

## Supplemental Figure 3. Complementation of the clsy1-3 and clsy1-4 mutants with a $P_{CLSY1}$ :3xHA-CLSY1 transgene

- A) Photobleaching caused by PDS silencing is restored in *clsy1-3* and *clsy1-4* mutant plants containing a P<sub>CLSY1</sub>:3xHA-CLSY1 transgene. Construction of the complementation transgene is described in the methods.
- B) Introduction of the  $P_{CLSY1}$ :3xHA-CLSY1 transgene partially restores levels of siRNA 1003 in both the clsy1-3 and clsy1-4 backgrounds as indicated by low molecular weight RNA gel blot analysis. Control F2 sibling plants from the clsy1-3 crosses to clsy1-4  $P_{CLSY1}$ :3xHA-CLSY1 that do not contain the  $P_{CLSY1}$ :3xHA-CLSY1 transgene are indicated with a dash. Three independent  $P_{CLSY1}$ :3xHA-CLSY1 transgenic lines are shown, #9, #10 and #11.
- C) Western analysis of the lines from B) shows detection of the P<sub>CLSY1</sub>:3xHA-CLSY1 protein using a monoclonal antibody against the HA epitope tag (upper panel). Coomassie blue staining of the membrane as a loading control (lower panel).