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Supplementary Table S3. Morphological characters. Number of samples: all individuals / individuals with open flowers / individuals with fruits (or empty receptacles in sterile plants). For quantitative characters observed range (minimum–maximum) is shown for each population; for categorical characters the number of individuals is indicated in brackets, if the population was not uniform. See Table 1 for the description of characters and Supplementary Table S1 for locality details.

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AT-08	<i>R. confervoides</i>	AT; Äußere Kainisch: Ödensee lake	790	5/2/2	prostrate to shortly ascending	<20	yes	0.60–0.75	1.4–2.9	mixed (mostly cleistogamous, a few flowers open)	4.3–4.8	2.9–5.3	18	full
AT-12	<i>R. confervoides</i>	AT; Altausee: Altausseer See lake	730	3/0/0	prostrate	<15	yes	0.65–0.80	2.3–2.6	no flowers/fruits				
B14-121; AT-01	<i>R. confervoides</i>	AT; Grünau im Almtal: Almsee lake	589	5/3/3	prostrate	<20	yes	0.85–1.15	1.8–2.8	mixed (mostly cleistogamous, a few flowers open)	3.8–4.7	1.5–2.3	10–15	full
B14-159	<i>R. confervoides</i>	AT; Gerlos: Langer See lake	1937	1/0/0	prostrate	<15	yes	fragmentary collection, characters could not be measured						
B14-160	<i>R. confervoides</i>	AT; Tschagguns: Tilisunasee lake	2105	1/0/0	prostrate	<15	yes	fragmentary collection, characters could not be measured						
B14-161	<i>R. confervoides</i>	AT; Lech: Monzabonsee lake	2226	1/0/0	prostrate	<15	yes	fragmentary collection, characters could not be measured						
B14-162	<i>R. confervoides</i>	AT; Baad: Hochalpsee lake	1969	1/0/0	prostrate	<15	yes	fragmentary collection, characters could not be measured						
B14-163	<i>R. confervoides</i>	AT; Wörth: Füscher Lacke lake	2262	1/0/0	prostrate	<15	yes	fragmentary collection, characters could not be measured						
B14-164	<i>R. confervoides</i>	CH; Sankt Antönien: Partnunsee lake	1869	1/0/0	prostrate	<15	yes	fragmentary collection, characters could not be measured						
B14-165	<i>R. confervoides</i>	AT; Warth: Seebachsee lake	1480	1/0/0	prostrate	<15	yes	fragmentary collection, characters could not be measured						
K14-41	<i>R. confervoides</i>	SI; Trenta: Spodnje Kriško jezero lake	1900	4/0/1	prostrate	<10–15	yes	0.45–0.60	1.9–2.6	not flowering, one individual with fruits from the previous year		2.4	11	full
K15-31	<i>R. confervoides</i>	AT; Wald: Ilgsee lake	2100	1/0/0	prostrate	<15	yes	0.6	1.8	no flowers/fruits				
K15-34	<i>R. confervoides</i>	CH; Zermatt: Schwarzsee lake	2570	1/1/1	prostrate	<15	yes	0.7	2	cleistogamous			12	full
K17-51; K18-64	<i>R. confervoides</i>	AT; Tauplitz: Steirersee lake	1450	4/2/2	prostrate	<15	yes	0.55–0.65	1.4–2.3	mixed	4.1–4.6	1.6–3.4	13	full
K17-81	<i>R. confervoides</i>	AT; Grundlsee: Henar-See lake	1700	3/2/2	prostrate to ascending	<20	yes	0.75–0.90	1.9–2.4	mixed	4.1–4.4	2.8–3.0	15–22	full
