



**Figure 2.** Individual IWG genets growing as space plants for breeding and evaluation. (a) individual plants shortly after establishment in Spring 2023, (b) field of individual plants during vegetative growth in Summer 2023, (c) individual plants in Spring 2024, (d) plants at the beginning of spike emergence in June 2024, (e) plant at anthesis in July 2024, (f) harvest of individual plants in August 2024.