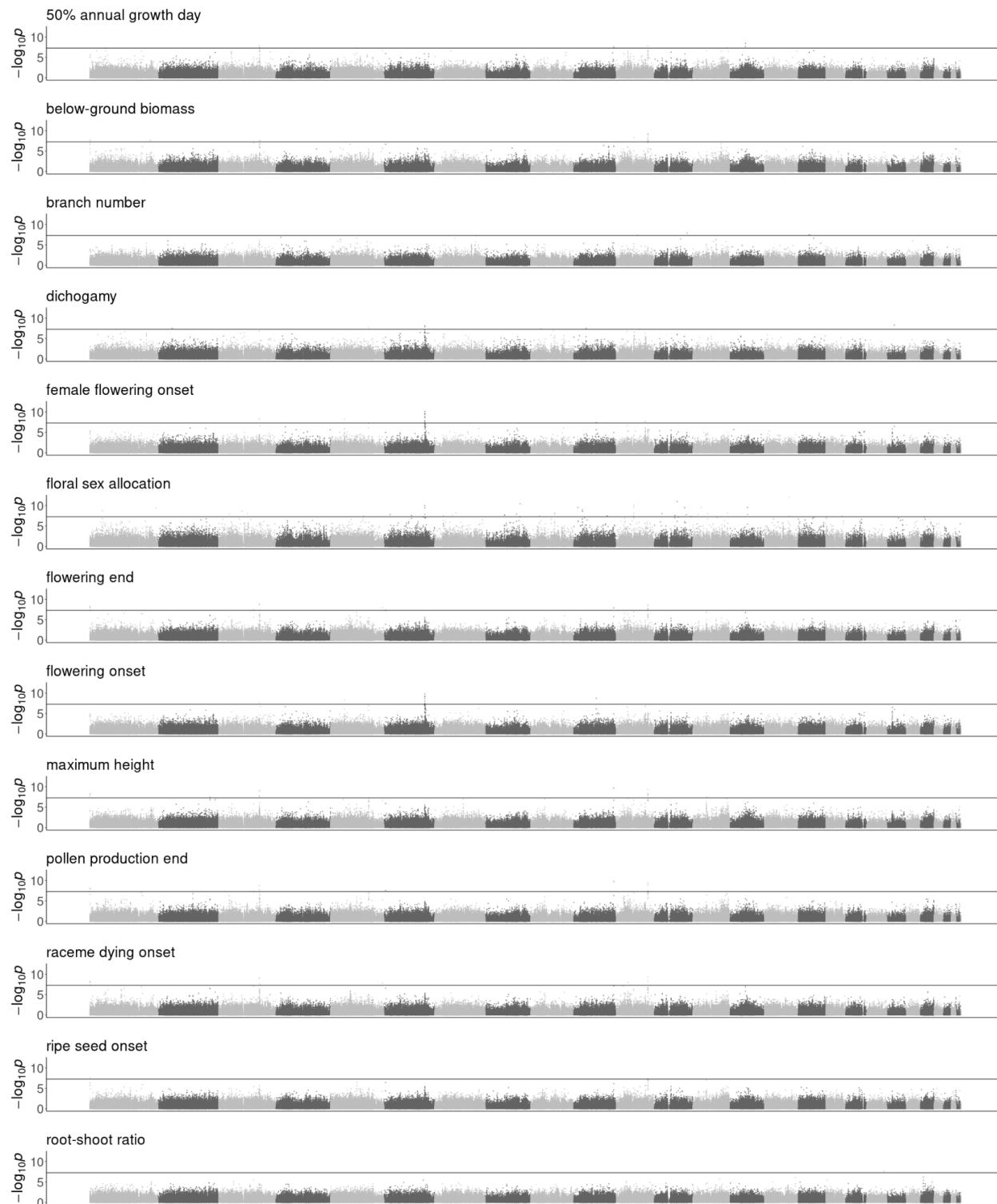
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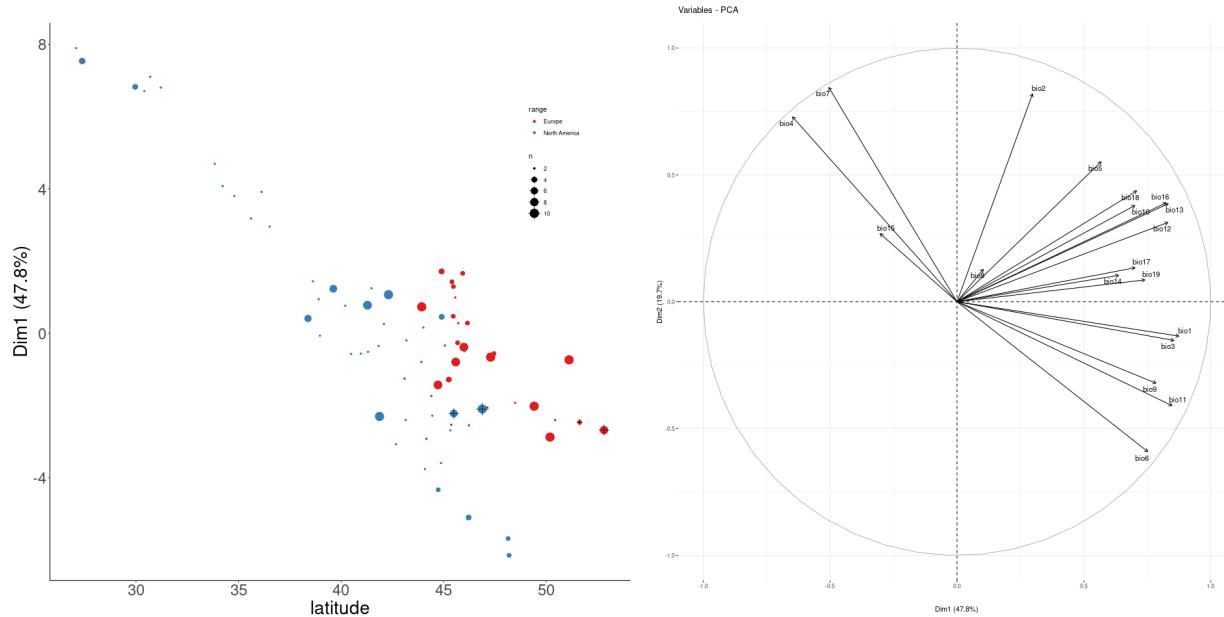
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863 10Mb in length (track **A**), and the distribution, in 1Mb windows of gene density (track **B**) and repeat  
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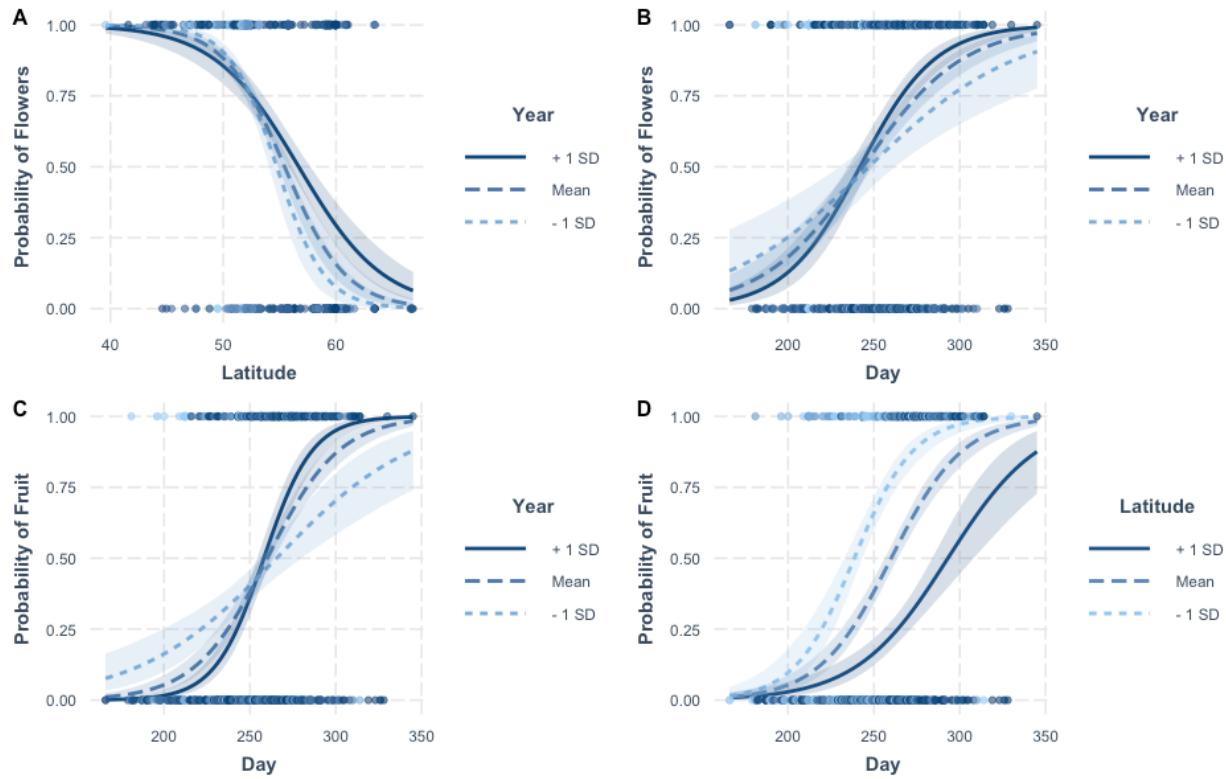
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870 pane shows the first principle component of 19 bioclimatic variables against latitude for modern ragweed  
871 populations in North America (red) and Europe (blue). Crosses identify the populations with high *ELF3*  
872 allele frequencies. The right pane shows a variable correlation plot for 19 bioclimatic variables.



