

Supplementary Materials

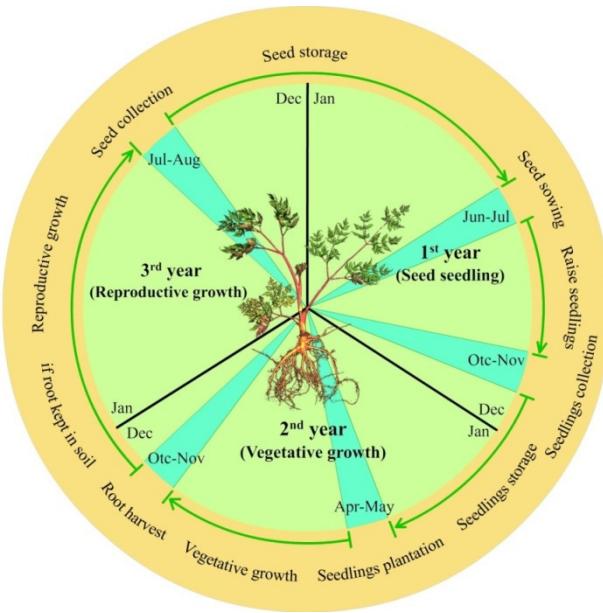


Figure S1: Growth and development of *Angelica sinensis* in a commercial production process.

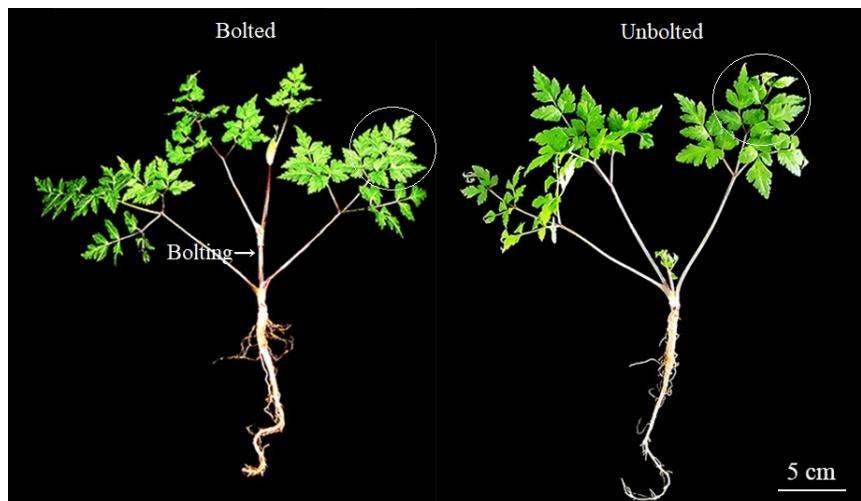
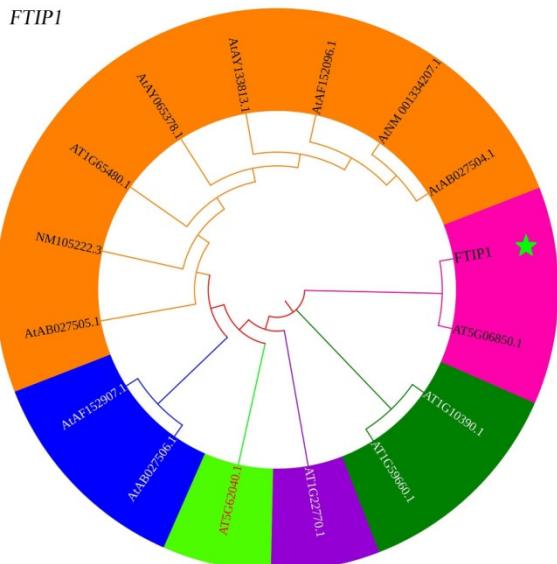
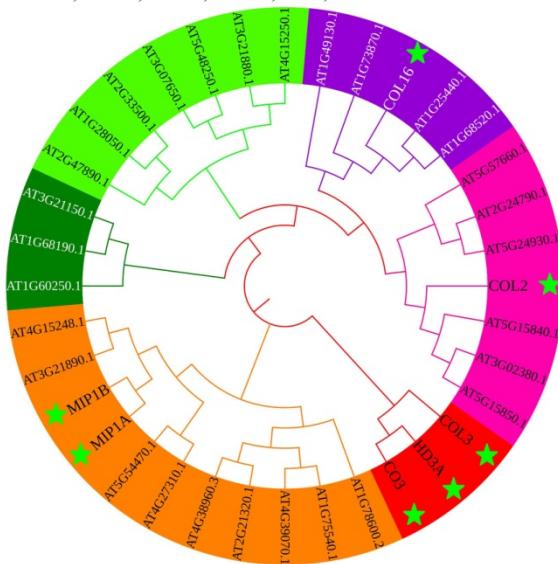
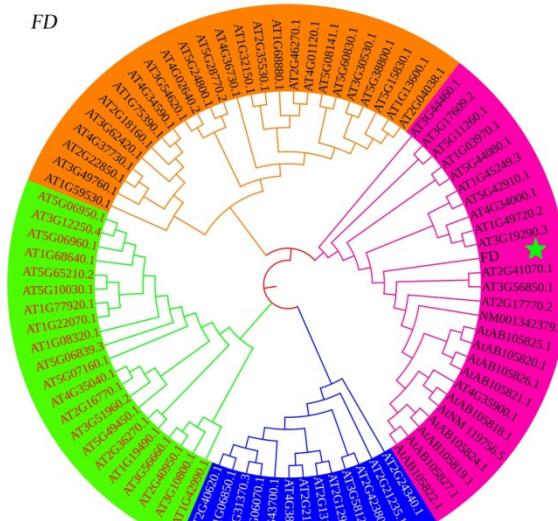


Figure S2: Two-year-old bolted and unbolted plants of *A. sinensis*. Bar represents 5 cm.

