

Genetic Determinants of Crop Timing and Quality Traits in Two Interspecific *Petunia* Recombinant Inbred

Line populations

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Supplementary Information

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Table S3. Coefficient of correlation among traits for the *P. axillaris* × *P. exserta* (AE) RIL population.

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Table S5. Bin-based genetic linkage maps for the AE and IA populations.

Table S6. List of SNPs within each bin for the AE and IA populations, with SNPs presented by *Petunia axillaris* genome scaffold name and the physical location on scaffold.

Table S7. Corresponding bin markers between the AE and IA linkage maps. The corresponding bins were calculated based on SNPs from the two linkage maps within a bin at the same physical location, within 100 bp, or within 30,000 bp on the same scaffold.

Table S8. Summary of QTL identified for crop timing and quality traits for two interspecific *Petunia* RIL populations, *P. axillaris* × *P. exserta* (AE) and *P. integrifolia* × *P. axillaris* (IA).

Table S9. Summary of QTL for traits unique to the *P. integrifolia* × *P. axillaris* (IA) population.

Table S10. Summary of QTL-rich regions in each population.

Table S11. Comparison of corresponding QTL across the two populations. For each hypothetical pair of corresponding (same) QTL, the location on one population was projected to the other population based on the SNPs within the QTL.

Table S12. Differentially expressed transcripts between shoot apex tissues of fast- and slow-developing IA RILs. The genetic location of DEGs on the IA linkage map was determined by identifying a mapped SNP within 1,000,000 bp of the DEG on the *P. axillaris* genome sequence.

Figure S1. Heat map generated from top 50 differentially expressed genes from apical meristem transcriptome data from the fast and slow lines in the IA RIL population.

Supplementary Methods

Quantitative genetic analyses

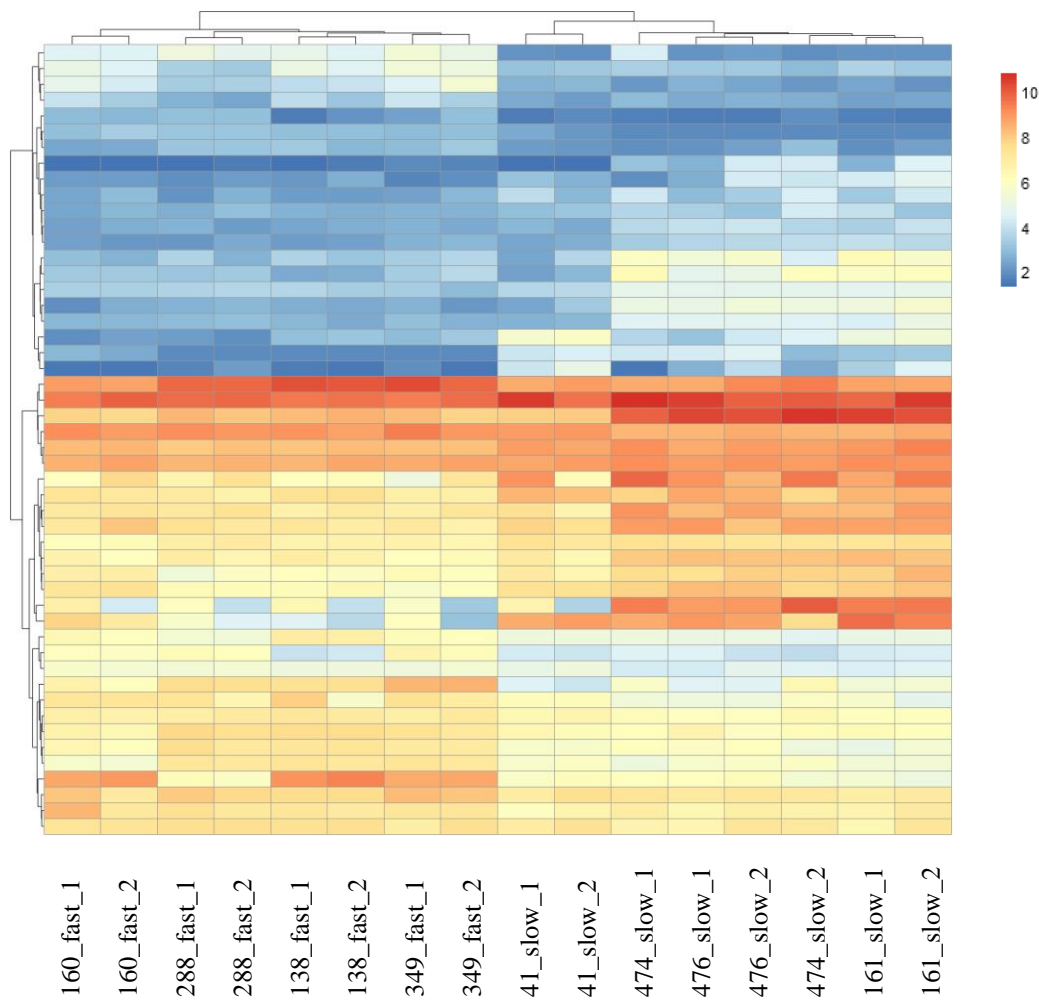
For each trait, total phenotypic variance was partitioned into sources attributable to genotype (V_G) and error (V_E) according to Keurentjes et al. ¹. Briefly, the random-effects model $y = \mu + G + E$ was used. The broad sense heritability (H^2) for the RIL population was estimated according to the formula $H^2 = \delta_g^2 / (\delta_g^2 + \delta_e^2)$, where δ_g^2 (V_G) is the between genotype variance component and δ_e^2 (V_E) is the residual variance. The coefficient of genetic variation CV_g was estimated as $CV_g = (100 \times \sqrt{V_G}) / \bar{X}$, where \bar{X} is the trait mean. Analysis of variance (for the RIL population), Pearson correlation coefficients (for traits correlation), and independent samples t-test (to compare parental means) were calculated by using IBM SPSS Statistics 22 (Armonk, NY: IBM Corp).