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875 showing the mature male inflorescence (solid line) and seeds (dashed lines).



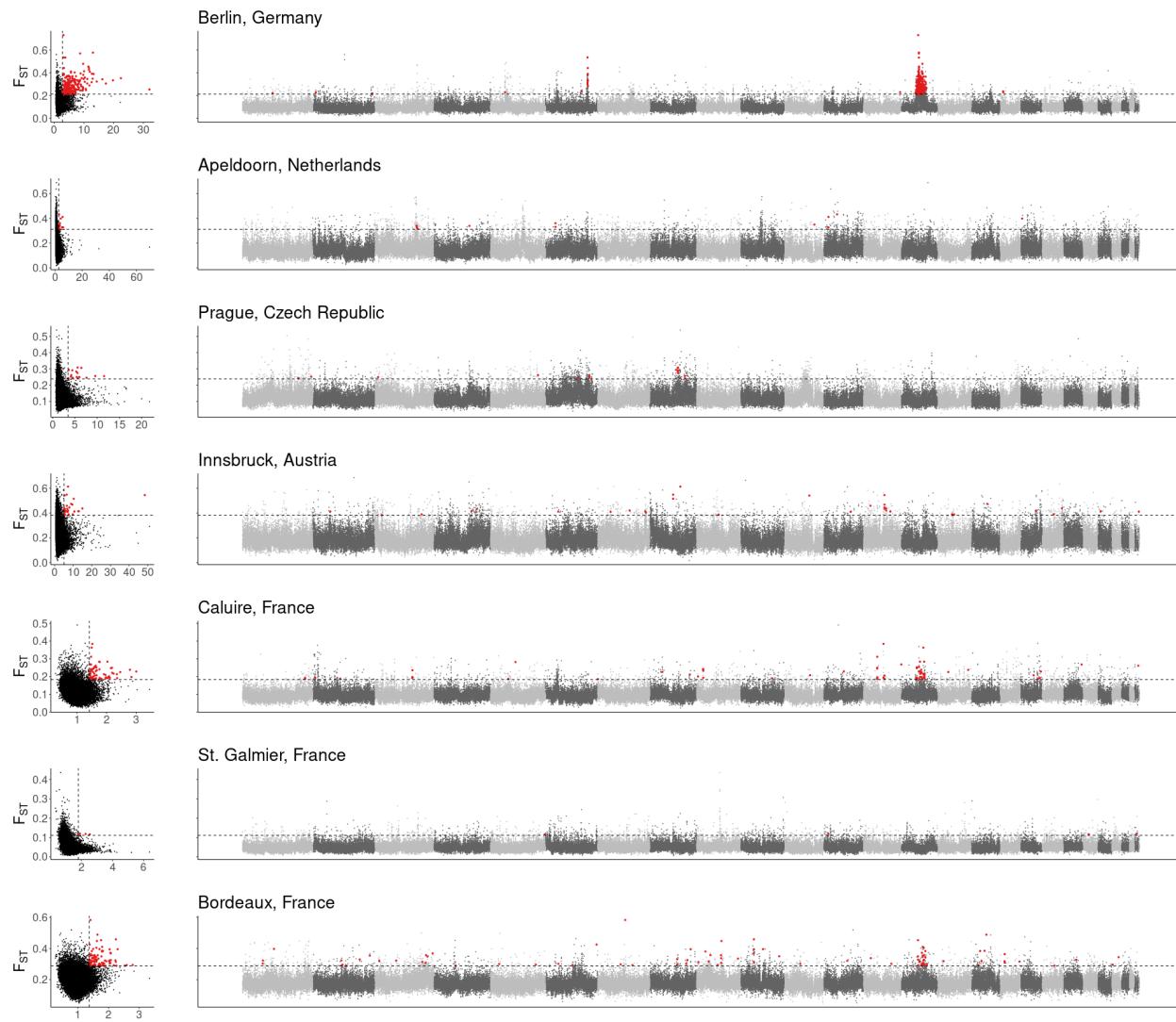
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878 mature male inflorescences (probability of flowers) or mature fruit (probability of fruit) in herbarium  
879 specimens of *A. artemisiifolia* in Europe as a function of collection day (Day), latitude of origin (Latitude)  
880 and collection year (Year). The predicted probability of observing flowers is plotted as a function of  
881 latitude (A), or collection day (B) for different collection years (mean collection year +/- 1 SD). The  
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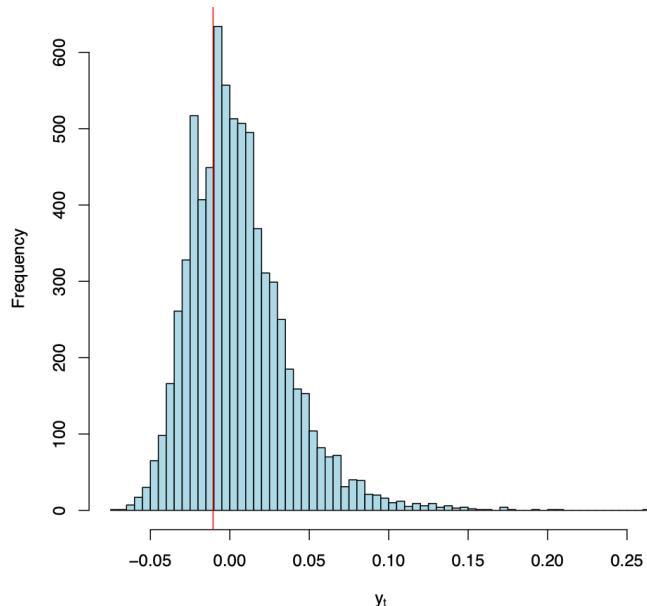


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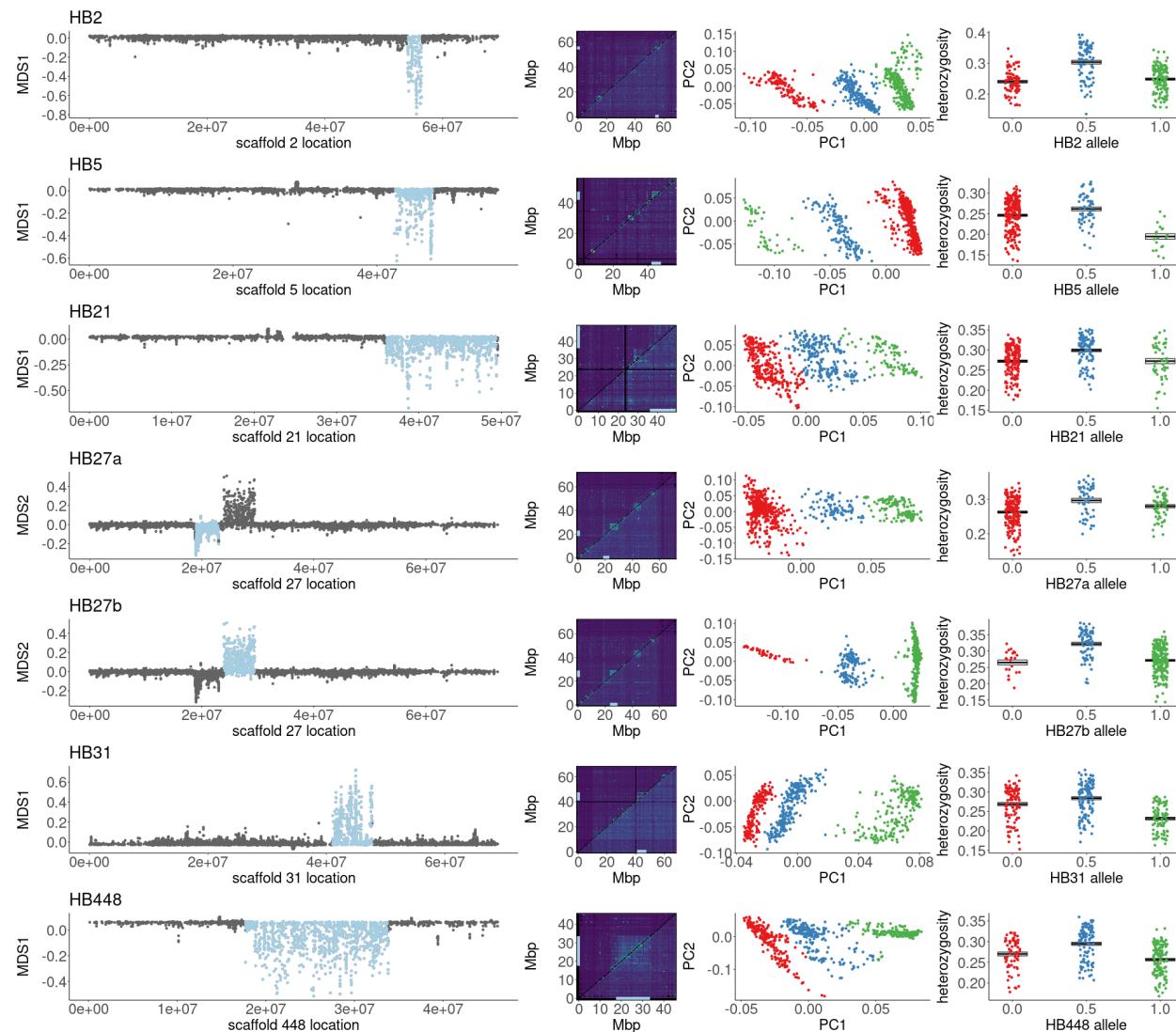


**Figure S7.** Distributions of  $F_{ST}$  and  $\theta_{\pi H}/\theta_{\pi M}$  between historic and modern samples from European populations, and  $F_{ST}$  against genomic location. Red points indicate putative selective sweep windows, which are in top one percent of per-window  $F_{ST}$  and  $\theta_{\pi H}/\theta_{\pi M}$  (dashed lines).