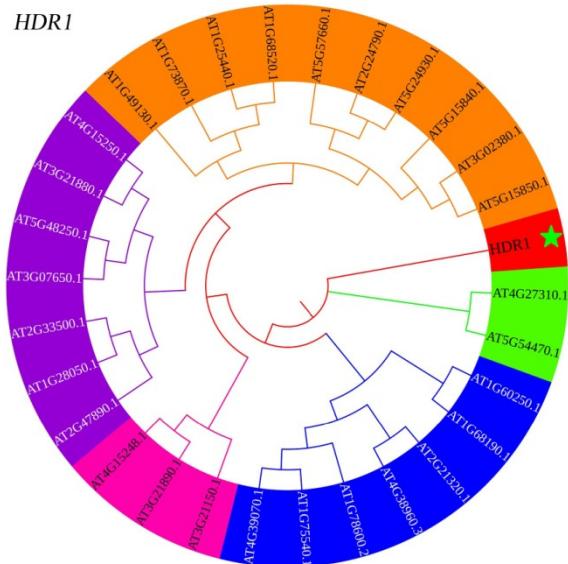
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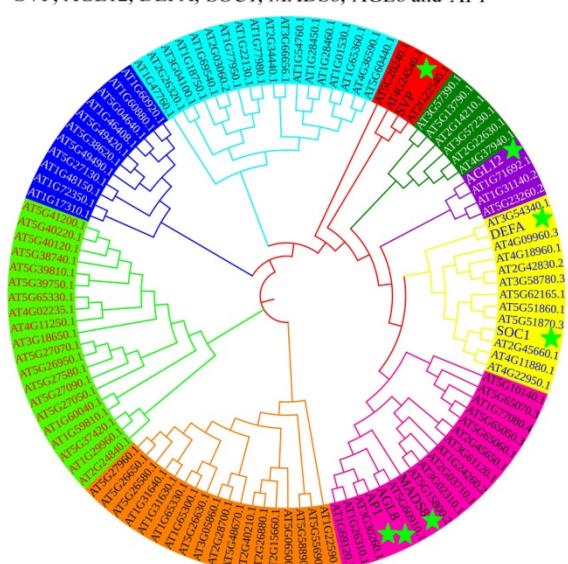
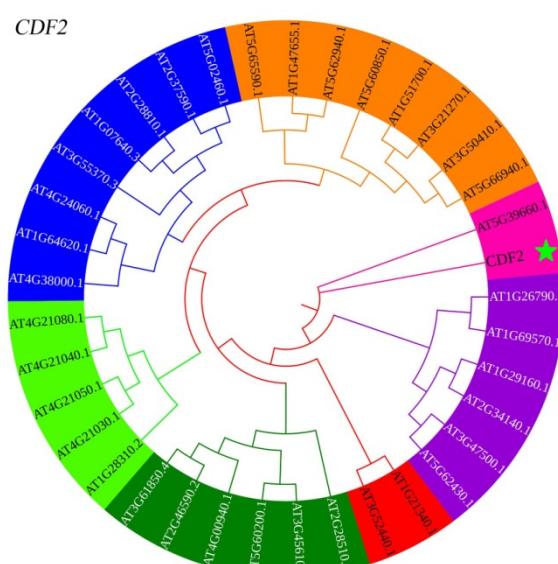
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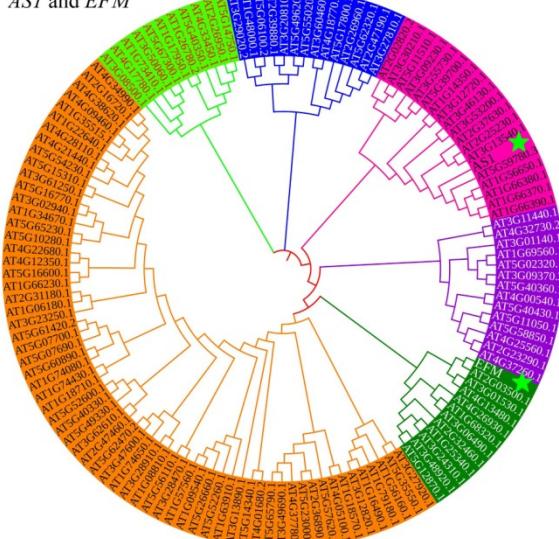
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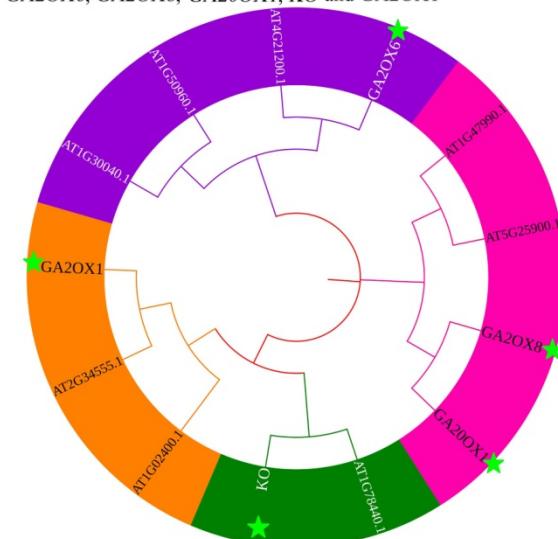
SVP, AGL12, DEFA, SOC1, MADS8, AGL8 and API



