

Additional File 2: Growth and gene expression during fruit development in ‘Gala’. The table displays data corresponding to Figure 2 for Fruit diameter (Figure 2A), Cell layers (Figure 2B), Relative cell production rate (RCPR; Figure 2C) and Cell area (Figure 2D). The table also displays expression data for *MdANT1* and *MdANT2* from Figure 3. Fruit diameter was not measured at 10 days after full bloom (DAFB). RCPR data were rounded off to the third decimal point. Gene expression was normalized using *MdGAPDH* and *MdACTIN*. Expression of a gene relative to its expression at 0 DAFB is presented. The mean and standard error of four biological replicates are displayed.

| DAFB | Fruit diameter (mm) | Cell layers | RCPR (cell cell ⁻¹ day ⁻¹) | Cell area (× 1000 μm ²) | <i>MdANT1</i> (Relative expression) | <i>MdANT2</i> (Relative expression) |
|------|---------------------|--------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 0 | 2.7 ± 0.03 | 13.7 ± 0.51 | | 0.22 ± 0.009 | 1 ± 0.07 | 1 ± 0.03 |
| 7 | 3.5 ± 0.05 | 15.3 ± 0.53 | 0.02 ± 0.003 | 0.23 ± 0.004 | 1.39 ± 0.17 | 1.36 ± 0.26 |
| 10 | - | 27.97 ± 0.80 | 0.20 ± 0.003 | 0.27 ± 0.01 | 0.93 ± 0.17 | 0.92 ± 0.05 |
| 15 | 5.7 ± 0.16 | 55.1 ± 0.69 | 0.14 ± 0.006 | 0.39 ± 0.006 | 1.12 ± 0.12 | 0.97 ± 0.17 |
| 25 | 15.5 ± 0.32 | 68.8 ± 1.02 | 0.02 ± 0.005 | 0.73 ± 0.006 | 0.15 ± 0.05 | 0.38 ± 0.07 |
| 32 | 21.3 ± 0.22 | 76.8 ± 2.14 | 0.02 ± 0.002 | 1.60 ± 0.06 | 0.47 ± 0.03 | 0.38 ± 0.03 |
| 39 | 26.3 ± 0.22 | 78.1 ± 1.66 | 0.002 ± 0.001 | 3.00 ± 0.07 | 0.10 ± 0.03 | 0.20 ± 0.06 |
| 57 | 33.6 ± 0.34 | 80 ± 0.52 | 0.001 ± 0.001 | 5.67 ± 0.11 | 0.11 ± 0.02 | 0.21 ± 0.02 |
| 86 | 54.9 ± 0.94 | 79.8 ± 0.22 | 0.000 ± 0.000 | 17.31 ± 0.52 | 0.03 ± 0.01 | 0.09 ± 0.02 |
| 123 | 67.3 ± 1.74 | 80.3 ± 0.66 | 0.000 ± 0.000 | 20.67 ± 0.56 | 0.01 ± 0.004 | 0.004 ± 0.001 |