K17-82	<i>R. confervoides</i>	AT; Altausee: Wildensee lake	1540	3/1/2	prostrate to ascending	<20	yes	0.60–0.65	1.7–1.8	cleistogamous (a single flower open)	2.9	2.1–3.2	18–19	full
K18-32	<i>R. confervoides</i>	SI; Kobarič: Krnsko jezero lake	1400	3/0/0	prostrate	<10	yes	0.50–0.60	2.6–2.9	no flowers/fruits on submerged plants; terrestrial forms petal length 5.0–7.2 mm, fully fertile, achenes 15–17				
K18-33	<i>R. confervoides</i>	SI; Ukanc: Dvojno jezero lake	1690	5/0/0	prostrate	<15	yes	0.55–0.85	2.5–3.2	no flowers/fruits on submerged plants; terrestrial forms petal length 3.4–5.7 mm, fruits not developed yet				
K22-18	<i>R. confervoides</i>	AT; Kleinarl: Jägersee lake	1100	5/0/0	prostrate	<20	yes	0.55–0.90	1.7–2.0	no flowers/fruits				
BA-19	<i>R. confervoides</i>	EE; Mustvee: Peipsi järv lake	30	1/0/1	ascending	20	yes	0.85	3.3	one open flower; petals lost during sample preparation, the length approximate only; fruits not mature yet	~ 4 mm	1.8	22	full
SE-17	<i>R. confervoides</i>	SE; Tännålen: pool	720	3/3/3	prostrate	<10	yes	0.40–0.50	1.0–1.5	open (plants in very shallow water)	3.8–5.0	0.8–1.2	10–16	full
SE-19	<i>R. confervoides</i>	SE; Ljungdalen: pools by the Stortjärnen lake	980	3/2/2	prostrate	<10–20	yes	0.55–0.75	1.7–2.3	mixed	3.7–4.2	1.6–1.7	12	full

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SK-11	<i>R. confervoides</i>	SE; Mariefred: Södra Kärrlängen lake	40	4/1/1	prostrate? (plants floating, plucked from the bottom of the lake)	<10	yes	0.25–0.55	1.0–1.2	cleistogamous (a single flower open)	2.6	1.2–1.7	10	full
SK-16	<i>R. confervoides</i>	FI; Hattula: Lehijärvi lake	80	4/1/1	prostrate	<15–20	yes	0.50–0.80	2.1–2.5	cleistogamous (a single flower open)	2.8	1.8–2.1	9–20	full
AT-05	<i>R. trichophyllus</i> s. l. ('intermediate')	AT; Irdning-Donnersbachtal: Plannersee lake	1790	5/4/4	ascending (1), erect (4)	25–40	yes (4), no (1)	0.50–0.90	2.6–3.0	mixed (mostly cleistogamous, a few flowers open)	5.9–6.2	4.4–5.1	15–19	full
B20-010	<i>R. trichophyllus</i> s. l. ('intermediate')	AT; Grünau im Almtal: Großer Ödsee	692	5/0/4	prostrate to ascending	15–25	no (3), yes (2)	0.60–0.80	1.4–2.0	cleistogamous		2.0–3.8	14–21	full
K16-19	<i>R. trichophyllus</i> s. l. ('intermediate')	AT; Krakaudorf: Etrachsee lake	1370	3/2/2	erect	45–50	no	0.85–0.90	2.6–2.8	cleistogamous		1.7–2.2	4–19	partial (25%) to full
SW-26	<i>R. trichophyllus</i> s. l. ('intermediate')	CH; Poschiavo: Lagh da la Cruseta lake	2304	5/0/3	prostrate to ascending	<15	no	0.60–0.80	1.5–2.2	cleistogamous		0.7–1.1	14–16	full
SW-27	<i>R. trichophyllus</i> s. l. ('intermediate')	CH; La Punt Chamues-ch: small lake N of the Albulasee lake	2291	5/3/0	shortly ascending	20–35	yes	0.60–0.90	1.8–3.1	mixed	2.5–3.4	fruits not developed yet		
SW-30	<i>R. trichophyllus</i> s. l. ('intermediate')	CH; Tschierw: Lai da Juata lake	2236	5/1/5	shortly ascending	20–30	yes	0.75–1.00	1.8–2.4	cleistogamous (a single flower open)	3.8	2.7–3.4	22–32	full