Genotyping and linkage map construction

Sequencing was performed at four HiSeq Single-End Lanes on a Genome Analyzer 2000 (2000, Inc, San Diego, CA). The reference genome was from a *P. axillaris* genotype 1.26 Gb in size and consists of 83,639 scaffolds². The quality trimmed reads were mapped to the reference genome using GSNAP³. Only unique alignments were used for SNP calling. Both homozygous and heterozygous SNPs were called with PHRED quality ≥ 20 ($\leq 1\%$ error rate) with at least five reads under the SNP loci; while the first and last three base pairs of each read were ignored. The SNPs with an allele frequency ≥ 0.8 were called as homozygous. Heterozygous SNPs were called when each allele had an allele frequency ≥ 0.3 , and the overall allele frequency was ≥ 0.8 . The SNPs were transformed into genotyping data based on the following criteria: for the homozygous call, major alleles had at least five reads with allele frequency of ≥ 0.9 , for the

heterozygous call, each allele had at least two reads with allele frequency ≥ 0.2 , and the sum of the two alleles had at least five reads and a combined allele frequency of ≥ 0.9 . The putative SNPs were then filtered with the following criteria: missing data rate $\leq 80\%$, each locus had only two alleles and at least two genotypes with minor allele frequency (MAF) ≥ 0.1 . With the filtered SNPs, individual RIL were removed based on the percentage of missing data ($\geq 90\%$ of SNPs with no genotype calls) and the heterozygous rate (heterozygous SNP site $>25\%$ for the AE population and $>30\%$ for the IA population). Subsequent SNP filtering was performed to filter samples in the RIL population for overall missing data rate $\leq 50\%$, and with only two alleles for at least two genotypes, the samples should have heterozygosity limited to 0 to 10% and MAF ≥ 0.1 . The filtered SNPs and RILs were used for a draft genetic linkage map by R/qtl⁴. For the AE population, the parameters for linkage mapping were: maximum estimated recombination fraction (rf) of 0.25, LOD (logarithm of odds) score ≥ 16 , and at least 100 SNPs per linkage group. A higher percentage of heterozygosity existed for the IA population, therefore, the parameters for IA population linkage map construction were: maximum estimated recombination fraction (rf) of 0.1, LOD score ≥ 30 and at least 20 SNPs per linkage group. The more relaxed parameters for the IA population enabled more markers to be placed onto the map and minimized the number of linkage groups.

