

# About PhyloGenes

PhyloGenes is a web resource that displays pre-computed phylogenetic trees of gene families alongside experimental gene function data to facilitate inference of unknown gene function in plants.

PhyloGenes is maintained by the nonprofit [Phoenix Bioinformatics Corporation](#). It is co-developed by Phoenix Bioinformatics and the [PANTHER](#) project at University of Southern California. Its initial development was supported by funding provided by the National Science Foundation ([Grant No. DBI-1661543](#)).

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## Current release (version 4.1)

**November 15, 2022.** We are pleased to announce the **PhyloGenes version 4.1** release. ***This release updates only the GO annotation data and the publications counts for the gene family members.*** The gene families and gene trees are the same as for the PhyloGenes 4.0 release and are still from the [PANTHER 17.0 release](#). Genes from other genomes in the PANTHER build have been removed (pruned). [More stats](#)

**Updated GO annotations:** Experimental gene function annotations were extracted from the Gene Ontology Consortium ([files created by PANTHER](#) on 2022-10-27, based on the 2022-07-01 GO release). Phylogenetic inferred gene function annotations were extracted from the [GO PAINT project](#) (generated on [2022-09-26](#), based on the [2022-07-01 GO release](#) which uses PANTHER 15 tree information, downloaded by the PhyloGenes team on 2022-10-20).

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