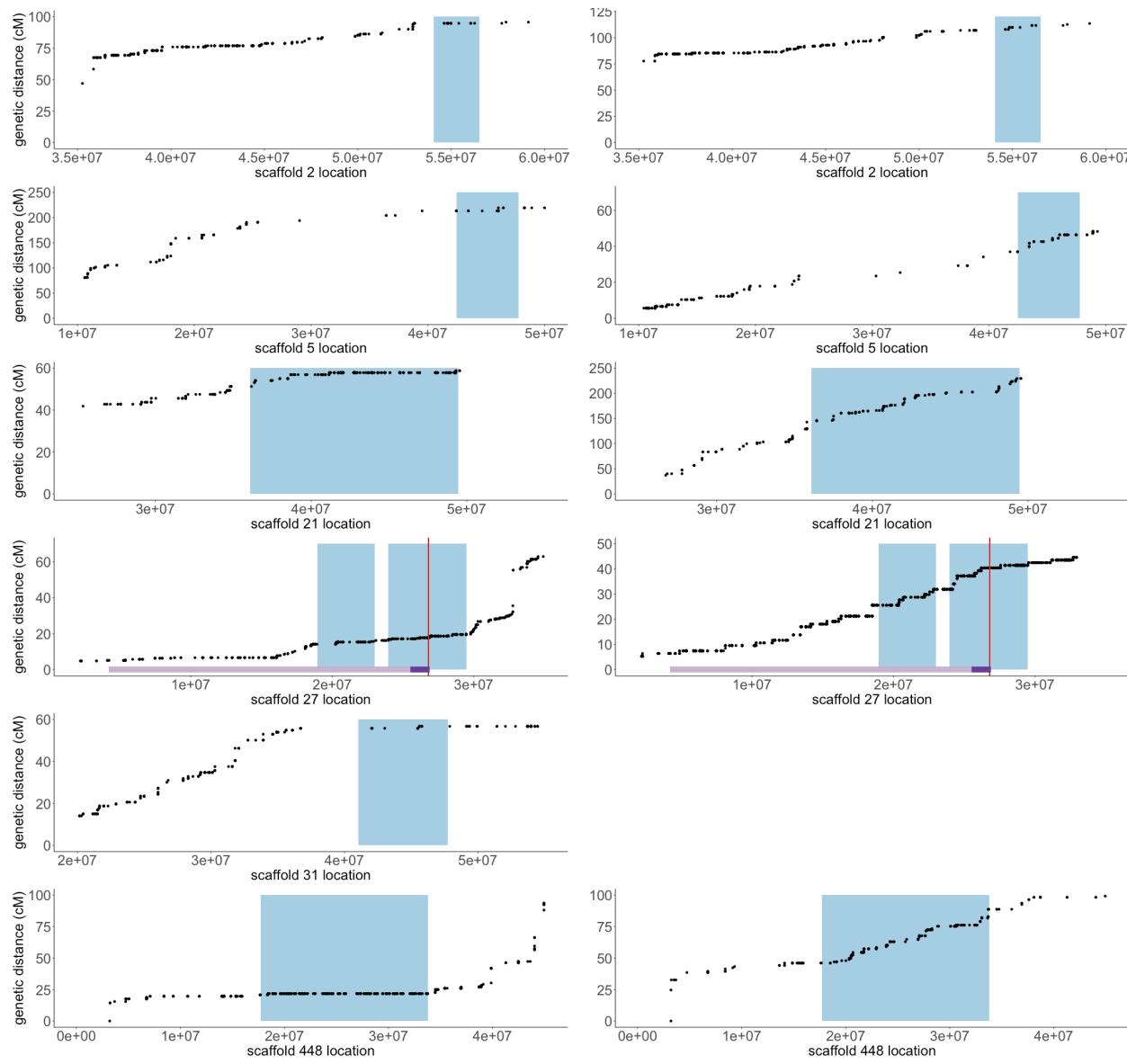
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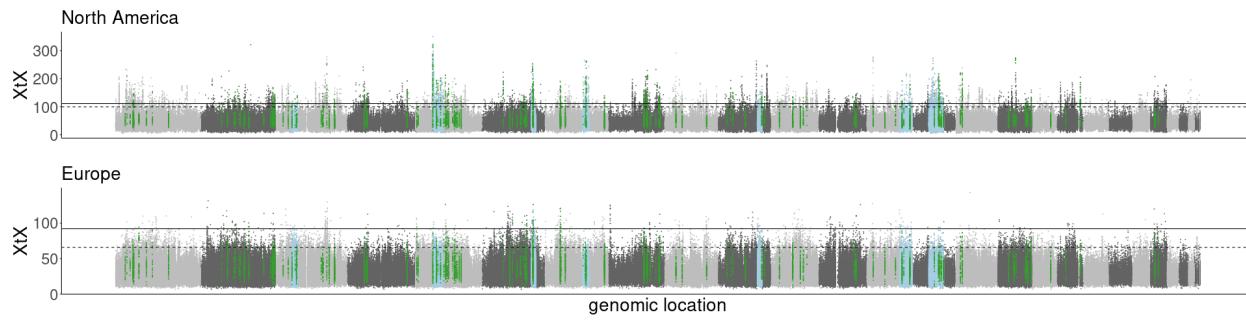
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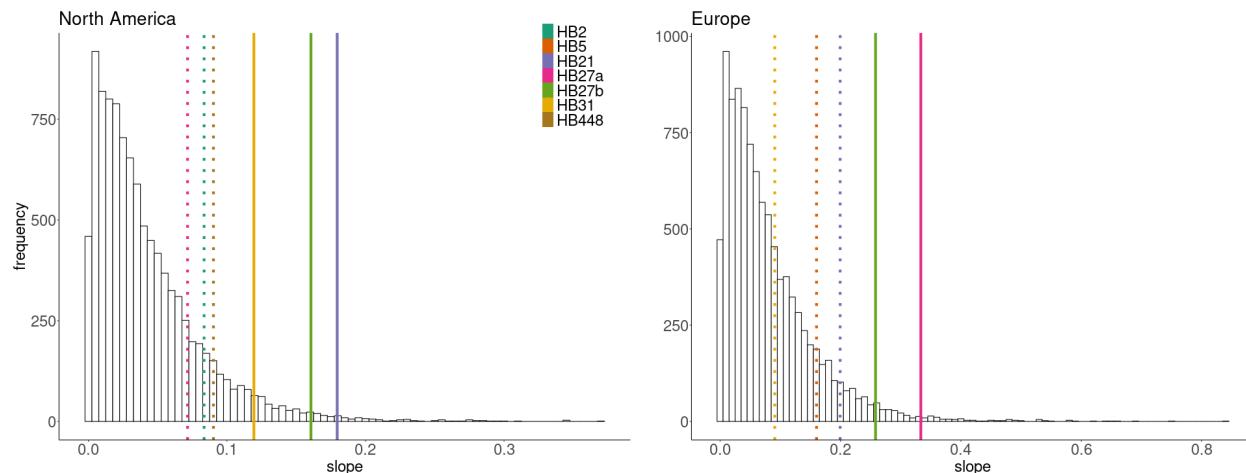
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900 column). Haplloblock regions (indicated by pale blue lines; second column) correspond to blocks of  
901 linkage disequilibrium (second highest  $r^2$  in 0.5Mb windows) apparent using all modern samples (top  
902 triangle) but often reduced or absent using only samples homozygous for the more common haploblock  
903 genotype (bottom triangle). Haplloblock genotypes were assigned by kmeans clustering (colours; third  
904 column) using the first two principal components of genetic variation across haploblock regions.  
905 Heterozygous haploblock genotypes show elevated mean per-site heterozygosity (fourth column; boxes  
906 denote mean and SEM).





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918 **Figure S11.** Genome-wide XtX scans between sampling locations within each range separately. Solid  
919 lines indicate Bonferroni-corrected significance derived from XtX *p*-values; dashed lines indicate the top  
920 1% of genome-wide XtX values. Dark green highlights represent 10kb WZA windows with a top 5% WZA  
921 score in both ranges for XtX and at least one environmental variable. Pale blue highlights indicate  
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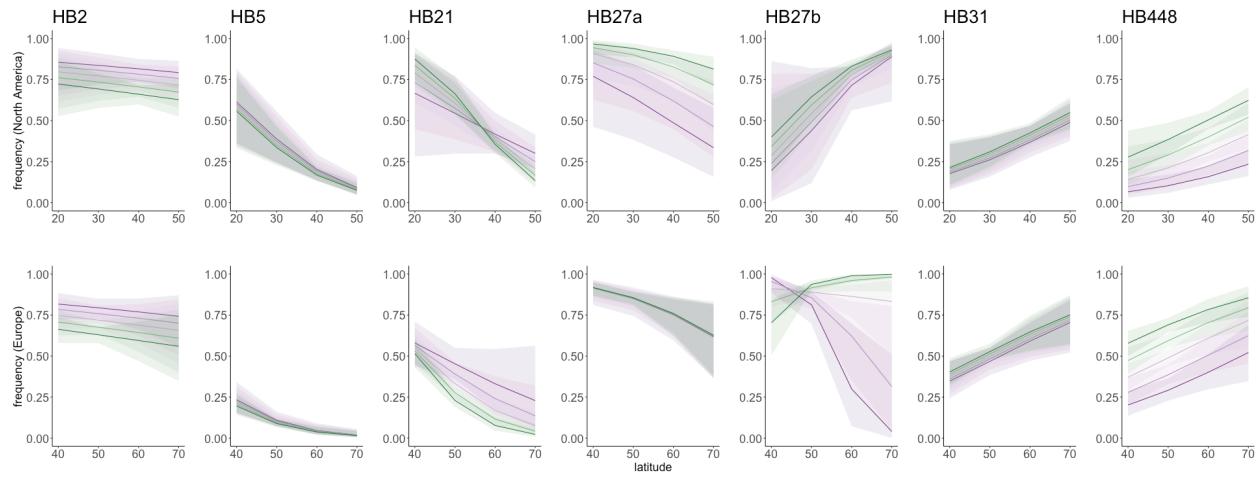