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	PE	4	113.30±15.30	100.00-130.00									LWid (mm)	PA	4	28.30±7.60*	20.00-35.00	50.00±10.80	15.00-90.00	63.00	53.00	0.54	15.88	0.3	0.08	PE	4	60.00±5.00	55.00-65.00	Drate	PA (Interval_1_14)	7	0.48±0.04	0.43-0.50	0.40±0.06	0.21-0.79	0.001	0.003	0.25	7.91	0.75	3.12	PE (Interval_1_14)	7	0.45±0.04	0.43-0.50	DRate	PA (Interval_14_28)	7	0.64±0.07	0.57-0.71	0.54±0.08	0.14-0.79	0.003	0.003	0.5	10.14	-0.16	1.84	PE (Interval_14_28)	7	0.50±0.00	0.50-0.50	DRate	PA (Interval_1_28)	7	0.56±0.05	0.50-0.61	0.47±0.06	0.25-0.64	0.002	0.002	0.5	9.52	0.15	0.78																																																																																																														
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	PE (Interval_1_28)	.7	0.48±0.02	0.46-0.50								
Nodes	PA	.7	26.00±1.73*	24.00-27.00	17.16±2.34	12.00-28.00	4.25	1.24	0.77	12.01	1.10	2.63
	PE	.7	15.67±0.58	15.00-16.00								
DTA	PA	.7	51.00±3.61*	47.00-54.00	44.49±4.24	37.00-70.00	8.67	9.30	0.48	6.62	1.19	3.46
	PE	17	41.33±2.52	39.00-44.00								
HghtFI (mm)	PA	.7	280.00±28.40*	250.00-305.00	213.30±57.50	70.00-380.00	2381.00	932.00	0.72	22.88	0.25	-0.21
	PE	17	171.70±2.90	170.00-175.00								
FIDiam (mm)	PA	17	53.30±2.90	50.00-55.00	50.90±6.60	30.00-75.00	21	23	0.48	9	0.06	0.28
	PE	17	48.30±2.90	45.00-50.00								
LLeng (mm)	PA	17	85.00±18.00	70.00-105.00	113.60±20.10	40.00-175.00	206	200	0.51	12.63	0.25	0.11
	PE	.7	123.30±2.90	120.00-125.00								
LWid (mm)	PA	.7	38.30±5.80*	35.00-45.00	54.50±11.60	15.00-150.00	63	73	0.46	14.50	1.41	9.62
	PE	.7	66.70±2.90	65.00-70.00								
Drate	PA (Interval_1_14)	20	0.52±0.08	0.43-0.57	0.43±0.06	0.07-0.64	0.001	0.003	0.25	7.35	-0.56	2.66
	PE (Interval_1_14)	20	0.48±0.08	0.43-0.57								
Drate	PA (Interval_14_28)	20	0.71±0.07	0.64-0.79	0.61±0.10	0.14-1.00	0.005	0.005	0.5	11.59	0.16	1.24
	PE (Interval_14_28)	20	0.52±0.04	0.50-0.57								
Drate	PA (Interval_1_28)	20	0.62±0.07	0.54-0.68	0.52±0.06	0.25-0.75	0.002	0.002	0.5	8.60	0.10	1.96
	PE (Interval_1_28)	20	0.50±0.04	0.46-0.54								
Nodes	PA	20	25.00±1.03	25.00-26.00	17.33±2.62	13.00-30.00	5.38	1.48	0.78	13.38	1.08	2.29
	PE	20	15.67±1.16	15.00-17.00								
DTA	PA	20	45.33±1.53**	44.00-47.00	39.55±4.40	31.00-62.00	11.72	7.67	0.60	8.66	0.93	1.37
	PE	20	35.33±1.53	34.00-37.00								
HghtFI (mm)	PA	20	243.30±20.80*	220.00-260.00	207.20±59.00	35.00-390.00	2425.00	1068.00	0.69	23.77	0.43	0.06
	PE	20	125.00±5.00	120.00-130.00								
FIDiam (mm)	PA	20	50.00±5.00	45.00-55.00	48.20±6.60	35.00-70.00	20.00	23	0.47	9.28	0.49	0.16
	PE	20	40.00±0.00	40.00-40.00								
LLeng (mm)	PA	20	83.30±24.70	55.00-100.00	119.40±23.10	35.00-195.00	270.00	264	0.51	13.76	0.12	0.24

