| MERLIN Cluster ID | Primary Group | General description | Inflection time point (hpi) | Number of genes with ≥2 increase in <i>skl</i> relative to <i>skl</i> T=0 (G1, G2, G3) or a ≥2 fold decrease in <i>skl</i> relative to A17 (G4). | Response type | Number of genes | Regulation by (Nod Factor/ET) |
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| 227 | G1, G2, G3 | Contains known symbiosis- related genes. Kinases and TF genes over-represented | 6-24hpi | | Nod factor-induced, ET- repressed | 1318 | ^/↓ |
| 230 | G1, G3 | Genes related to DNA synthesis, development and protein synthesis/degradation | 12-24hpi | 120 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 | Nod factor-induced, ET- repressed | 745 | ^/↓ |
| 207 | G1, G2 | Contains many genes of unknown function, regulation of transcription and development | 36-48 | 25 29 35 30 4 3 29 4 3 20 5 30 4 3 20 5 30 5 30 5 30 5 30 5 30 5 30 5 30 | Nod factor-induced, ET- repressed | 49 | ^/↓ |
| 184 | G4 | DUF- and LRR-receptor kinases, genes involved in biotic stress responses | 0.5, 6hpi | | Mix of early NF dependent and independent induction that require ET | 54 | -,↑/↑ |
| 217 | G4 | Contains pathogen-related genes, genes involved in biotic stress responses, plus many of unknown function | 24-48hpi | | Early NF and ET independent induction preceding later ET dependent expression. | 244 | -/↑ |
| 223 | G4 | ET receptors, ACO, and pathogen-related responses | 0-0.5, 6hpi | | Biphasic ET-dependent induction. Early peak is NF independent, late peak is NF dependent. | 82 | -,↑/↑ |
| 246 | G4 | Genes involved in cell wall degradation, hormone and lipid metabolism, stress responses, transport | 0.5, 24- 48hpi | | Low basal expression in <i>skl</i> , expression declines at later timepoints. Some genes induced by NF. | 528 | -/↑ |

| 229 | G4 | Genes related to secondary metabolism, hormone and abiotic stress responses | 24-36hpi | Expression declines in <i>skl</i> at later timepoints | 162 | -/↑ |
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| 137 | G4 | UDP-glucosyltransferases, lipid and ABC transporters, nodulins | 24-48 | Expression declines in <i>skl</i> at later timepoints | 54 | -/↑ |