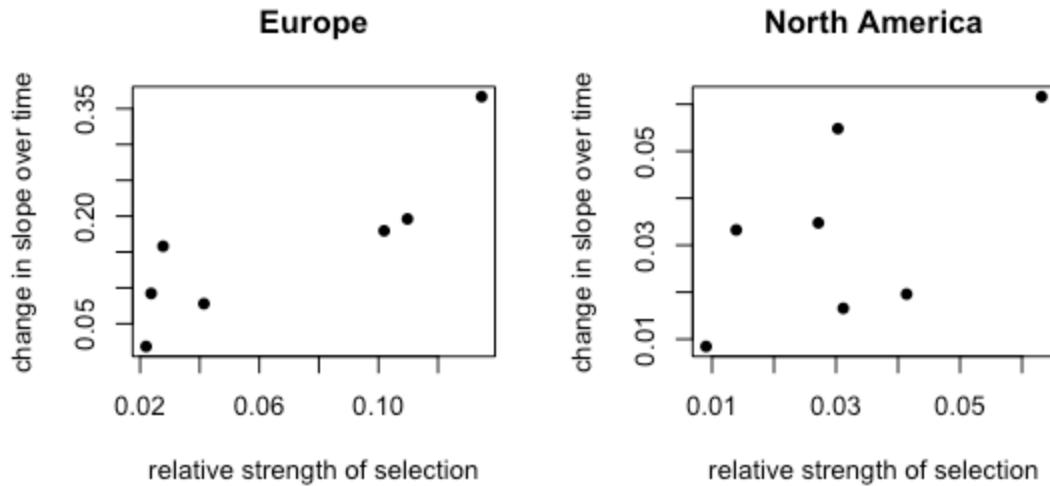
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925 against latitude for 10,000 randomly selected SNPs in each range. The vertical lines show the slope  
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927 represent estimates in the 5% tail of each distribution while dotted lines fall below that cut-off.

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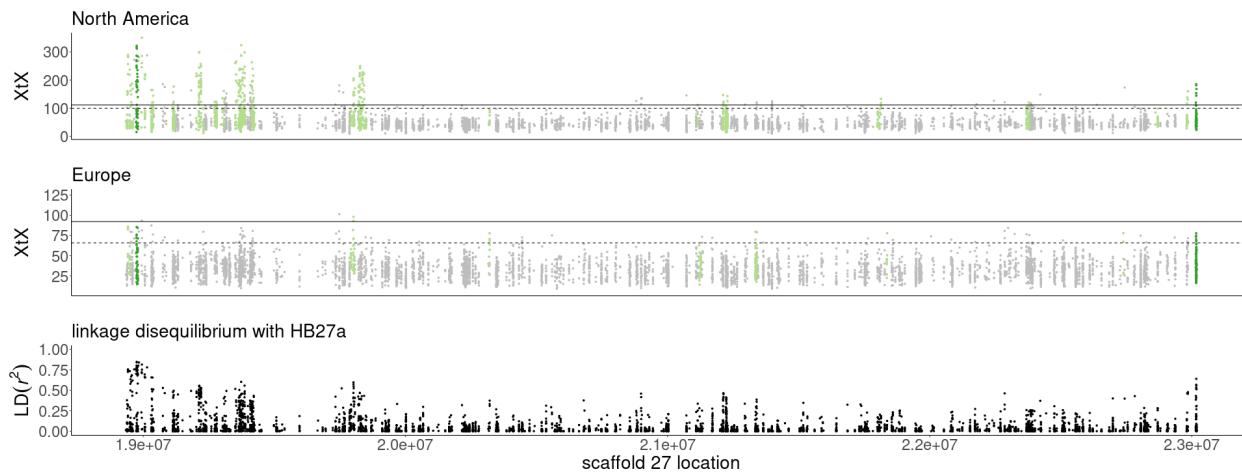
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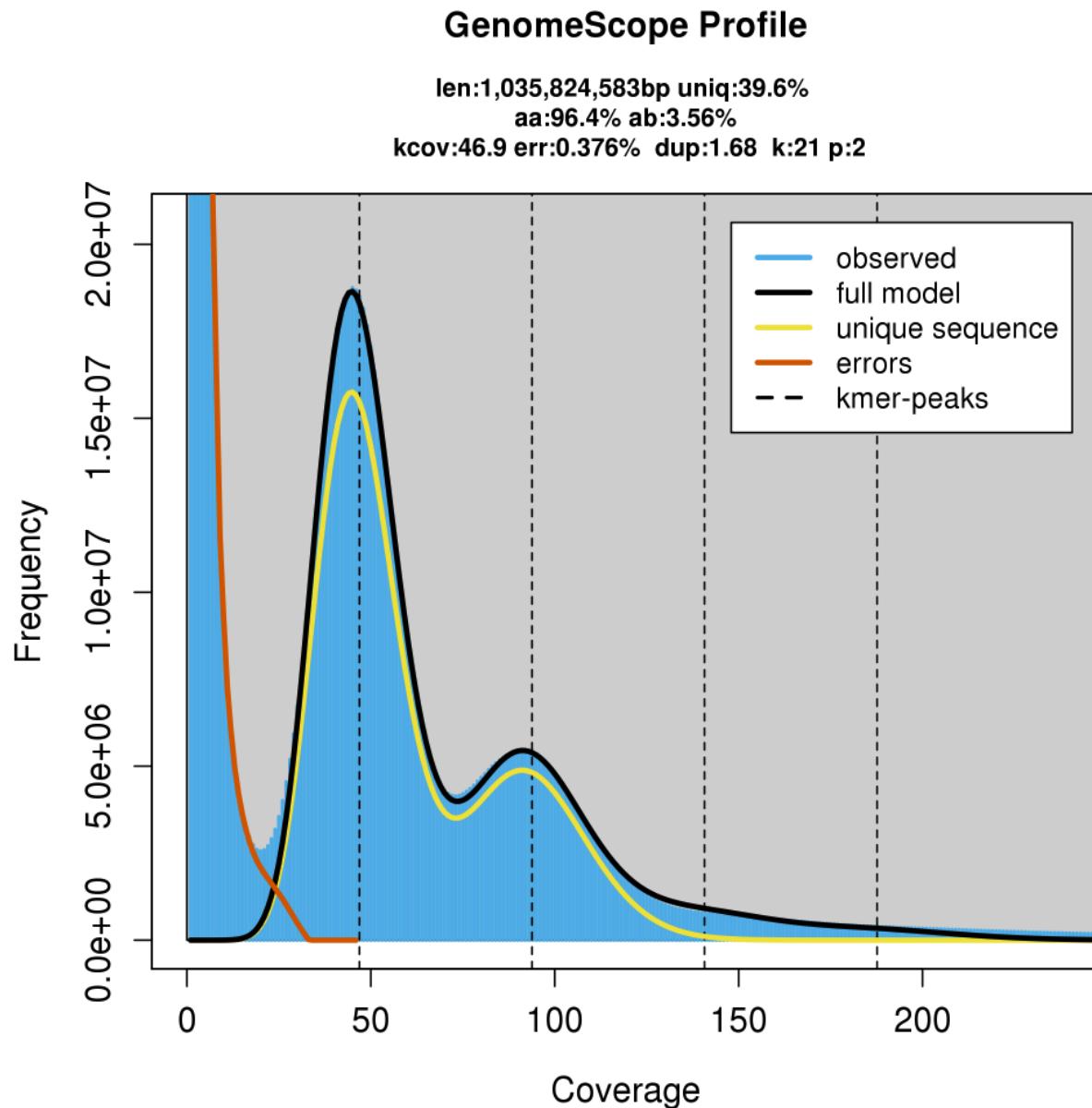
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933 **Figure S14.** The change in the slope of the relationship between latitude and haplotype frequency  
934 (see table S15) between historic and modern samples compared to the estimate of selection along  
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936 relationship was detected in the invasive European, but not the native North American range.