	PE	20	130.00±10.00	110.00-130.00								
LWid (mm)	PA	20	33.30±11.60	20.00-40.00	56.90±12.40	20.00-95.00	91.00	62.00	0.59	16.77	0.32	0.01
	PE	20	65.00±5.80	55.00-65.00								

*Significant between parents at 95% confidence level

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Supplementary Table S2. Descriptive statistics for traits analyzed in the *P. integrifolia* × *P. axillaris* (IA) RIL population and their parents.

Trait	Parent	Temp (°C)	$\bar{x} \pm (SD)$	Range	$\bar{x} \pm (SD)$	Range	[V _G]	[V _E]	[H ²]	[CV _G]	Skewness	Kurtosis
Parents					RIL population							
Drate (nodes day ⁻¹)	PA	14	0.36±0.04*	0.32-0.39	0.31±0.08	0.04-0.57	0.003	0.003	0.5	17.67	-0.3	1.05
	PI	14	0.25	0.25-0.25								
DTA	PA	14	81.33±5.03*	76.00-86.00	94.86±10.37	76.00-140.00	72.52	35.55	0.67	8.98	1.18	2.51
	PI	14	101.00±2.83	99.00-103.00								
Nodes	PA	14	27.00±3.61	23.00-30.00	24.03±4.57	10.00-36.00	10.15	10.84	0.48	13.26	-0.27	1.00
	PI	14	-	-								
NBL	PA	14	-	-	3.45±1.51	1.00-11.00	-0.11	2.38	***	***	1.27	3.91
	PI	14	1.00	1.00-1.00								
NodesLB	PA	14	-	-	17.71±4.76	9.00-40.00	15.00	7.81	0.66	21.87	1.37	2.94
	PI	14	14.5±3.54	12.00-17.00								
LNMS	PA	14	-	-	28.45±5.74	13.00-43.00	11.05	21.96	0.33	11.68	0.30	0.48
	PI	14	23.00±2.83	21.00-25.00								
Branch	PA	14	12.67±0.58	12.00-13.00	12.18±3.52	1.00-25.00	6.71	5.69	0.54	21.27	0.58	2.57
	PI	14	8.00±1.41	7.00-9.00								
Height (mm)	PA	14	254.00±34.51	220.00-289.00	237.29.09±69.59	72.00-450.00	2934.61	1947.74	0.47	22.83	0.13	0.10
	PI	14	-	-								
HMS (mm)	PA	14	-	-	143.56±67.70	22.00-380.00	3263.15	1349.58	0.60	39.79	0.86	0.86
	PI	14	108.5±50.2	73.00-144.00								
HSB (mm)	PA	14	-	-	156.07±71.35	8.00-350.00	2319.61	2793.04	0.45	30.86	0.52	-0.06
	PI	14	129.50±44.55	98.00-161.00								
FDiam (mm)	PA	14	57.33±28.15	31.00-87.00	49.91±9.49	19.00-73.00	54.25	36.23	0.60	14.76	0.05	-0.28
	PI	14	50.00±11.31	42.00-58.00								
FIBudPS	PA	14	14.00±5.57	9.00_20.00	16.51±8.48	1.00-50.00	26.98	45.02	0.37	31.46	0.72	0.43

