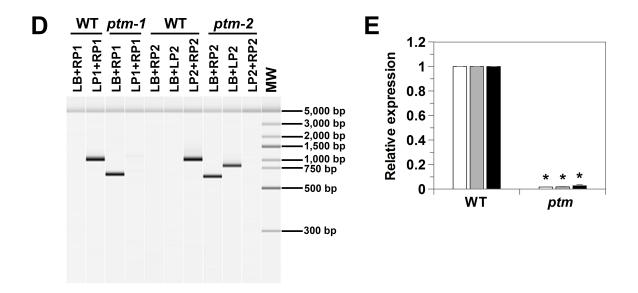


B K Ε K Ε Т D **WT** 5' ...ACCTCAGCTTACAAGGAAAAAGAGGTTACTGATAGCTCAACAAAC... 3' Α Υ K Ε K Ε S ptm-1 5' ...ACCTCAGCTTACAAGGAAAAAGAATAACACATGGCGGACGTTTTTA... 3'

C S D K S G G N Q K **WT** 5'...AGTGATAACAAGGTTAGCTACGGAGTTTTCTTTGGAAATCAAAAG... 3' K Ε Α Т R ptm-2 5'...AGTGATAACAAGGTCGAGATTGCCATCACATTGCGGACAACTTAA... 3' LP side ptm-2 5'...TTGTTTACACCACAATATATCCTGTCAAAAGCATCTGCCATCACGC... 3' RP side



Supplemental Fig. S1. Characterisation of the ptm T-DNA insertion mutants. (A) PTM gene structure, with black boxes representing exons. The approximate location of the Salk 013123 (ptm-1) and Salk_073799 (ptm-2) T-DNA inserts, genotyping primers (LB, LP, RP) and qRT-PCR primers (qF, qR) are indicated. The ptm-2 mutant has tandem T-DNA insertions with a 24 bp deletion, in which the LB primer binding site is located at each end of the tandem insertion. Precise T-DNA insertion sites in (B) ptm-1 and (C) ptm-2 as revealed by sequencing. For (B) and (C) amino acid single letter codes are given above DNA sequences, with the T-DNA sequences underlined in black. Sequence is given from the LP and RP sides of the ptm-2 T-DNA insertion in (C), to demonstrate the site of the 24 bp deletion (underlined in red in the WT sequence). (D) PCR genotyping of ptm-1 and ptm-2 mutants. Primers shown in (A) were used to amplify the following: ptm-1 - WT band (LP1 + RP1, predicted size 1,098 bp) and mutant band (LB + RP1, predicted size 687 bp); ptm-2 - WT band (LP2 + RP2, predicted size 1,142 bp) and two mutant bands (LB + RP2, predicted size 661 bp, and LB + LP2, predicted size 904 bp). MW = molecular weight marker. (E) Expression of PTM in WT and ptm-1 seedlings as determined by qRT-PCR. This analysis was repeated under the three conditions used in this study: growth condition 1 (GC1, white bars), GC2 (grey bars) and GC3 (black bars), all in the absence of NF. Expression is relative to WT for each GC and normalised to ACTIN DEPOLYMERISING FACTOR 2 (ADF2, At3g46000). Data represent the mean + SEM of three independent biological replicates, asterisks indicate a significant difference vs. WT (p < 0.05, Student's t-test).