

List of Abbreviations	
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ABA	Absciscic acid
AZ	Abscission zone
AG	Agamous
ACC	1-Aminocyclopropane-1-carboxylate
ACS	ACC synthase
AP1	Apetala 1
AP2	Apetala 2
AP3	Apetala 3
ARF7	Auxin Response Factor 7
BA	Benzyl adenine
CTR1	Constitutive Triple Response 1
CNR	Colourless Non-Ripening
DAPI	4',6-diamidino-2-phenylindole
DGAT	Diacylglycerol acyl transferase
2, 4- D	2, 4- Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid
DTT	Dithiothreitol
FAME	Fatty acid methyl ester
Fig	Figure
FBP2	Floral Binding Protein 2
FLC	Flowering Locus C
FLT	Flowering Locus T
GA	Gibberellin
CTAB	Hexadecyltrimethylammonium bromide
EPPS	N-(2-hydroxyethyl)piperazine-N-3-propanesulfonic acid
IAA	Indole 3-Acetic acid

KNOX1	Knotted1-like homeobox proteins
LFY	Leafy
NAA	Naphtalene acetic acid
NOR	Non-Ripening
PMSF	Phenylmethanesulfonyl fluoride
PI	Pistillata
PVP	Polyvinylpyrrolidone
PCD	Programmed Cell Death
PLP	Pyridoxyl 5-phosphate
ROS	Reactive oxygen species
RLK	Receptor like- protein kinases
RIN	Ripening Inhibitor
TG	Triacylglycerol
TCA	Trichloroacetic acid
SAM	S-adenosyl Methionine
SEP	Sepallata
SDS	Sodium dodecyl sulphate
SPY	Spindly
SOD	Superoxide dismutase
SOC1	Suppressor of overexpression of Constans 1