	PI	14	12.00±1.41	11.00-13.00								
FIBud	PA	14	90.67±28.89	73.00-124.00	139.38±77.03	10.00-454.00	3119.69	2833.93	0.52	40.07	1.31	2.32
	PI	14	86.00±39.60	58.00-114.00								
FIBranchNum	PA	14	12.67±0.58*	12.00-13.00	12.13±3.34	1.00-23.00	6.23	4.95	0.56	20.58	-0.04	0.82
	PI	14	9.00	9.00								
LLeng (mm)	PA	14	70.00±8.00	29.00-38.00	50.74±14.84	8.00-118.00	92.33	128.4	0.42	18.94	0.96	2.35
	PI	14	48.00±12.73	39.00-57.00								
Lwid (mm)	PA	14	33.33±4.51	29.00-38.00	24.99±8.44	4.00-61.00	33.38	38.07	0.47	23.12	0.86	1.39
	PI	14	30.50±12.02	22.00-39.00								
Drate (nodes day ⁻¹)	PA	17	0.45±0.05	0.39-0.50	0.37±0.09	0.07-0.68	0.004	0.005	0.44	17.09	0.14	1.03
	PI	17	0.32±0.06	0.25-0.36								
DTA	PA	17	70.00±2.65*	68.00-73.00	79.63±9.43	64.00-139.00	48.3	40.92	0.54	8.73	2	7.79
	PI	17	91.33±1.15	90.00-92.00								
Nodes	PA	17	24.00±1.00	23.00-25.00	24.08±4.46	10.00-41.00	9.17	10.75	0.46	12.58	0.54	1.81
	PI	17	23.00±0.00	23.00-23.00								
NBL	PA	17	-	-	3.65±1.55	1.00-10.00	1.54	0.89	0.63	34.00	1.18	3.83
	PI	17	1.00	1.00-1.00								
NoedsLB	PA	17	-	-	15.45±3.30	9.00-23.00	5.23	5.77	0.48	14.80	0.11	-0.56
	PI	17	19.00	19.00-19.00								
LNMS	PA	17	-	-	26.94±4.89	13.00-40.00	7.03	16.96	0.29	9.84	-0.06	0.34
	PI	17	14.00	14.00-14.00								
Branch	PA	17	11.67±1.53*	10.00-13.00	11.25±3.20	1.00-22.00	5.18	5.12	0.50	20.23	-0.21	1.40
	PI	17	8.00±1.00	7.00-9.00								
Height (mm)	PA	17	247.67±33.86	217.00-284.00	249.85±80.86	58.00-452.00	3316.40	3246.75	0.51	23.05	-0.02	-0.54
	PI	17	158.50±41.72	129.00-188.00								
HMS (mm)	PA	17	-	-	133.17±57.74	20.00-270.00	2118.46	1248.96	0.63	34.56	0.43	-0.20
	PI	17	134.00	134.00-134.00								
HSB	PA	17	-	-	134.77±45.40	39.00-273.00	787.12	1287.26	0.38	20.82	0.67	0.48

