This tutorial describes how to:

- Browse genome sequence projects that are available on CottonGen
- View detailed information of a genome sequencing project
- Download genome sequence and sequence alignment data
- View genome data and alignments via GBrowse

## **Browse Genome Sequencing Projects and Data**

- 1. Open the web page http://www.cottongen.org
- 2. Select Data from Navigation Bar then click on Genome
  - > A page of all CottonGen Collected genome sequence projects will be displayed
- 3. Click on a sequence project name to view the project details page.

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## Download genome sequence and sequence alignment data



View genome sequencing data and alignments via GBrowse (refer to picture on next page):

- 1. Landmark or Region window shows the chromosome name and the coordinates for the region that is currently being displayed below.
- 2. **Data Source** window shows the name of the genome dataset currently displayed in GBrowse. The dropdown list on the right side allows users to switch to other genome datasets.
- 3. The 'blue vertical bar' in the **Overview** indicates the current region that is being viewed in relation to the whole chromosome.
- 4. **Track(s)** from analyses are also displayed in the **Overview** session. An overview of all the alignments between the analysis results and the displayed chromosome will be displayed under the Track name.
- 5. Details session displays a detailed view of the selected coordinates.
- 6. The **Track** name in the **Details** session indicates the alignments under it are Arabidopsis TAIR10 proteins aligned to the genome.
- 7. Move the cursor over the small icons in the track name and a pop-up window will explain what function is associated with the icon
- 8. Move cursor to a feature on the track, a pop-up window will appear and display the protein name and chromosome name with position the protein aligned to the chromosome.
- 9. Click on a feature in the track and a new window will show up to display more detailed information about this alignment
- 10. To annotate restriction sites, download sequences, or alignment data, use the drop down menu on the right side of the Search section. Select the function and click on Configure to select options.
- 11. Click on Select Tracks to view all available tracks and select which of them to show under the Details region.

