

Supplemental Table 1. *pal* mutants analyzed in the study

Gene	Locus	Mutant	Expression compared with WT (Real time PCR)
<i>PAL1</i>	At2g37040	<i>pal1-2</i>	0.005
		<i>pal1-3</i>	0.000
		<i>pal1-2 pal2-2 pal3-1 pal4-1</i>	0.007
		<i>pal1-3 pal2-3 pal3-2 pal4-2</i>	0.004
<i>PAL2</i>	At3g53260	<i>pal2-2</i>	0.009
		<i>pal2-3</i>	0.008
		<i>pal1-2 pal2-2 pal3-1 pal4-1</i>	0.011
		<i>pal1-3 pal2-3 pal3-2 pal4-2</i>	0.006
<i>PAL3</i>	At5g04230	<i>pal3-1</i>	0.012
		<i>pal3-2</i>	0.009
		<i>pal1-2 pal2-2 pal3-1 pal4-1</i>	0.011
		<i>pal1-3 pal2-3 pal3-2 pal4-2</i>	0.010
<i>PAL4</i>	At3g10340	<i>pal4-1</i>	0.010
		<i>pal4-2</i>	0.003
		<i>pal1-2 pal2-2 pal3-1 pal4-1</i>	0.009
		<i>pal1-3 pal2-3 pal3-2 pal4-2</i>	0.005

Supplemental Table 2. Pollen numbers of WT and *pal1 pal2* mutants

Plants	Pollens number released per flower ^a	
	120 $\mu\text{E m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$	50 $\mu\text{E m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$
WT	893 \pm 165	435 \pm 78
<i>pal1-2/- pal2-2/-</i>	101 \pm 23	TFTC ^b
<i>pal1-3/- pal2-3/-</i>	98 \pm 34	TFTC

^a Average pollen numbers released per flowers and standard errors were calculated from 12 flowers per genotype per condition (light intensity). According to Duncan's multiple range test (P=0.05), means of pollen numbers per flower grown under 120 $\mu\text{E m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ differ significantly between wild type and the two *pal* double mutants but not significant between the two *pal* double mutants. The *pal* double mutants produced too few pollens under 50 $\mu\text{E m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ and, therefore, statistical analysis for comparing pollen numbers between wild type and the mutants was not performed.

^b TFTC, too few to count.

Supplemental Table 3. Primers used for mutant identification and Real time PCR

Gene	Mutant identification	Real time PCR
<i>PAL1</i>	5'-CTGCAGCGGAGCAAATGA-3' 5'-CACTCATCACCTCTGCGAAA-3'	5'-GTGTCGCACTTCAGAAGGAA-3' 5'-GGCTTGTTTCTTTTCGTGCTT-3'
<i>PAL2</i>	5'-CAATGGATCAAATCGAAGCA-3' 5'-TATTCCGGCGTTCAAAAATC-3'	5'-GTGCTACTTCTCACCGGAGA-3' 5'-TATTCCGGCGTTCAAAAATC-3'
<i>PAL3</i>	5'-AACCCCATTTGTTTTCCCTCT-3' 5'-GCTCTTTTTGAAGAGCAGCA-3'	5'-CAACCAAACGCAACAGCA-3' 5'-CTCCAGGTGGCTCCCTTTTA-3'
<i>PAL4</i>	5'-TCAAATACCGAATCGAAGCA-3' 5'-TATTCCGGCATTCAAGAACC-3'	5'-GGTGCACTTCAAATGAGCT-3' 5'-CAACGTGTGTGACGTGTCC-3'