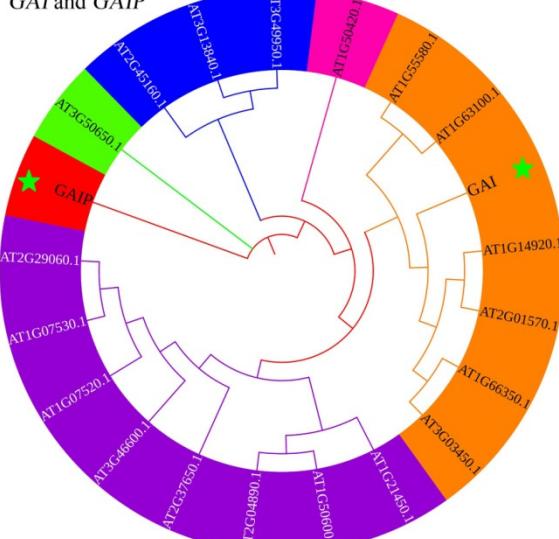
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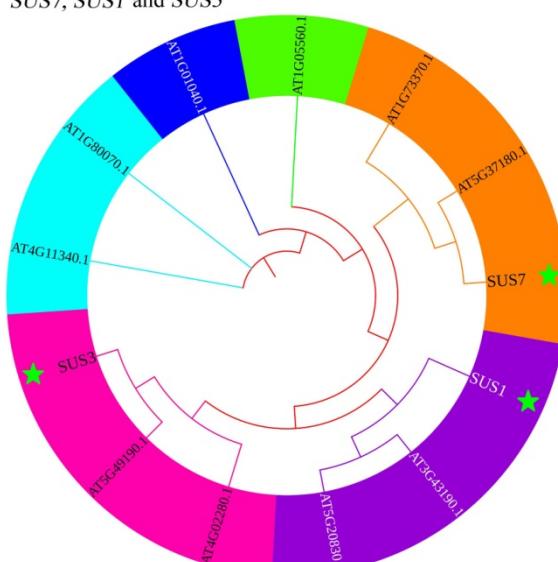
GA2OX6, GA2OX8, GA2OX1, KO and GA2OX1



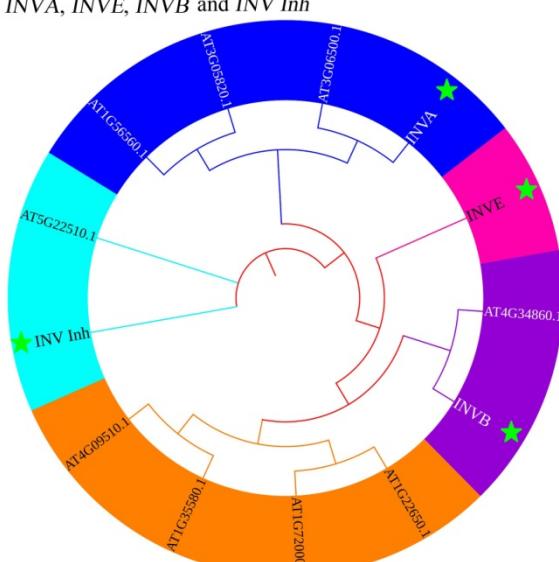
GAI and GAIP



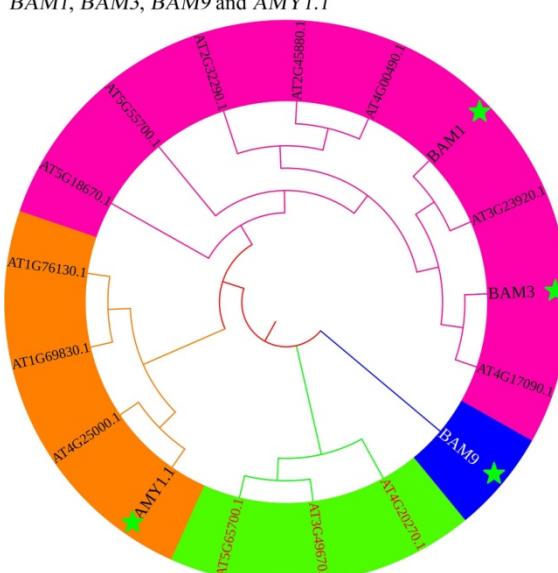
SUS7, SUS1 and SUS3



INVA, INVE, INV_B and INV_{Inh}



BAM1, BAM3, BAM9 and AMY1.1



AP2 and *ANT*

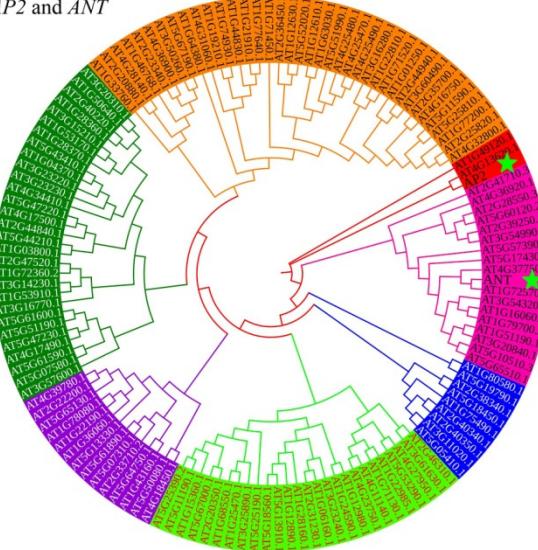


Figure S3: The cluster analysis of the 40 DEGs comparing with the families in *Arabidopsis thaliana*.