(mm)												
FDiam (mm)	PI	17	256.00	256.00-256.00								
	PA	17	56.00±2.65	53.00-58.00	49.40±8.98	11.00-74.00	44.13	36.88	0.54	13.45	-0.26	1.14
FIBudPS	PI	17	52.67±6.66	47.00-60.00								
	PA	17	14.33±5.03	9.00-19.00	19.87±9.45	3.00-91.00	39.70	49.85	0.44	31.71	2.12	13.00
FIBud	PI	17	23.67±6.51	17.00-30.00								
	PA	17	76.33±30.27	44.00-104.00	121.96±57.07	4.00-322.00	1626.45	1641.76	0.50	33.07	0.74	0.84
FIBranchNum	PI	17	136.33±35.02	96.00-159.00								
	PA	17	11.67±1.53*	10.00-13.00	11.33±3.19	1.00-22.00	4.92	5.29	0.48	19.58	-0.18	1.42
LLeng (mm)	PI	17	8.00±1.00	7.00_9.00								
	PA	17	66.00±12.29	52.00-75.00	57.98±17.42	18.00-158.00	107.71	196.31	0.35	17.90	1.57	5.53
LWid (mm)	PI	17	44.33±7.02	37.00-51.00								
	PA	17	34.00±7.00	26.00-39.00	28.63±9.92	5.00-74.00	56.52	42.25	0.57	26.26	1.06	2.10
Drate (nodes day ⁻¹)	PI	17	26.67±2.31	24.00-28.00								
	PA	20	0.48±0.03	0.46-0.50	0.50±0.11	0.14-0.89	0.006	0.005	0.55	15.49	0.24	0.85
DTA	PI	20	0.44±0.05	0.39-0.50								
	PA	20	68.00±4.24*	65.00-71.00	68.56±8.11	36.00-128.00	29.95	35.94	0.45	7.98	1.77	11.89
Nodes	PI	20	86.67±3.06	84.00-90.00								
	PA (not comparable)	20	29.00** 25.00(only one plant)	29.00 only one plant	24.83±4.19	10.00-38.00	9.26	8.34	0.52	12.26	0.13	0.54
NBL	PI	20	-	-								
	PA	20	-	-	2.96±1.00	1.00-7.00	0.44	0.57	0.44	22.41	1.41	3.89
NodesLB	PI	20	3.00±1.41	2.00-4.00								
	PA	20	-	-	14.75±3.71	10.00-30.00	7.31	6.61	0.53	18.33	1.48	3.87
LNMS	PI	20	15.00±2.83	13.00-17.00								
	PA	20	-	-	26.82±3.86	20.00-35.00	6.41	8.59	0.43	9.44	0.13	-0.56
Branch	PI	20	23.50±2.13	22.00-25.00								
	PA	20	8.50±0.71*	8.00-9.00	8.52±2.67	1.00-27.00	3.46	3.71	0.48	21.83	1.29	7.70

Height (mm)	PI	20	6.33±0.58	6.00-7.00								
	PA	20	206.50±146.3 7 **	103.00-310.00	266.64±90.97	50.00-520.00	5598.72	2714.50	0.67	28.06	0.10	-0.30
HMS (mm)	PI	20	195.00(only one plant)	only one plant								
	PA	20	-	-	172.81±68.10	28.00-392.00	2912.38	1789.5	0.62	31.23	0.50	0.99
HSB (mm)	PI	20	191.00±57.98	150.00-232.00								
	PA	20	-	-	184.14±66.86	90.00-340.00	2784.68	1746.61	0.61	28.66	0.56	-0.58
FDiam (mm)	PI	20	208.50±33.23	185.00-232.00								
	PA	20	58.00±8.49	52.00-64.00	47.29±7.85	26.00-73.00	39.84	21.94	0.64	13.35	0.38	0.18
FIBudPS	PI	20	48.67±1.15	48.00-50.00								
	PA	20	21.50±14.85	11.00-32.00	16.42±7.00	2.00-39.00	22.75	26.37	0.46	29.05	0.49	0.07
FIBud	PI	20	18.67±10.79	11.00-31.00								
	PA	20	81.00±31.11	59.00-103.00	78.28±44.01	3.00-282.00	1286.29	657.98	0.66	45.82	1.73	4.76
FIBranchNum	PI	20	75.00±22.52	49.00-88.00								
	PA	20	8.50±0.71*	8.00-9.00	8.48±2.62	1.00-22.00	3.56	3.32	0.52	22.25	0.50	2.47
LLeng (mm)	PI	20	6.33±0.58	6.00-7.00								
	PA	20	55.50±7.78	50.00-61.00	58.45±15.98	10.00-111.00	119.11	136.85	0.47	18.67	0.45	0.33
LWid (mm)	PI	20	56.67±3.51	53.00-60.00								
	PA	20	28.00(only one plant)	only one plant	29.23±9.71	6.00-61.00	61.03	33.65	0.64	26.73	0.63	0.32
	PI	20	33.00±2.64	30.00-35.00								