AT-15a	<i>R. trichophyllus</i> B	AT; Bad Goisern: Hallstättersee lake	508	5/5/5	erect	15–35	no	0.75–1.40	1.5–2.4	mixed	2.1–3.2	1.0–1.8	8–11	full
AT-16b	<i>R. trichophyllus</i> B	AT; Obertraun: Hallstättersee lake	520	6/2/6	erect	35–45	no	0.90–1.50	2.2–3.1	mixed (mostly cleistogamous, a few flowers open)	2.6–2.9	1.1–1.8	11–20	full
B11-025	<i>R. trichophyllus</i> B	AT; Tragöß-Oberort: Grüner See lake	776	1	erect	> 20	no	fragmentary collection, characters could not be measured						
B14-122	<i>R. trichophyllus</i> B	AT; Grünau im Almtal: Almsee lake	589	2	erect	> 20	no	fragmentary collection, characters could not be measured						
K16-15; K22-35	<i>R. trichophyllus</i> B	DE; Ruhpolding: Förchensee lake	740	5/3/6	erect	> 100 (up to 200)	no	1.20–2.30	3.0–3.9	mixed (mostly cleistogamous, a few flowers open)	2.9–3.5	1.7–3.2	16–23	full
K18-36	<i>R. trichophyllus</i> B	IT; Tiarno di Sopra: Lago d'Ampola lake	730	1/1/0	? (plant freely floating)	> 20	no	1.65	2.1	open	4.5	fruits not developed yet		
SW-16	<i>R. trichophyllus</i> B	CH; Crans-Montana: Lac des Miriougues lake	1345	5/2/5	erect	> 40–60	no	0.95–1.80	1.8–3.2	mixed (mostly cleistogamous, a few flowers open)	2.8–3.5	1.2–3.8	16–27	full
AT-15c	<i>R. circinatus</i> × <i>R. confervoides</i>	AT; Bad Goisern: Hallstättersee lake	508	5/0/3	ascending (2), erect (3)	15–35	yes (3), no (2)	0.50–1.00	1.4–1.8	unopened buds with reduced white petals		1.7–3.6	0	sterile
AT-17b	<i>R. circinatus</i> × <i>R. confervoides</i>	AT; Obertraun: Hallstättersee lake	520	5/0/0	erect	35–80	no (4), yes (1)	0.80–1.15	1.5–2.1	no flowers/fruits				
AT-11	<i>R. trichophyllus</i> hybrid	AT; Grundlsee: Toplitzsee lake	730	4/1/4	erect	> 100	no	1.10–1.60	2.5–3.5	cleistogamous		3.6–4.8	0	sterile
AT-15b; B14-119	<i>R. trichophyllus</i> hybrid	AT; Bad Goisern: Hallstättersee lake	508	5/3/3	erect (3), ascending (1)	20–40	yes (4), no (1)	0.85–1.50	2.6–3.8	open (on two plants only young buds present)	5.4–6.9	3.5–4.3	0	sterile
AT-16a	<i>R. trichophyllus</i> hybrid	AT; Obertraun: Hallstättersee lake	520	3/1/1	prostrate	30–40	no	1.10–1.30	4.2–6.4	open (1); absent (2)	4.2	5.8	0	sterile
AT-17a	<i>R. trichophyllus</i> hybrid	AT; Obertraun: Hallstättersee lake	520	2/1/1	erect	> 40–60	no	1.40–1.60	3.1–3.5	open (1); absent (1)	5.2	4.9	0	sterile
AT-17c	<i>R. trichophyllus</i> hybrid	AT; Obertraun: Hallstättersee lake	520	3/0/0	prostrate	25–30	no (2), yes (1)	1.35–1.50	6.7–8.0	no flowers/fruits				
B20-011	<i>R. trichophyllus</i> hybrid	AT; Ebensee am Traunsee: Traunsee lake	423	2/2/2	? (freely floating fragments)	> 20	no	1.40–1.70	2.8–2.9	open	4.9–6.5	1.7–3.2	0	sterile

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SW-13	<i>R. trichophyllus</i> s. l. 6x	CH, Champex-Lac: Lac de Champex lake	1468	5/2/2	erect	>25–40	no	1.05–1.40	3.7–4.9	open	4.2–5.2	1.8–2.4	4–5	partial (20–30%)