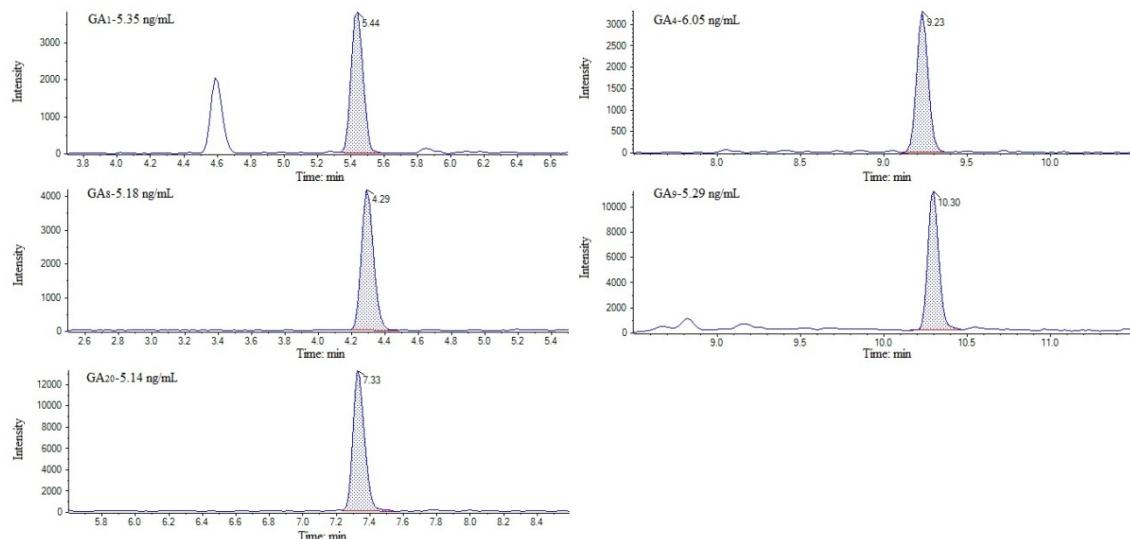


Figure S4: Representative chromatograms of reference standard of GA₁, GA₄, GA₈, GA₉ and GA₂₀.