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		14FD7 .1	7	19.722	AE_bin319_1	12.479- 20.722	3.15	5.4	1.28										
FIDia m_17	2.6	17FD2 .1	2	23.01	AE_bin49_8	23.010- 23.289	3.48	5.5	-1.31	FIDia m_17	2.6	17FD2 .1*	2	31.055	IA_bin170_3	30.8-31.055	6.08	18.7	-3.76
		17FD3 .1*	3	75.254	AE_bin178_112	75.143- 75.254	8.39	14.3	2.05			17FD5 .1	5	5.085	IA_bin121_9	4.651-5.085	2.7	7.7	-2.55
		17FD4 .1	4	26.142	AE_bin222_330 _313_2	26.045- 26.142	3.80	6.0	1.35										
		17FD6 .1	6	32.398	AE_259_236_4 6_42_97_122	32.195- 32.398	4.81	7.8	-1.62										
		17FD7 .1*	7	21.827	AE_bin316_1	21.563- 21.827	5.75	9.4	1.7										
FIDia m_20	2.6	20FD3 .1*	3	75.143	AE_bin181_35	75.008- 75.143	7.27	14	1.99	FIDia m_20	2.7	20FD1 .1	1	11.298	IA_bin406_10 _164_1	10.867- 11.298	3.45	6.5	1.97
		20FD4 .1	4	19.675	AE_bin200_2	19.289- 20.675	4.18	7.7	1.54			20FD2 .1*	2	30.77	IA_bin171_2	30.487-30.77	19.9 3	53.8	-5.42
		20FD6 .1*	6	32.544	AE_bin259_236 _46_42_97_1	32.462- 32.544	5.03	9.3	-1.78										
LLeng _14	2.7	14LL3. 1*	3	74.661	AE_bin159_15	74.482- 74.661	7.63	15.5	-6.84	LLeng _14	2.7	14LL5. 1	5	4.063	IA_bin119_24	4.063-4.348	4.51	17.2	-23.73
		14LL4. 1*	4	25.573	AE_bin221_1	25.451- 25.573	4.93	9.6	-5.46			14LL5. 2	5	4.651	IA_bin120_2	4.348-4.561	5.46	18.9	25.79
		14LL6. 1*	6	35.963	AE_bin251_3	35.755- 35.963	5.66	11.1	-6.11										
LLeng _17	2.6	17LL2. 1	2	31.99	AE_bin4_1	30.381- 32.990	3.78	9.1	7.63	LLeng _17	2.7	17LL1. 1	1	7.996	4177	7-8.996	2.76	12	5.77
		17LL3. 1*	3	76.781	AE_bin171_14 _39_1	76.681- 76.781	4.66	11.4	-5.92										
LLeng _20	2.6	20LL2. 1*	2	20.981	AE_bin44_4	20.854- 20.981	6.73	12	6.81	LLeng _20	2.8	20LL6. 1*	6	24.024	IA_bin358_1	23.899- 24.024	4.16	15.5	6.15
		20LL3. 1	3	76.557	AE_bin166_17	76.509- 76.557	5.81	10.2	-6.21										
		20LL6. 1	6	36.335	AE_bin252_5	35.994- 36.335	3.75	6.4	-5.22										
		20LL7. 1*	7	32.179	AE_bin327_49 _49_1	31.994- 32.179	5.24	9.1	5.94										
LWid_ _14	2.6	14LW 3.1*	3	75.955	AE_bin174_55_ 296_2	75.88-75.955	14.8	35	-5.37	LWid_ _14	2.9	14LW 1.1	1	10.867	IA_bin407_8	10.49-10.867	5.56	14.2	10.46
												14LW 1.2	1	11.46	IA_bin406_10 _164_1	11.298-11.46	3.63	8.8	-8.54
												14LW 2.1	2	39.872	IA_bin191_9	39.039- 39.872	3.55	8.6	-2.25
												14LW 5.1	5	4.348	IA_bin119_24	3.063-4.348	3.36	8.1	-2.26
LWid_ _17	2.6	17LW 2.1	2	33.912	AE_bin2_2	31.990- 33.921	4.25	9.5	3.62	LWid_ _17	2.7	17LW 1.1*	1	10.49	IA_bin403_1	10.05-10.49	5.85	16.4	4.12
		17LW 3.1*	3	76.781	AE_bin171_14 _39_1	76.618- 76.781	7.83	18.5	-4.08			17LW 2.1*	2	30.487	IA_bin172_1	30.13-30.487	5.01	13.8	-3.54
												17LW 5.1	5	6.654	IA_bin125_7	5.894-6.654	3.11	8.2	-2.82
LWid_ _20	2.7	20LW 1.1*	1	13.115	AE_bin94_2	12.699- 13.115	4.98	8	-3.11	LWid_ _20	2.8	20LW 1.1	1	11.753	IA_bin410_4	11.46-11.753	3.03	7.9	2.92
		20LW 2.1*	2	22.113	AE_bin52_48	21.798- 22.113	8.62	14.7	4.25			20LW 2.1*	2	47.344	IA_bin224_62 _288_352_22	47.291- 47.344	6.96	19.7	-3.89
		20LW 3.1*	3	73.553	AE_bin169_1	73.328- 73.553	7.06	11.7	-3.77			20LW 7.1*	7	16.26	31450	15.931-16.26	3.39	8.9	3.59