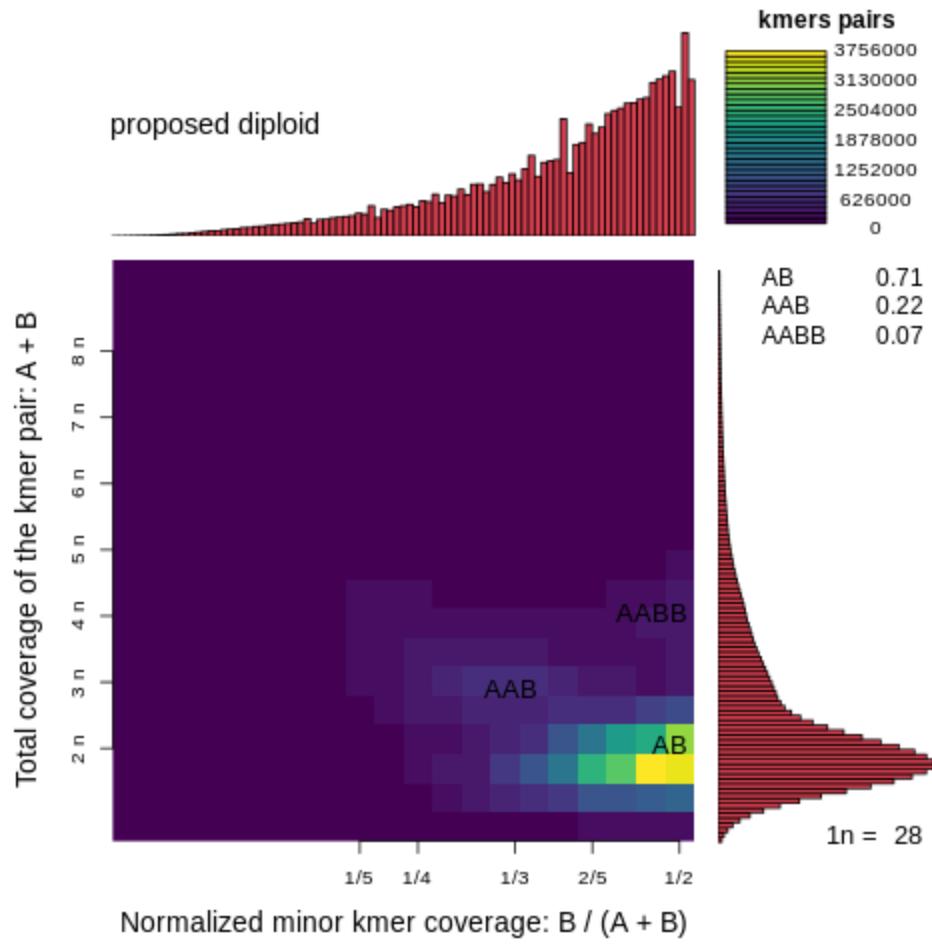
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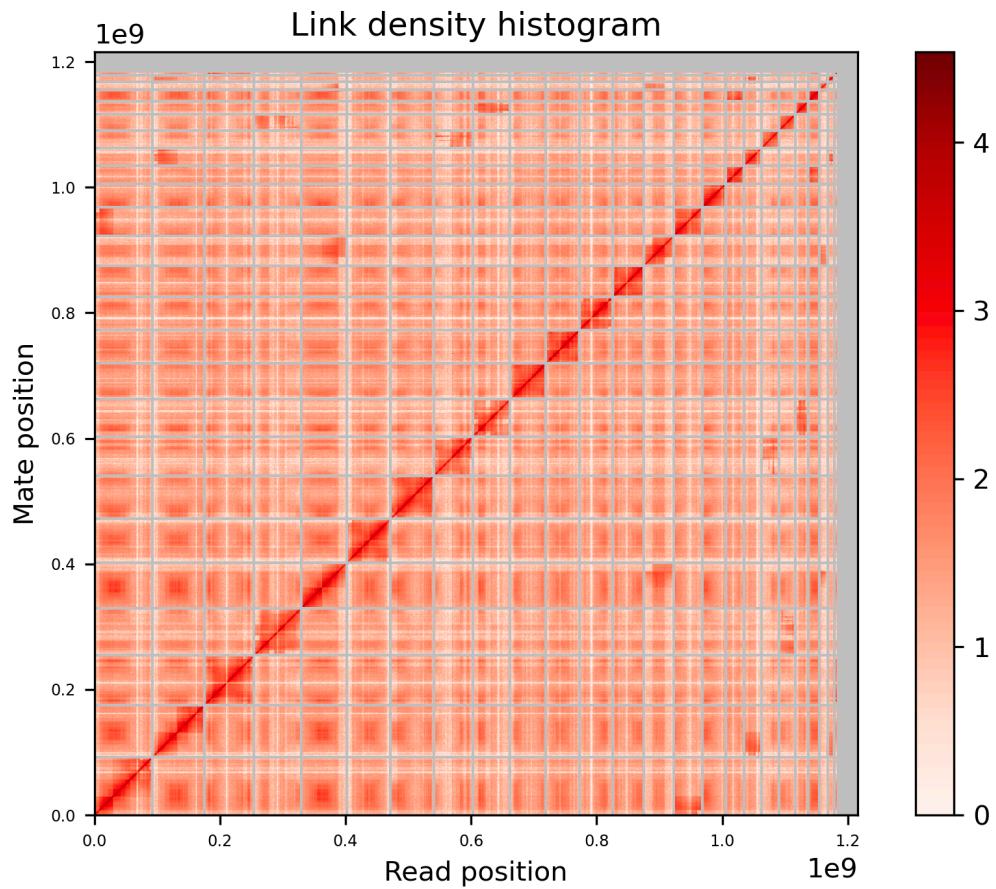
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939 zoomed from fig. 1C, and linkage disequilibrium ( $r^2$ ) between SNPs in the region and HB27a haploblock  
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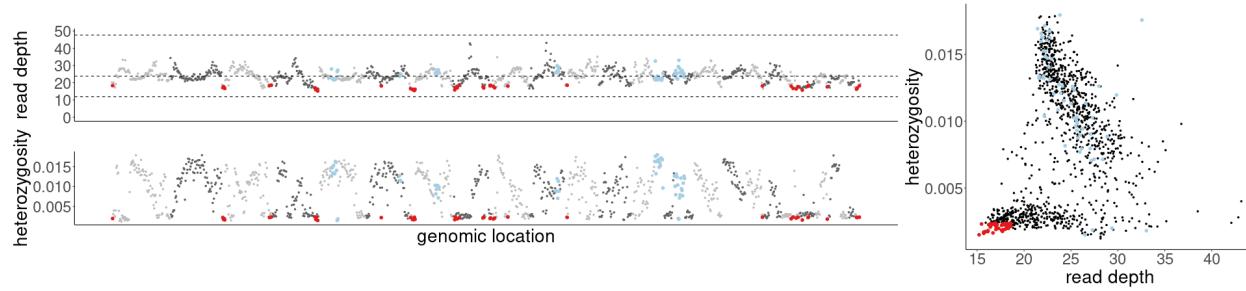
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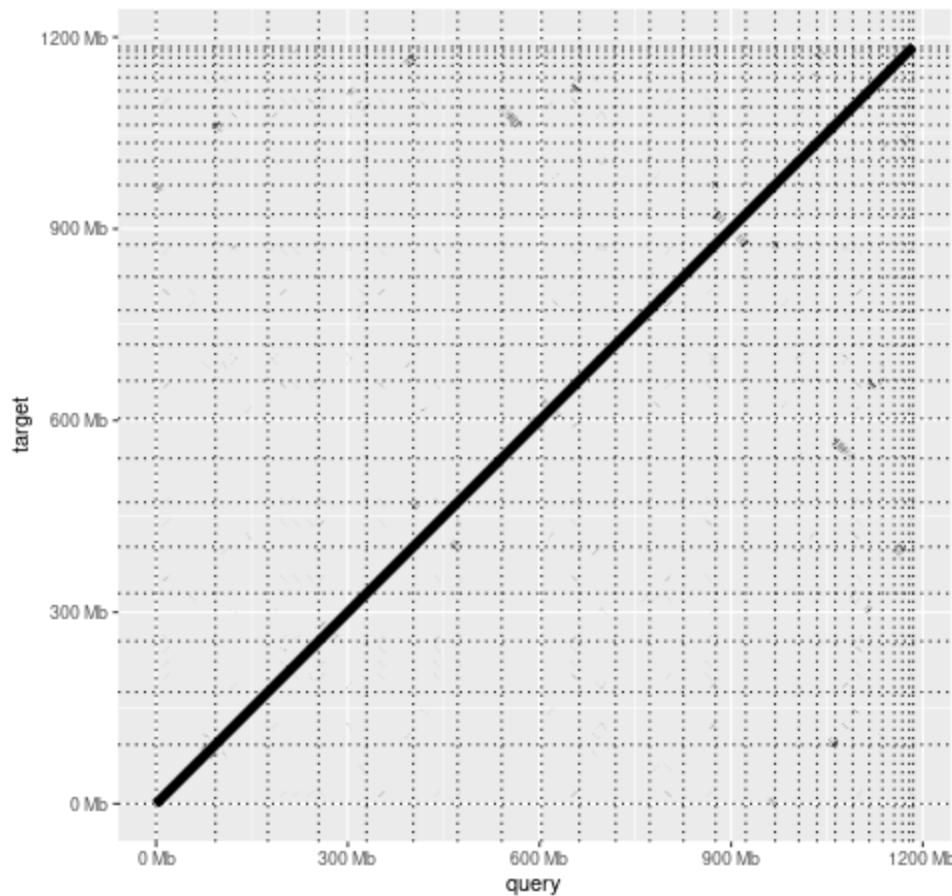
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950 **Figure S18.** A link density histogram, identified by proximity ligation sequencing. The x and y axes show  
951 mapping positions of the first and second read in read pairs.



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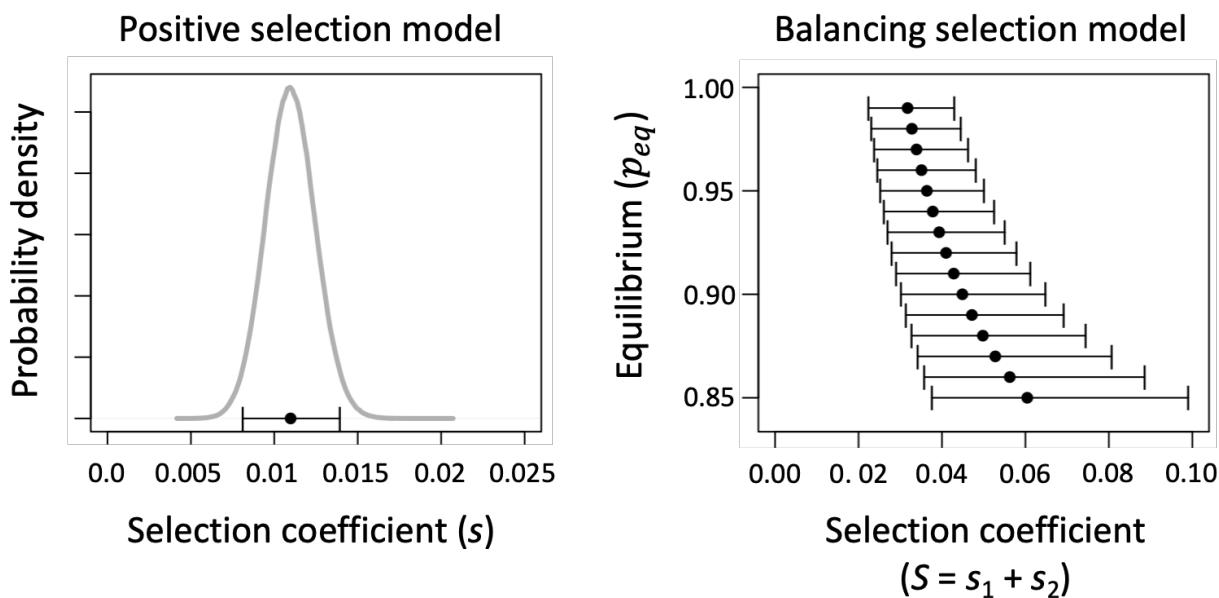
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954 genome assembly mapped to the final version of the reference genome. Windows in the bottom 10% of  
955 read depth and heterozygosity values are indicated in red; windows overlapping haploblocks are  
956 indicated in pale blue.



