

SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

FIG. S1. Images of *Taxus baccata* samples used in this work. LA1, LA2, LA3: leafy arils at different stages of development; FA, fleshy green arils; B1, breaker-1 arils; B2, breaker-2 arils; R, red ripe arils.

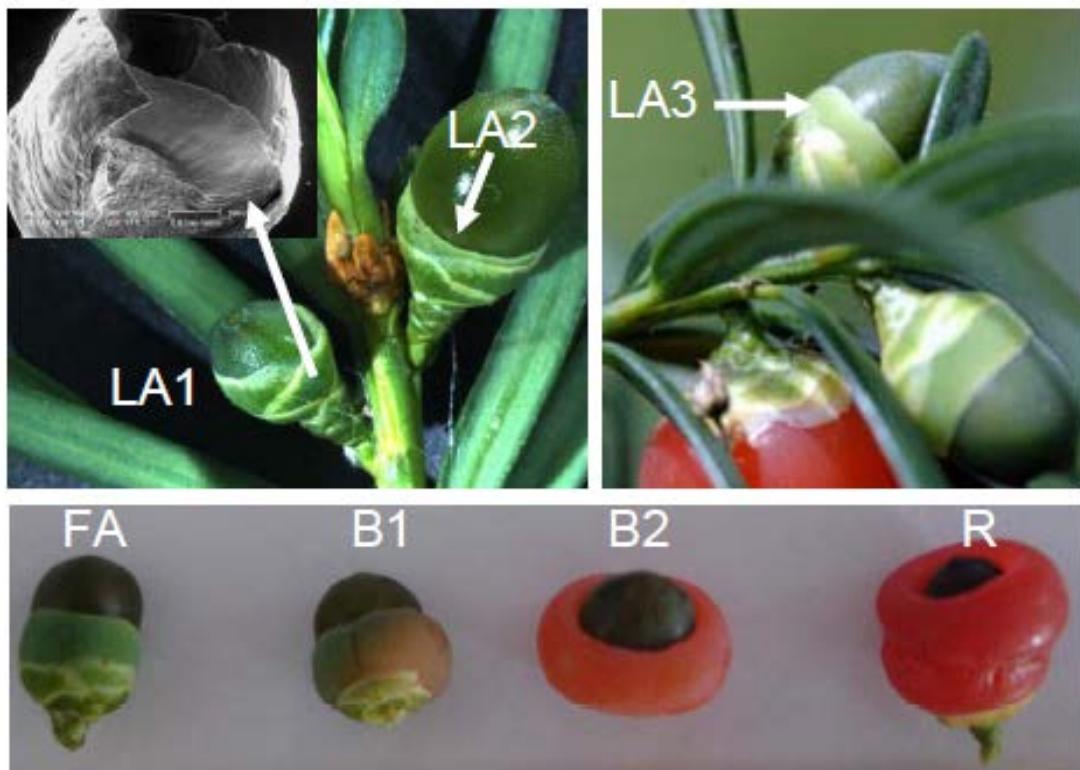


FIG. S2. Characterization of the various Ginkgo samples used in this work.



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SAMPLE	X (cm)	Y (cm)	Z (cm)
8/5	0,8	0,6	0,2
15/5	1,0	1,0	0,3
23/5	1,4	1,2	0,4
6/6	2,5	1,6	0,7
17/7	3	2,6	0,9
4/8	3	2,7	0,9
3/9	3	2,7	0,9

FIG. S3. Pollen viability assay.

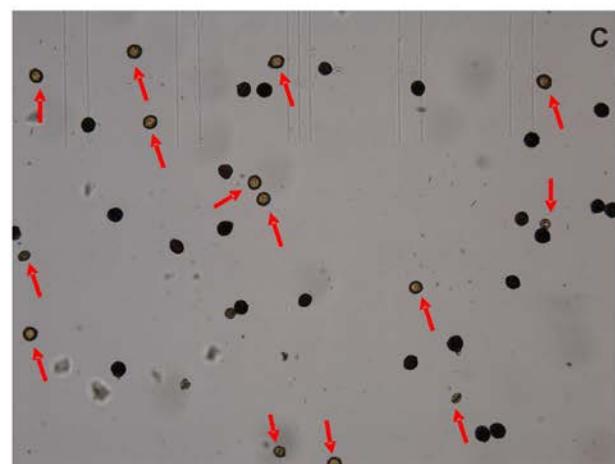
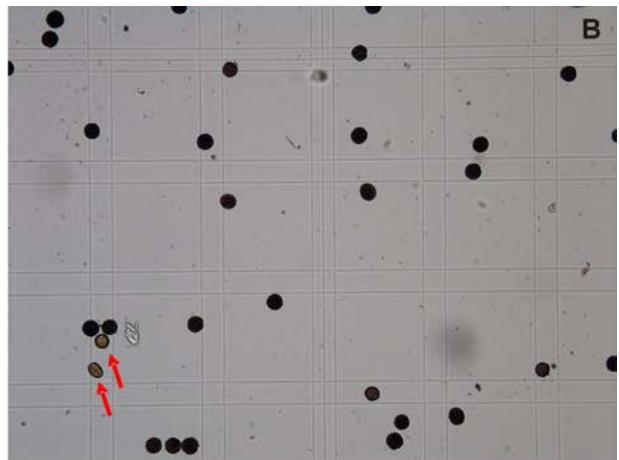


FIG. S4. K-domain analysis of *Arabidopsis thaliana* transparent testa 16 (ABS/TT16), *Ginkgo biloba* B-sister (GBM10), *Taxus baccata* B-sister (TbBS), *Arabidopsis thaliana* GORDITA (GOA/AGL63).