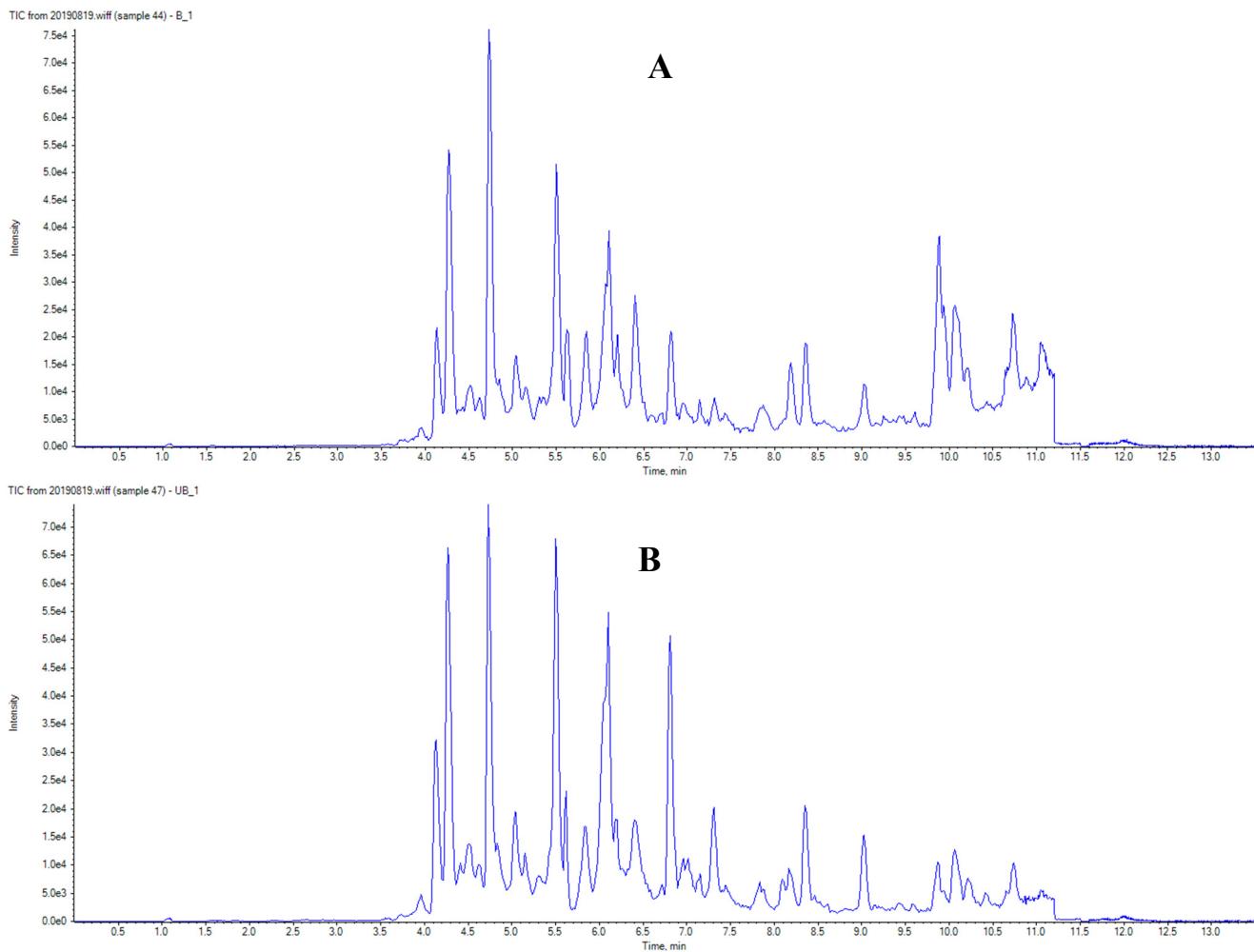


Figure S5: Representative chromatograms of bolted (A) and unbolted plants (B) of *A. sinensis*.

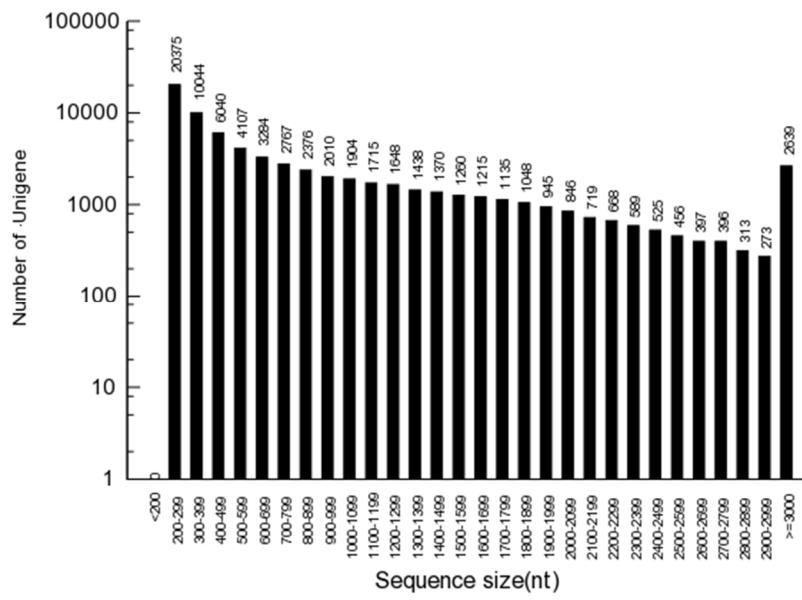


Figure S6: Length distribution of assembled unigenes.

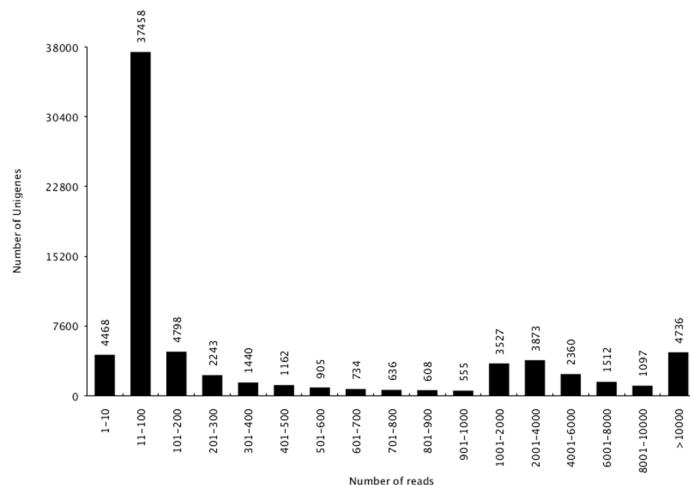


Figure S7: Read distribution of unigenes.

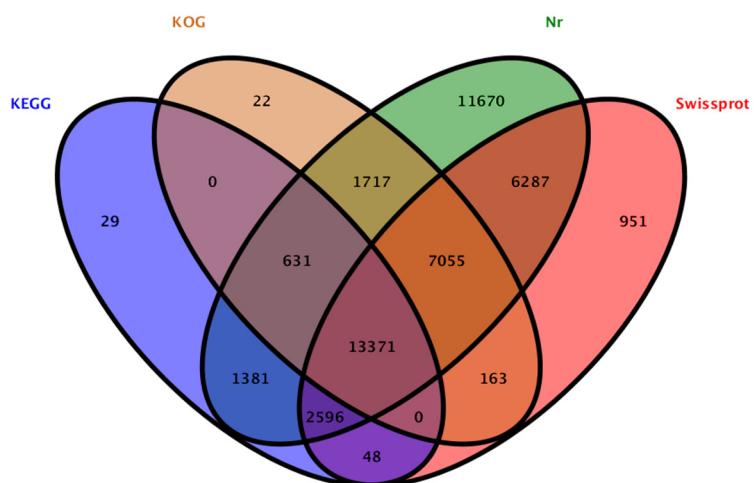


Figure S8: Basic annotation for all unigenes.