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958 **Figure S20.** A dot plot of an alignment of the reference *Ambrosia artemisiifolia* genome against itself.

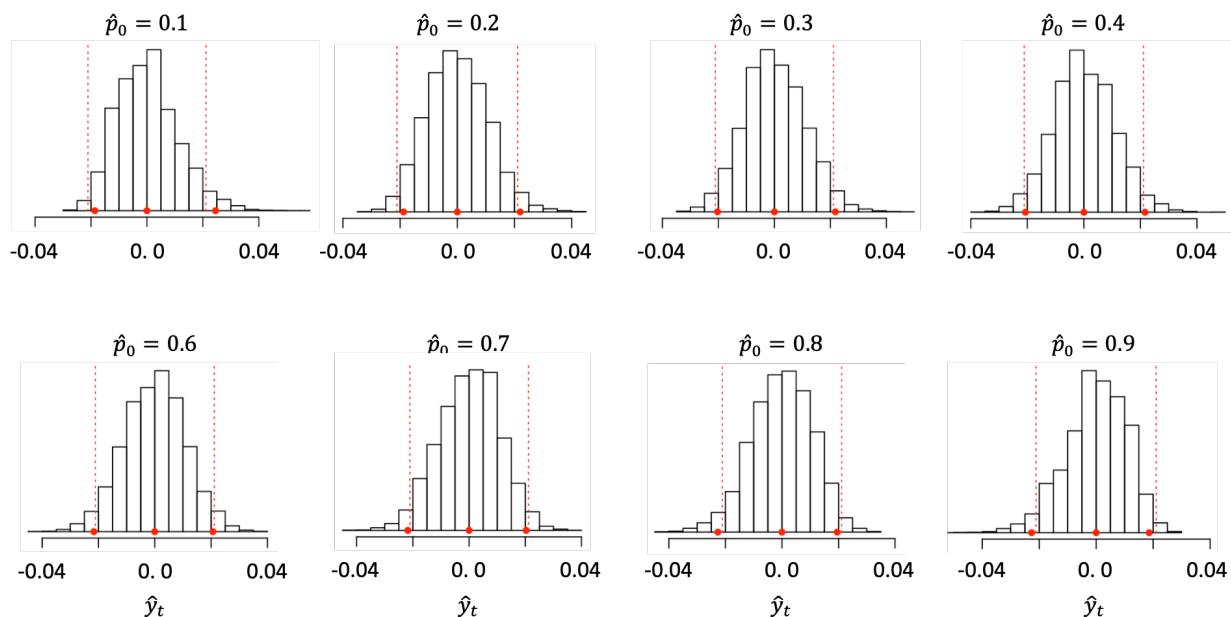
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961 **Figure S21.** Selection coefficients consistent with observed frequency changes of the HB448  
962 haplotype, under models of positive selection (left) and balancing selection (right). The left-hand  
963 panel shows the distribution of  $s$  values (gray) and the 95% CI for  $s$  (in black: parallel to the x-axis),  
964 consistent with temporal change in the HB448 haploblock. The distribution of  $s$  is based on  
965 simulations of 106 initial and final frequencies of the haploblock that are consistent with the  
966 estimated frequencies and error in the estimates. Eq. (S1) was used to calculate a value of  $s$  for  
967 each set of initial and final frequencies during the time interval between 1883 (early historic) and  
968 2014 (contemporary). The right-hand panel shows the selection coefficients under the balancing  
969 selection model that are consistent with observed changes in HB448 inversion frequencies in  
970 Europe. Across the range of possible polymorphic equilibrium frequencies under balancing  
971 selection, equilibria near unity (e.g.,  $p_{eq} = 0.99$ ) require modestly strong selection (average  $S =$   
972 0.032; 95% CI = [0.022, 0.043]) to explain the observed frequency changes in HB448, and lower  
973 equilibrium states (e.g.,  $p_{eq} < 0.90$ ) require stronger selection.

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976 **Figure S22.** Simulated distribution of the scaled metric of divergence,  $\hat{y}_t$ , given different estimated  
977 values of the initial (historic) allele frequency. Each distribution is based on  $10^4$  independent and  
978 neutrally evolving SNPs. The simulations use  $n_0 = 182$ ,  $n_t = 312$ , and  $t = 131$ , with a moderate  
979 effective population size ( $N_e = 10^4$ ). Histograms show the distribution of  $\hat{y}_t$  estimates, the red  
980 circles show the simulated mean and 95% confidence intervals for simulated data, and the vertical  
981 broken red lines show  $\pm 1.96$  SD, where SD is the square root of our analytical expression for  
982  $\text{var}[\hat{y}_t]$ .

983 **SUPPLEMENTARY TEXT**

984 **S1: Estimating the strength of selection on HB448 using temporal changes**

985 The putative inversion HB448 increases in frequency between historical and contemporary  
986 European populations, consistent with selection favouring its increase in the invasive range. To  
987 infer strengths of selection that are sufficient to explain the pattern of frequency change, we  
988 considered two simple, deterministic models of selection for the inversion:

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- 991 • A *positive selection model* in which the inversion is favoured over the standard haplotype  
and is eventually expected to fix in European populations
- 992 • A *balancing selection model* in which the increased frequency of the inversion brings it  
closer to a hypothetical polymorphic equilibrium within the European range.

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994 We note that, while genetic drift will inevitably play some role in the allele frequency dynamics of  
995 loci subject to selection (because populations are finite in size), evolutionary dynamics are well-  
996 approximated by deterministic models provided the allele frequencies of favourable variants are  
997 at least moderately common in the population and selection is strong relative to the inverse of  
998 the effective population size<sup>81</sup>. Both assumptions are easily met for the HB448 haplotype.

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1001 *Positive selection model*

1002 Let  $p$  represent the frequency of the HB448 inversion haplotype. Under a model of positive  
1003 selection with no dominance, the general solution for the ratio of inversion to standard haplotype  
1004 frequencies (the ratio defined as  $x = p/(1 - p)$ ) is:

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$$x_t = x_0(1 + s)^t$$

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1008 which is easily rearranged to solve for the frequency of the inversion:

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1010 
$$p_t = \frac{p_0(1 + s)^t}{1 - p_0 + p_0(1 + s)^t}$$

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1012 (e.g. <sup>82</sup> pp. 200-203), where  $s$  is the fitness increase associated with each copy of the inversion  
1013 (i.e., the fitnesses of inversion heterozygotes and homozygotes, relative to individuals without  
1014 the inversion, are  $1 + s$  and  $(1 + s)^2$ , respectively). Under this parameterization, the difference in

1015 relative fitness between inversion and standard haplotype homozygotes is  $2s(1 + s/2) \sim 2s$ , with  
1016 the  $2s$  approximation applying when  $s$  is small (as we infer below).

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1018 The strength of selection is a function of the inversion frequency shift from  $p_0$  to  $p_t$  following  $t$   
1019 generations of evolution:

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$$s = \exp \left[ \frac{1}{t} \log \left( \frac{p_t(1 - p_0)}{p_0(1 - p_t)} \right) \right] - 1 \quad (1)$$

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1022 Since common ragweed is an annual plant,  $t$  refers to the number of years that have transpired,  
1023 and  $p_0$  and  $p_t$  can be estimated (with uncertainty) from the contemporary and historical samples.

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1025 We used eq. (1) to infer strengths of selection ( $s$ ) that would be consistent with the estimated  
1026 change inversion frequencies over time. We used the estimated inversion frequencies across  
1027 two time points: (1) 0.4495 in the earliest historical samples with median sampling date of 1883  
1028 ( $n = 109$  diploid individuals), and (2) 0.7724 in a contemporary sample from 2014 ( $n = 156$ ).  
1029 From these estimates, we simulated  $10^6$  inversion frequencies per time point, each based on a  
1030 random sample from the binomial distribution with parameters  $p$  and  $2n$  corresponding to the  
1031 estimated frequency and sample size for the relevant time point (the factor of 2 in  $2n$  accounts  
1032 for diploidy).

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1034 We used eq. (1) to calculate  $10^6$  values of  $s$  that were compatible with simulated inversion  
1035 frequencies for time points (1) and (2), and used these to infer the mean and 95% confidence  
1036 interval for  $s$ , given our data.

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1038 *Balancing selection model*

1039 Although temporal changes in the HB448 haplotype are consistent with changes predicted  
1040 under the positive selection model presented above, we wished to also evaluate an alternative  
1041 model in which balancing selection favours evolution of the inversion towards an equilibrium  
1042 polymorphic state. To explore the strength of selection towards a hypothetical equilibrium within  
1043 the European range, we considered a simple model of overdominant selection. Note that the  
1044 overdominant selection model is dynamically equivalent to many other balancing selection  
1045 models provided the differences in fitness among genotypes are small (consistent with our

1046 analysis below). Our results based on the overdominance model should, therefore, apply more  
1047 broadly to other scenarios of balancing selection, including scenarios involving negative  
1048 frequency-dependence and antagonistic pleiotropy<sup>83,84</sup>.