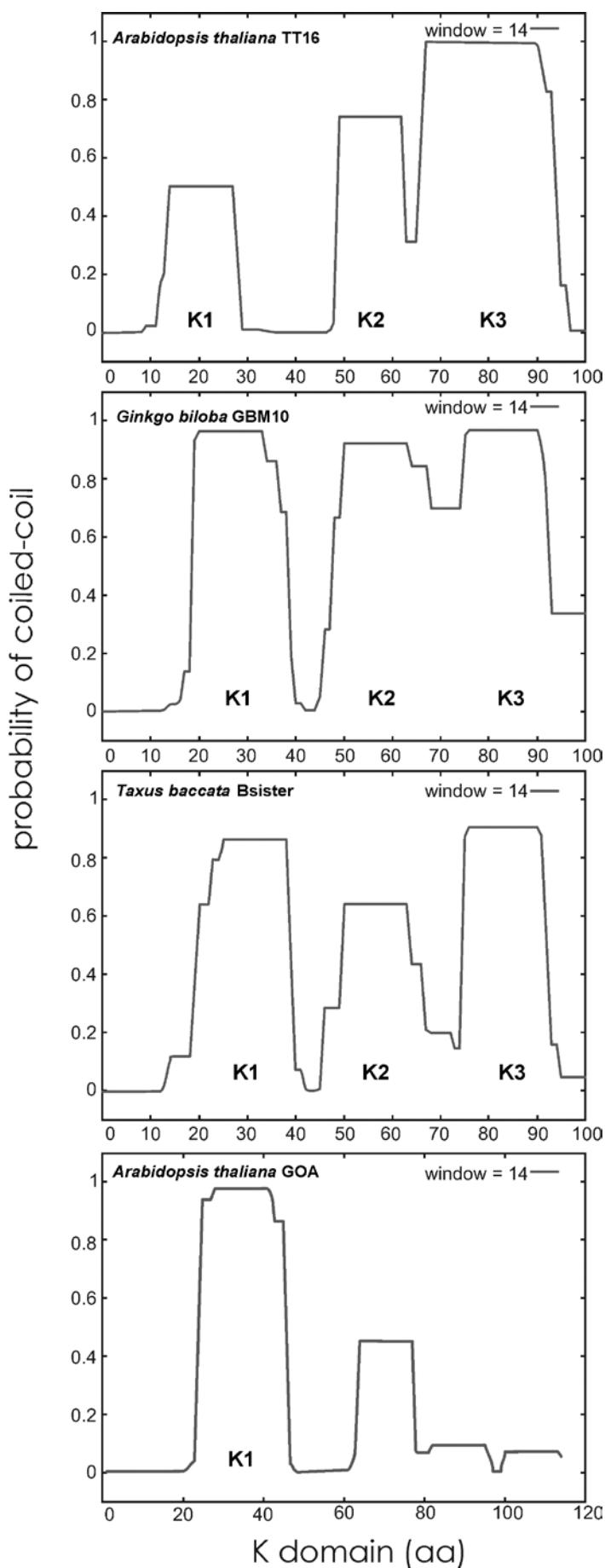


TABLE S1. List of primers used in this work.

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<i>Taxus baccata Bs</i>		
TbBsdegfor2 TbBsdegrev3	TCCAGCATGARRAAGR TYMTMGA TCCTGSARRTTYGGYTGWKT KGG	primers used for the amplification of most part of k-domain and C- domain
RQVmadsfor TbBsrealrev	GRCARRTNACNTTYKSNAARMG CGCCGCCGCCTCTTGTGT	primers used for the amplification of most part of MADS domain and K-domain
TbBsrealfor AUAP	GTCGGCCAATCGTGTTCGCTA GGCCACGCGTCGACTAGTAC (supplied by the kit)	3' RACE
TbBs5raoerev6	GGAGAAAGATGATGAGGCCAAGTT	5' RACE. Primer used for cDNA synthesis
TbBs5raoerev7 5'raoe abridged anchor primer	GTGACTTGTCTGTTGGTGCTGTT GGCCACGCGTCGACTAGTACAGGGIIGGGIIGGGIIG (supplied by the kit)	5' RACE
TbBsintfor TbBsintrev	AGGAGACATGGGACGCCGAAAAGAT CAGACTAGAGTTGTAGCGGTGCTC	primers used to amplify and to control the coding region
TbITSfor TbITSrev	AAGTGTGCGCGGGCAGGTAATG CGTGGGGAAAATCGGAGAAA	primers used to normalized the expression
TbBsrealfor TbBsrealrev	GTCGGCCAATCGTGTTCGCTA CGCCGCCGCCTCTTGTGT	primers used to study the expression
<i>Ginkgo biloba GbMADS10</i>		
Gbitsfor Gbitsrev	GCGGTGGGAAGGATGTGC GCCGAGGGAAATGCGAGAAG	primers used to normalized the expression
GbMADS10realtimefor GbMADS10realtimerev	TCAAGCTGCAGTGGAAAGGTGTGGT TTGGCTGTGTTGGCTGGAGACG	primers used to study the expression

TABLE S2. Primers, vectors and enzymes used to prepare the probes for the *in situ* hybridization analysis.

Name	Primer forward	Primer reverse	Lenght	Vector	Enzymes used to linearized
TbBS	GCCCCGGCTATGCGAGTTT	CGCCGCCGCCTCTTGTGT	300bp	pGEM-T Easy (Promega)	Sall, Ncol
GBM10	AAGTCGCAGCAAATCGTGTTCG	TTGGCTGTGTTGGCTGGAGACG	261bp	pCR II TOPO (invitrogen)	BamHI, Xhol