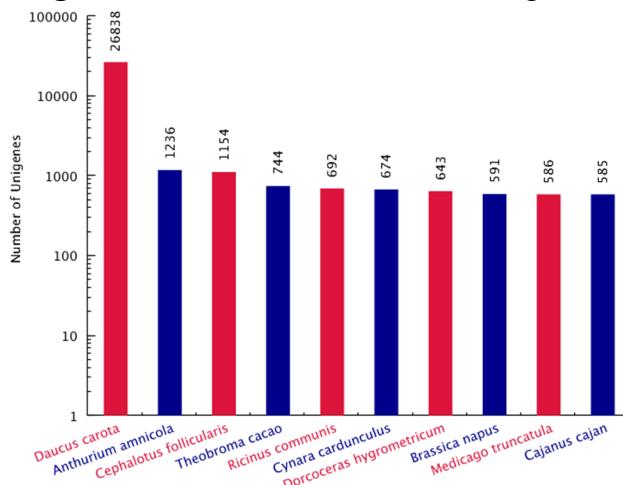


Figure S9: Top 10 plant species distribution of the total homologous sequences.

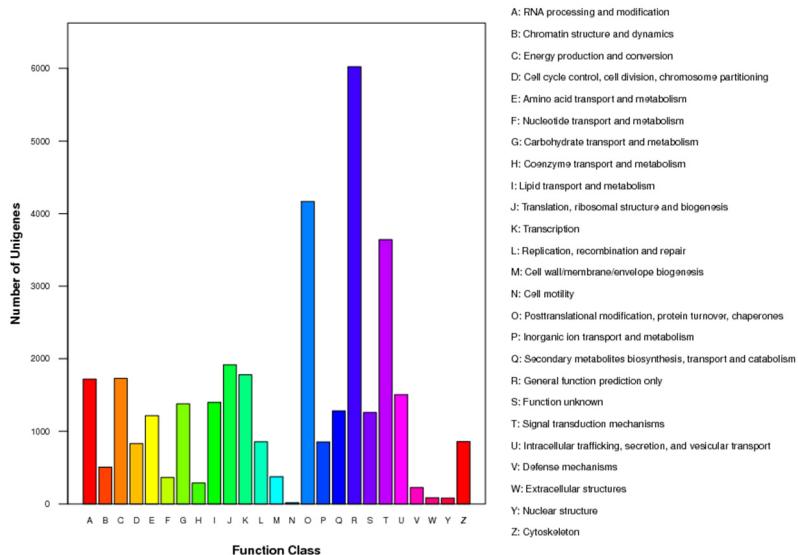


Figure S10: Distribution of unigenes in the transcriptome with KOG functional classification. Sequences have a KOG classification among 25 categories. Note: [A] RNA processing and modification; [B] Chromatin structure and dynamics; [C] Energy production and conversion; [D] Cell cycle control, cell division, chromosome partitioning; [E] Amino acid transport and metabolism; [F] Nucleotide transport and metabolism; [G] Carbohydrate transport and metabolism; [H] Coenzyme transport and metabolism; [I] Lipid transport and metabolism; [J] Translation, ribosomal structure and biogenesis; [K] Transcription; [L] Replication, recombination and repair; [M] Cell wall/membrane/envelope biogenesis; [N] Cell motility; [O] Posttranslational modification, protein turnover, chaperones; [P] Inorganic ion transport and metabolism; [Q] Secondary metabolites biosynthesis, transport and catabolism; [R] General function prediction only; [S] Function unknown; [T] Signal transduction mechanisms; [U] Intracellular trafficking, secretion, and vesicular transport; [V] Defense mechanisms; [W] Extracellular structures; [Y] Nuclear structure; [Z] Cytoskeleton.

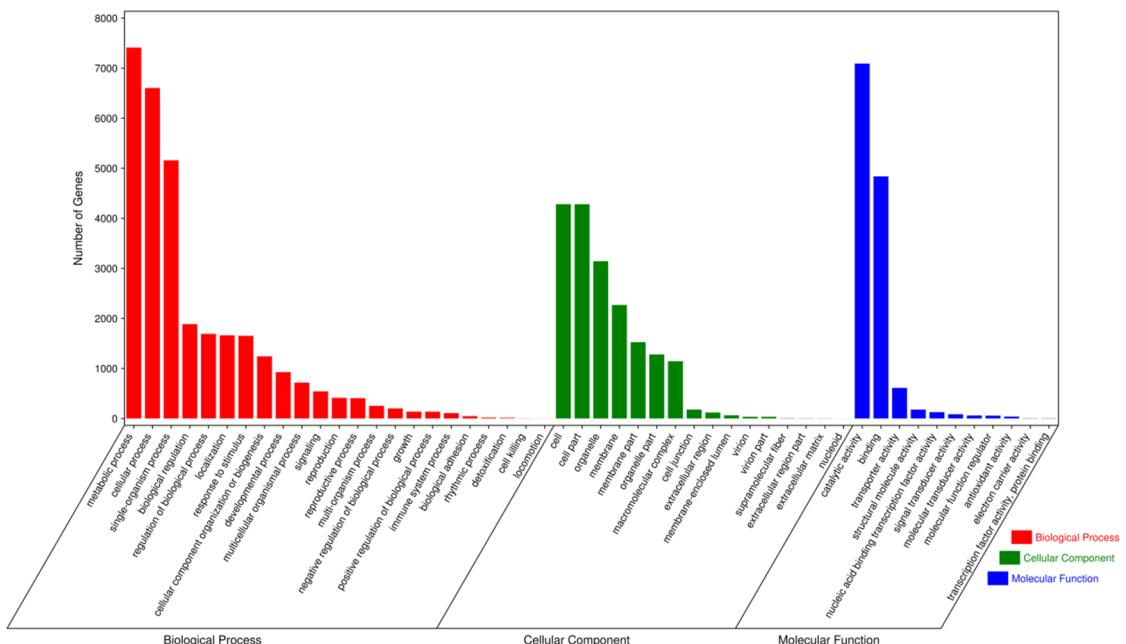


Figure S11: Functional classifications of GO terms of all assembled unigenes. Note: The results are summarized in three main categories: biological process, cellular component, and molecular function. The right y-axis indicates the number of genes in a category. The left y-axis indicates percentage of a specific category of genes.

