

Table S1. List of binary vectors

Vector	Construct	<i>Arabidopsis</i> chromosome: start-end*	Purpose
pJP123	35S: <i>miR396b</i>	5: 13628907 - 13629319	Overexpression of <i>miR396b</i> stem-loop
pRER34	<i>GRF2</i>	4: 17729683 - 17725302	Genomic <i>GRF2</i>
pRER35	<i>rGRF2</i>	CGT CAT CGT TCA AGA AAG CCT GTG GAA GTC CAA	Genomic mutant <i>GRF2</i>
		4: 17729683 - 17725302	
pRER55	<i>GRF2:GRF2-GUS</i>	CGT CAT CGT TCT AGA AAA CCG GTC GAA GTC CAA	Reporter
		[<i>GRF2:GRF2</i> , 4: 17729683 - 17725702] - GUS CDS	
pRER56	<i>GRF2:rGRF2-GUS</i>	[<i>GRF2:rGRF2</i> , 4: 17729683 - 17725702] - GUS CDS	Reporter

All constructs were cloned in the binary vector pCHF3 (Jarvis et al., 1998). T-DNA constructs were introduced into *Agrobacterium tumefaciens* strain ASE (Fraleley et al., 1985).
 *Highlighted in yellow, nucleotides annealing with miR396; underlined, mutagenized residues; highlighted in red, upstream and downstream codons.

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