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1050 Following standard theory (e.g., <sup>85</sup> pp. 270-272), the expected change in frequency over a  
1051 generation (generation  $t$  to generation  $t + 1$ ) is:

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1053 
$$\Delta p_t = p_{t+1} - p_t = \frac{(s_1 + s_2)p_t(1 - p_t)(p_{eq} - p_t)}{1 - p_{eq}(1 - p_{eq})(s_1 + s_2) - (p_t - p_{eq})^2(s_1 + s_2)}$$

1054

1055 where  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  refer to the fitness costs of being homozygous for inversion and standard  
1056 haplotypes, respectively, and  $p_{eq} = s_2(s_1 + s_2)^{-1}$  is the equilibrium frequency of the inversion.  
1057 Using a continuous-time approximation, we can solve for the overall selection coefficient,  $S = s_1$   
1058 +  $s_2$ , that is consistent with a frequency shift from  $p_0$  to  $p_t < p_{eq}$  across  $t$  generations:

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1060 
$$t = \int_{p_0}^{p_t} \frac{1 - Sp_{eq}(1 - p_{eq}) - S(x - p_{eq})^2}{Sx(1 - x)(p_{eq} - x)} dx$$

1061 
$$= \frac{(p_{eq} - Sp_{eq}(1 - p_{eq})) \log \left( \frac{1 - p_t}{1 - p_0} \right) + (1 - p_{eq})(1 - Sp_{eq}) \log \left( \frac{p_t}{p_0} \right) - (1 - Sp_{eq}(1 - p_{eq})) \log \left( \frac{p_t - p_{eq}}{p_0 - p_{eq}} \right)}{Sp_{eq}(1 - p_{eq})}$$

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1063 Solving for  $S$ , gives us:

1064

$$S = \frac{p_{eq} \log \left( \frac{1 - p_t}{1 - p_0} \right) + (1 - p_{eq}) \log \left( \frac{p_t}{p_0} \right) - \log \left( \frac{p_{eq} - p_t}{p_{eq} - p_0} \right)}{p_{eq}(1 - p_{eq}) \left( t + \log \left( \frac{1 - p_t}{1 - p_0} \right) + \log \left( \frac{p_t}{p_0} \right) - \log \left( \frac{p_{eq} - p_t}{p_{eq} - p_0} \right) \right)} \quad (2)$$

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1066 To infer the strength of selection ( $S$ ) that would be consistent with observed inversion  
1067 frequencies and a given equilibrium value ( $p_{eq}$ ), we simulated  $10^6$  inversion frequencies  
1068 consistent with the estimated frequency and its sample size at historical time point (~1883) and  
1069  $10^6$  frequencies consistent with the estimate for the contemporary sample. (Frequencies were  
1070 simulated as described in the positive selection model section, above). We used each pair of  
1071 simulated inversion frequencies and eq. (2) to infer the value of  $S$  consistent with the frequency

1072 values. The resulting distribution of  $10^6$  simulated  $S$  values was used to calculate 95% CI for  $S$   
1073 consistent with the data. We focused on equilibrium values outside of the 95% CI for  
1074 contemporary inversion frequencies (*i.e.*, values of  $p_{eq}$  between 0.85 and 1). The results show  
1075 that plausible selection coefficients under scenarios of balancing selection are consistently  
1076 greater than those of the positive selection model (fig. S21). Selection under the positive  
1077 selection model can, therefore, be regarded as a lower bound for the strength of selection  
1078 consistent with the observed temporal changes in European HB448 inversion frequencies.

1079 **S2: Selection estimated from spatial changes in haploblock frequency**

1080 *Cline theory*

1081 We will consider the simplest possible population genetics model of local adaptation in a  
1082 species that is continuously distributed along a single axis of space (e.g., from north to south),  
1083 with  $x$  represent location along the axis, and  $x = 0$  representing a point in space where the  
1084 environment relevant to selection at a focal locus—in this instance, a genomic region  
1085 segregating for an inversion—changes abruptly. We assume that the inversion is favoured in  
1086 locations where  $x > 0$  (e.g., in the north) and the standard haplotype is favoured in locations  
1087 where  $x < 0$  (e.g., the south). We further assume that population density is uniform across the  
1088 spatial gradient (at least within the vicinity of the environmental transition), and that individual  
1089 dispersal follows a symmetric, Gaussian distribution with variance of  $\sigma^2$  (the unit of distance is  
1090 arbitrary, though  $\sigma$  and  $x$  should have the same units, e.g.: if distance in  $x$  is measured in  
1091 kilometres then  $\sigma$  should also be expressed in km;  $\sigma^2$  corresponds to the migration rate,  $m$ ,  
1092 between adjacent patches in discrete stepping stone models)<sup>86</sup>.

1093

1094 Given the stated assumptions, the inversion frequency dynamics at location  $x$  can be described  
1095 using the following reaction diffusion equation:

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$$1097 \frac{dp(x)}{dt} = \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \frac{d^2 p(x)}{dx^2} + \Delta p_{sel}(x)$$

1098

1099 where  $\Delta p_{sel}(x)$  is the local response to selection<sup>46,87</sup>. With symmetrical strengths of selection at  
1100 each side of the environmental transition, and no dominance, then  $\Delta p_{sel}(x) \approx sp(x)(1 - p(x))$   
1101 within the northern region of the range where the inversion is favoured, and  $\Delta p_{sel}(x) \approx$   
1102  $-sp(x)(1 - p(x))$  in the southern portion of the range where the standard haplotype is favoured;  
1103 both expressions are valid for modest-to-weak selection ( $0 < s < \sim 0.1$ ). As in the positive  
1104 selection model presented above, this parameterization leads to local fitness differences of  $\sim 2s$   
1105 between inversion and standard haplotypes. Incorporating dominance does not change our  
1106 results provided the dominance relations between the alleles are consistent across the range  
1107 (i.e., under “parallel dominance”<sup>88</sup>). At equilibrium between selection and migration, the  
1108 maximum cline slope will be:

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$$\left( \frac{dp(x)}{dx} \right) = \sqrt{\frac{s}{3\sigma^2}} \quad (3)$$

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1111 Following Roughgarden<sup>87</sup>, the equilibrium general solution for the cline is:

1112

$$1113 \quad p(x) = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \left[ \tanh \left( x \sqrt{\frac{s}{2\sigma^2}} + \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \right) \right) \right]^2 \text{ for } x > 0$$

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$$1115 \quad p(x) = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \left[ \tanh \left( -x \sqrt{\frac{s}{2\sigma^2}} + \left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \right) \right) \right]^2 \text{ for } x < 0$$

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1118 *Estimating cline slopes by logistic regression*

1119 A logistic regression model for inversion frequency as a function of geographic location ( $x$ ) is:

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$$1121 \quad f(x) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\beta_0 + \beta_1 x)}}$$

1122

1123 The parameters of the model can be estimated by fitting the data to the log-odds (logit):

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$$1125 \quad \log \left( \frac{f(x)}{1 - f(x)} \right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$$

1126

1127 Using the theoretical cline functions (above) to calculate the log-odds, we obtain the following  
1128 slopes. For shallow clines—those with a geographically broad clinal region, where the maximum  
1129 slope can be accurately estimated—we have:

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$$1131 \quad \frac{d \log \left( \frac{p(x)}{1 - p(x)} \right)}{dx} = 4 \sqrt{\frac{s}{3\sigma^2}}$$

1132

1133 For steep clines—those with a narrow clinal region, where the maximum slope will be  
1134 underestimated using the logit function—we have:

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$$\frac{d \log \left( \frac{p(x)}{1-p(x)} \right)}{dx} = \sqrt{\frac{2s}{\sigma^2}}$$

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1138 We get the following estimates from these two limits:

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$$\frac{\sqrt{3}\beta_1}{4} \leq \frac{\sqrt{s}}{\sigma} \leq \frac{\beta_1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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1142 Given the point estimates and 95% CI for  $\beta_1$  in table S12, we can calculate plausible ranges for  
1143 the lower bound of  $\frac{\sqrt{s}}{\sigma}$  by multiplying the values for  $\beta_1$  by  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$

1144

1145 *Comparisons of spatially varying selection among haploblocks*

1146 All of these estimates rely on the assumption that the system is at equilibrium within each range  
1147 and time point, though that assumption may be more valid for some cases than others. To the  
1148 extent that it is a reasonable assumption, and if dispersal (gene flow) is consistent across  
1149 ranges and times, we can estimate the relative strength of selection in different contexts as:

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$$\frac{s_A}{s_B} = \left( \frac{\beta_{1,A}}{\beta_{1,B}} \right)^2$$

1152

1153 where  $A$  and  $B$  refer to different ranges or time points.

1154 **S3: A simple null model of temporal allele frequency changes under drift**

1155 To evaluate whether temporal changes in candidate loci exceeded neutral expectations under  
1156 drift in the absence of selection, we compared the distribution of the following standardized  
1157 measure of divergence for a large sample of putatively neutral SNPs with the same metric  
1158 calculated for selection candidates. Let divergence after  $t$  generations be defined as:

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1160 
$$y_t = \frac{p_t - p_0}{\sqrt{tp_0(1 - p_0)}}$$

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1162 where  $p_0$  and  $p_t$  represent the initial and final frequencies of an allele at a bi-allelic locus. We  
1163 shall show below that, provided loci with low minor allele frequencies are first filtered out of the  
1164 analysis, the metric follows a symmetric distribution that is approximately independent of the  
1165 initial frequency.