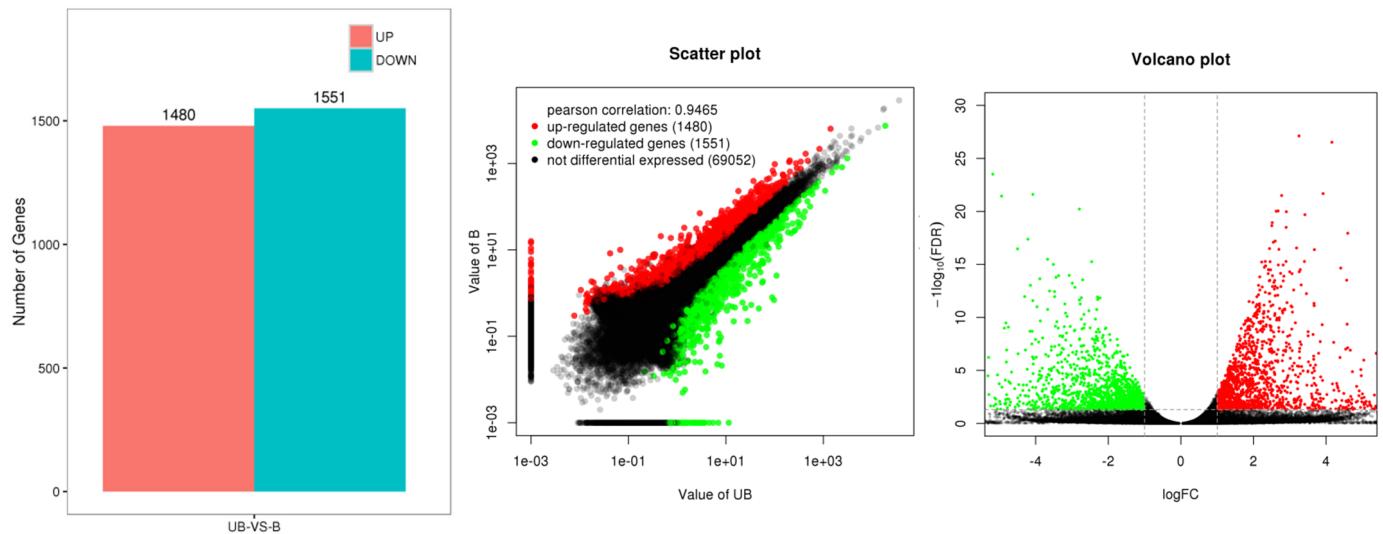


Figure S12: Number of DEGs, correlation and volcano plot for unbolted versus bolted plants. Note: A total of 2,645 DEGs were obtained after excluding 386 repeated genes from the originally generated 3,031 genes.

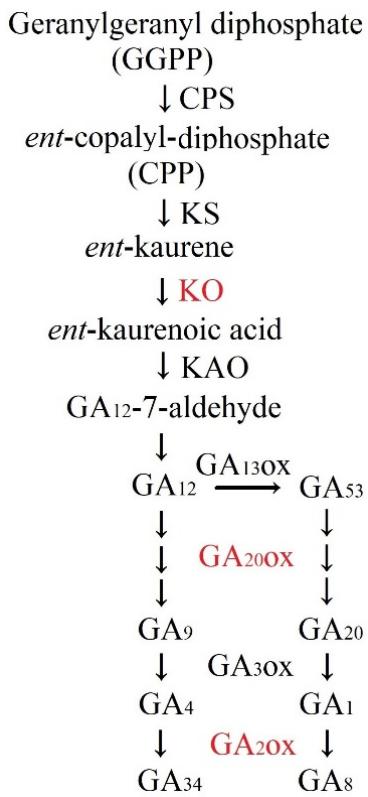


Figure S13: The GA biosynthesis pathways and the differentially expressed genes are highlighted in red.

