**Table S1.** Primers for qRT-PCR analysis

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| **Primer name** | **Primer sequence** | **Reference** |
| EIL1\_F | AGCTTCAGGACACGACTCTTGGTT | (Shi *et al.,* 2012) |
| EIL1\_R | TTAGGCCACCAAGGTGGAGAAACT |  |
| EIN2\_F | CGCAAGCATCGTCCCTCACAATTT | (Shi*et al*., 2012) |
| EIN2\_R | ACAAGTGACAGTCCGCTGAAGACA |  |
| EIN3\_F | TCCTGCACCTTACAAGAAGCCTCA | (Shi *et al*., 2012) |
| EIN3\_R | TTGCCTCACGAGCTTACGGATCTT |  |
| FLS2\_F | ACTCTCCTCCAGGGGCTAAGGAT | (Boutrot *et al.,* 2010) |
| FLS2\_R | AGCTAACAGCTCTCCAGGGATGG |  |
| FRK1\_F | ACGGGCATAGTTCCACAAAG | (Trujillo *et al.,* 2008) |
| FRK1\_R | CGTCAAAAGAACGACGATGA |  |
| GST1\_F | AGTTTTCGGTCACCCAGCTTC | (Nakagami *et al.,* 2006) |
| GST1\_R | AGAACCTTCTGAGCAGAAGGC |  |
| MYB51\_F | ACAAATGGTCTGCTATAGCT | (Daudi *et al*., 2012) |
| MYB51\_R | CTTGTGTGTAACTGGATCAA |  |
| WRKY29\_F | GCGTAAATACGGGCAGAAAC | (Trujillo *et al*., 2008) |
| WRKY29\_R | GGTTTGGGTTGGGAAGTTTT |  |
| ACT2\_F | AGTGTCTGGATCGGTGGTTC | (Qiu *et al*., 2008) |
| ACT2\_R | CCCCAGCTTTTTAAGCCTTT |  |