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1167 For a locus with initial frequency of  $p_0$ , the frequency after one generation of drift is given by:

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1169 
$$p_1 = \frac{x}{2N_e}$$

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1171 where  $x$  is a random variable drawn from a binomial distribution with parameters  $2N_e$  and  $p_0$ ,  
1172 where  $N_e$  is the effective population size (this follows the standard, Wright-Fisher model of  
1173 genetic drift). The expected value and the variance for  $p_1$  is therefore  $p_0$  and  $p_0(1 - p_0)/2N_e$ ,  
1174 respectively. The model can be extrapolated for a modest number of generations, after which  
1175 the allele frequency ( $p_t$  after  $t$  generations) has an expected value of  $p_0$  and variance of  $tp_0(1 -$   
1176  $p_0)/2N_e$ . The latter will eventually break down as  $t$  increases, but it should be appropriate  
1177 provided  $t/2N_e$  is small and the initial frequency is not too close to zero or one, as we assume  
1178 below. From these expressions, the standardized measure of allele frequency divergence in the  
1179 population under drift (and no selection) has an expectation of zero and a variance of:

1180

1181 
$$\text{var}(y_t) = \frac{\text{var}(p_t)}{tp_0(1 - p_0)} = \frac{1}{2N_e}$$

1182

1183 which is independent of the initial frequency.

1184

1185 In reality, error in the estimates of  $p_0$  and  $p_t$  will also affect the test statistic, and this will tend to  
1186 inflate the variance, but doesn't alter the conclusion that (under a null model of drift with no  
1187 selection) the distribution of the estimates of  $y_t$  (which we denote as  $\hat{y}_t$ ) will be roughly  
1188 independent of the initial allele frequencies in the historic sample. If we define  $\hat{p}_t$  and  $\hat{p}_0$  is the  
1189 estimates of the allele frequencies, then our test statistic is:

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1191 
$$\hat{y}_t = \frac{\hat{p}_t - \hat{p}_0}{\sqrt{t\hat{p}_0(1 - \hat{p}_0)}}$$

1192

1193 The mean and variance of  $\hat{y}_t$  can be calculated using the following steps:

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1195 *Step 1.* The expected value and variance of  $\hat{p}_t$  conditioned on the final population frequency  
1196 (i.e., the true frequency,  $p_t$ ) is:

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1198 
$$E[\hat{p}_t | p_t] = p_t$$

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1200 
$$var[\hat{p}_t | p_t] = \frac{p_t(1 - p_t)}{n_t}$$

1201

1202 where  $n_t$  represents the number of genes sampled in the contemporary population (e.g., for  
1203 HB448, 156 individuals were sampled for the contemporary estimate in Europe; given diploidy,  
1204 we have  $n_t = 312$ ).

1205

1206 *Step 2.* The expected value and variance of  $\hat{p}_t$  conditioned on the initial population frequency  
1207 (i.e., the true frequency,  $p_0$ ) is:

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1209 
$$E[\hat{p}_t | p_0] = E([\hat{p}_t | p_t] | p_0) = E(p_t | p_0) = p_0$$

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1211 
$$var[\hat{p}_t | p_0] = E(var[\hat{p}_t | p_t] | p_0) + var([\hat{p}_t | p_t] | p_0) = E\left(\frac{p_t(1 - p_t)}{n_t} | p_0\right) + var(p_t | p_0)$$

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1213 
$$var[\hat{p}_t | p_0] = \frac{E(p_t | p_0)(1 - E(p_t | p_0)) - var(p_t | p_0)}{n_t} + var(p_t | p_0) = \frac{p_0(1 - p_0)}{n_t} + \frac{tp_0(1 - p_0)}{2N_e} \left(1 - \frac{1}{n_t}\right)$$

1214

1215 where  $N_e$  is the effective population size, and  $n_0$  is the number of genes sampled in the historic  
1216 population (e.g., for HB448, 91 individuals were sampled for the contemporary estimate in  
1217 Europe; given diploidy, we have  $n_0 = 182$ ).

1218

1219 *Step 3.* Among loci with an initial frequency estimate of  $\hat{p}_0$ , the true initial frequency ( $p_0$ ) will,  
1220 roughly, follow a distribution with mean and variance of  $\hat{p}_0$  and  $\hat{p}_0(1 - \hat{p}_0)n_0^{-1}$ , respectively.  
1221 Consequently, the expected value and the variance of  $\hat{p}_t$  conditioned on the initial frequency  
1222 estimate  $\hat{p}_0$  will be:

1223

$$1224 E[\hat{p}_t | \hat{p}_0] = E\{[\hat{p}_t | p_0] | \hat{p}_0\} = E\{p_0 | \hat{p}_0\} = \hat{p}_0$$

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$$1226 \text{var}[\hat{p}_t | \hat{p}_0] = E\{\text{var}[\hat{p}_t | p_0] | \hat{p}_0\} + \text{var}\{E[\hat{p}_t | p_0] | \hat{p}_0\} = E\left\{\frac{p_0(1 - p_0)}{n_t} + \frac{p_0(1 - p_0)}{2N_e} t \left(1 - \frac{1}{n_t}\right) | \hat{p}_0\right\} + \text{var}\{p_0 | \hat{p}_0\}$$

1227

$$1228 \text{var}[\hat{p}_t | \hat{p}_0] = \hat{p}_0(1 - \hat{p}_0) \left[ \frac{1}{n_t} + \frac{1}{2N_e} t \left(1 - \frac{1}{n_t}\right) \right] \left(1 - \frac{1}{n_0}\right) + \frac{\hat{p}_0(1 - \hat{p}_0)}{n_0}$$

1229 Therefore, the expected value and the variance for  $\hat{y}_t$ , given an initial frequency estimate of  $\hat{p}_0$ ,  
1230 will be:

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$$1232 E[\hat{y}_t | \hat{p}_0] = E\left[\frac{\hat{p}_t - \hat{p}_0}{\sqrt{t\hat{p}_0(1 - \hat{p}_0)}} | \hat{p}_0\right] = 0$$

1233

$$1234 \text{var}[\hat{y}_t | \hat{p}_0] = \frac{\text{var}[\hat{p}_t | \hat{p}_0]}{t\hat{p}_0(1 - \hat{p}_0)} = \frac{\left[ \frac{1}{n_t} + \frac{1}{2N_e} t \left(1 - \frac{1}{n_t}\right) \right] \left(1 - \frac{1}{n_0}\right) + \frac{1}{n_0}}{t}$$

1235

1236 Note that the final expressions are, once again, independent of the initial frequency, though  
1237 (once again) the pathway to these results requires that  $\hat{p}_0$  is not too close to zero or one.  
1238 Because of this independence, we can pool loci with different initial frequency estimates (with  
1239 pooling after loci with low minor allele frequency are first removed) to approximate the null  
1240 distribution for  $\hat{y}_t$  as well as the variance of the test statistic:  $\text{var}[\hat{y}_t] = \text{var}[\hat{y}_t | \hat{p}_0]$ .

1241

1242 Incidentally, the expression for  $\text{var}[\hat{y}_t | \hat{p}_0]$  can be rearranged by solving for the effective  
1243 population size across the  $t$  generations, *i.e.*:

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$$N_e = \frac{\frac{1}{2}t\left(1 - \frac{1}{n_t}\right)\left(1 - \frac{1}{n_0}\right)}{tvar[\hat{y}_t] - \frac{1}{n_0} - \frac{1}{n_t}\left(1 - \frac{1}{n_0}\right)}$$

1246

1247 A rough estimate of  $N_e$  can be obtained from a set of independent neutral SNPs by using the  
1248 above formula with the estimated variance of  $\hat{y}_t$  substituted for  $var[\hat{y}_t]$ .

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1250 *Simulations*

1251 We carried simulations to test the theoretical predictions of the neutral model presented above,  
1252 and find that they work well as long as initial allele frequency estimates are not too close to zero  
1253 or one ( $0.1 < \hat{p}_0 < 0.9$  performs well and  $0.2 < \hat{p}_0 < 0.8$  is excellent). Simulations for a given  
1254 value of  $\hat{p}_0$  were carried out using the following steps. First, we used rejection sampling to  
1255 simulate a distribution of initial population frequencies ( $p_0$ ) for a given value of  $\hat{p}_0$ . For each  
1256 SNP, we sampled a true population frequency ( $p_0$ ) from a neutral stationary distribution (i.e., a  
1257 single draw from a symmetric beta distribution with parameters  $\theta = 0.05$ , which corresponds  
1258 to the population-scaled mutation rate for the locus)<sup>89</sup>. We then generated a frequency estimate  
1259 for the SNP from a single draw from a binomial distribution with parameters  $p_0$  and  $n_0 = 182$ ,  
1260 where  $n_0$  is the number of genes sampled in the historic population. We retained the first  $10^4$   
1261 simulated SNPs whose estimate after binomial sampling matched the focal value of  $\hat{p}_0$ . From  
1262 the retained SNPs, we carried out forward Wright-Fisher simulations under pure drift for  $t$   
1263 generations to determine the contemporary population frequency ( $p_t$ ) for each SNP. We then  
1264 carried out a second round of binomial sampling (with parameters  $p_t$  and  $n_t$ ) for each SNP to  
1265 generate a final allele frequency estimate. The frequency estimates were used to calculate  $\hat{y}_t$   
1266 for each simulated SNP. Fig. S22 shows simulated distributions of  $\hat{y}_t$  for different values initial  
1267 frequency estimates ( $\hat{p}_0$ ). The distributions are roughly independent of  $\hat{p}_0$  and their 95% CI are  
1268 well-approximated by the 95% confidence interval predicted by a normal distribution with  
1269 variance corresponding to our analytical expression for  $var[\hat{y}_t]$  (see above).

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