Table S1: Sequences of primer used in the qRT-PCR analysis

Gene name	Sequences (5' to 3')	Amplicon size (bp)
<i>ACT</i>	Forward: TGGTATTGTGCTGGATTCTGGT Reverse: TGAGATCACCACCAAGCAAGG	109
Floral development		
<i>SOC1</i>	Forward: CGAACGGCGAAATGGACTG Reverse: CTGAATGTCTGCCAGCAG	200
<i>MADS8</i>	Forward: GAGATGAGCGGAGGCCAAG Reverse: AGCTTCCCCATGTTCTGTTCC	101
<i>AGL8</i>	Forward: CGGAGCAACAAAACCAAGAGAG Reverse: CTCCGATGTTGCGTATGGCTT	102
<i>AGL12</i>	Forward: ATGGATGAACACTGCATGTGCTTG Reverse: ACCGGAACATCAATGTTACTAAACC	191
<i>DEFA</i>	Forward: ACTCCGAATGAGATCGGC Reverse: GCTCGCGTATGATGGCAAC	116
<i>API</i>	Forward: TCGAAGTCCTGCAACCGAAC Reverse: CAGTTGGTTGTTCTGCC	200
<i>AP2</i>	Forward: CTCTCGACAGCCACCTTCA Reverse: AGGCTCCAAC TGACTCGAAC	163
<i>ANT</i>	Forward: GCGAGGCGTAACAAAGACA Reverse: CTGCTGTGGGAAC TGATCTAGC	153
Sucrose pathway		
<i>SUS1</i>	Forward: ATGAAGTCCACACAGGAAGCC Reverse: CGACGACAAGGTGATGAGTG	112
<i>SUS3</i>	Forward: GGAGAGAAGACTAACGTGCCT Reverse: CGCGTAGCACTCTACTAGCC	169
<i>SUS7</i>	Forward: TGACTTTATCGTCATCGGTTGG Reverse: AGAGCCGTGTTGAGTGTCT	166
<i>INVA</i>	Forward: TAAGTTGTGCGGTTGCGAG Reverse: ACTACACTCCTACCGCCAGT	174
<i>INVb</i>	Forward: TTGCCGTCCCTTTCACCTCC Reverse: CTCATGCCCAAAC TGACTGACCT	132
<i>INVE</i>	Forward: CAATTGGAAATCGAGTCCT Reverse: CTGCCGCACTAACACTTTCT	145
<i>AMY1.1</i>	Forward: AAATCCAGACACCGGCACCTC Reverse: ATCTCCAGCCAACGAATCCA	128
<i>BAM1</i>	Forward: GGGAAAGCTCAGGTACCACTT Reverse: GCACACATT CCTCTGCTCC	127
<i>BAM3</i>	Forward: AGTCTCGAGCAAGAAATTG Reverse: TGCTATGTGGCCGAGATGAC	127
<i>BAM9</i>	Forward: TTCCCGCAGAAAATCTGTTGA Reverse: TCGGAAATTGCTTTGCGT	118
<i>INV Inh</i>	Forward: TCGAGTTTATGATGATGCCCTC Reverse: TAGCATTGTT CCTGGCGGTT	180
GA pathway		
<i>KO</i>	Forward: ACTTGCTGTGAGTGGCCCG Reverse: AAGGAGGGAGATT CGAGGGTG	104
<i>GA20OX1</i>	Forward: AACCGTTCTACCAAGCGAAT	175

	Reverse: CCGGAGAGAAAGCCTCCTATG	
<i>GA2OX1</i>	Forward: ACCAACACATTGATTCCCCCTC Reverse: GGACATAGGTGAAGAGAAAAACTTG	171
<i>GAI</i>	Forward: GTATTCGGCTGGTCCACGTT Reverse: AGCCAGGCCACCTTACCAAAG	144
<i>GA2OX6</i>	Forward: GCCTTGACTTGCTAAGGGTG Reverse: AGCCTCAGACCCAAGAGAGTT	152
<i>GA2OX8</i>	Forward: AGTTGGCAGAAATCTTAGCGG Reverse: CTCCGGTATTGGACATGGTGG	119
<i>GAIP</i>	Forward: TGTATCATCCCCCTCCTGCT Reverse: GCATTCACTATCTCCTTGCTTCC	132
Photoperiodic induction		
<i>CO3</i>	Forward: CTCAGCTTATGGGACCACC Reverse: CGAGCACGTTGGCGAC	101
<i>COL2</i>	Forward: TTCATCCCCAGCAAGAGCAG Reverse: GGATACAGAAACGCTGTGGC	131
<i>HD3A</i>	Forward: GAAAGTCCGAGGCCATCAGC Reverse: CGGCAAAGTCTCTAGTATTGAATTG	121
<i>FTIP1</i>	Forward: AACGCTGACAAAATACAAGCA Reverse: GATTCCACTCGGGGTTCACT	193
<i>FD</i>	Forward: TACCACCCCCACCACTAAAC Reverse: AGAGCTGCTGCTAGGGTTG	160
<i>SVP</i>	Forward: GCCGGATTAAGTCGCGTGAT Reverse: TGGGATTAGCTTCCACCTTTAGA	150
<i>COL3</i>	Forward: AAAGGTACAGAGCAAAGCGTG Reverse: CCTTGAGCTTCATCATTCGCGT	127
<i>COL16</i>	Forward: GATGGGTCAAGCAGAGACGAT Reverse: TCGCTTTGTCATTCCCGT	116
<i>AS1</i>	Forward: ATCCCACCAACCTGCTTC Reverse: AAGTTGGAGTGGAGCTGTT	138
<i>CDF2</i>	Forward: TCGATCCCCAACACGAAGAG Reverse: ATGTTGTTGGACCACCCCTC	196
<i>MIP1A</i>	Forward: GCGATACAAGGGTCATGCTG Reverse: GAGTCCGATGAGATAGCGGTG	104
<i>MIP1B</i>	Forward: TGATTGCCACGCTCTAACCC Reverse: GGCCTAATGAGTTGGTTGGTG	156
<i>HDR1</i>	Forward: GCAAGAGATCAGGACAGGGAG Reverse: TGGTTTCCAGCATTGTGTTTG	146
<i>EFM</i>	Forward: TGACTTGCACCCGGAGATTGT Reverse: TTTGAACTCGGGCCAACCA	200

Table S2: Calibration curves of GA₁, GA₄, GA₈, GA₉ and GA₂₀.

GAs	Calibration curves	Related coefficient
GA ₁	y = 3549.48823 x + 133.18755	(r = 0.9923)
GA ₄	y = 2527.09342 x + 574.86954	(r = 0.9905)
GA ₈	y = 4004.18848 x + 320.37962	(r = 0.9934)
GA ₉	y = 9565.89109 x + 339.64459	(r = 0.9949)
GA ₂₀	y = 12108.82863 x + 1112.84346	(r = 0.9928)