HghtFI_14	2.6	14HTF L1.1*	1	10.534	AE_bin88_525_28_2	10.283-10.534	7.85	11.9	2.03	Height_14	2.9	14HG T2.1	2	31.589	IA_bin177_5	31.055-31.589	5.26	37.3	-41.16
		14HTF L2.1*	2	17.788	AE_bin28_3	17.473-17.788	5.87	8.6	2.067										
		14HTF L3.1	3	77.374	AE_bin167_4	77.136-77.374	6.77	10.1	-1.858										
		14HTF L4.1*	4	27.839	AE_bin206_4	27.494-27.839	6.82	10.1	1.914										
		14HTF L6.1*	6	32.806	AE_bin229_236_46_42_97_221	32.730-32.806	3.54	5.0	1.373										
HghtFI_17	2.5	17HTF L1.1*	1	11.03	AE_bin81_41_28_2	10.965-11.03	5.3	5.7	1.3	Height_17	2.8	17HG T2.1	2	47.967	IA_bin238_4	47.499-47.967	5.54	12.5	-30.12
												17HG T5.1*	5	7.492	IA_bin128_1	7.153-7.492	9.82	25	-47.1
		17HTF L3.1	3	23.745	AE_bin107_2	20.69-23.745	4.98	5.8	-1.3										
		17HTF L4.1*	4	27.839	AE_bin206_4	27.494-27.839	24.09	37.7	3.359										
		17HTF L6.1*	6	32.544	AE_b259_236_46_42_97_222	32.462-32.544	6.29	7.5	1.549										
HghtFI_20	2.6	20HTF L3.1*	3	66.144	AE_bin149_6	65.848-66.144	4.81	6.7	-1.392	Height_20	2.8	20HG T2.1*	2	47.344	IA_bin224_62_288_352_22	47.291-47.344	5.27	15.6	-36.5
		20HTF L4.1*	4	27.839	AE_bin206_4	27.494-27.839	26.89	52.8	3.94			20HG T5.1*	5	5.207	138	5.085-5.207	3.68	10.5	-34.7

*QTL identified in at least two replicates with locations within 5 cM and within 5 cM of the QTL detected using the trait average.

Table S9. Summary of QTL for traits unique to the *P. integrifolia* × *P. axillaris* (IA) population.

Trait	LOD threshold	QTL	Chr.	Position (cM)	Nearest Marker	Support interval (1 LOD)	LOD	Explained variance (%)	Additive effects
LNMS_14	2.8	<i>14LNMS5.1*</i>	5	10.168	IA_bin149_217	10.133-10.168	4.46	24.5	2.35
Branch_14	2.8	<i>14BR1.1*</i>	1	20.815	IA_bin3_10	19.78-20.815	10.48	38	-2.6
HMS_14	2.8	<i>14HMS2.1</i>	2	38.639	IA_bin190_1	37.26-38.639	5.46	19.7	-31.81
		<i>14HMS5.1</i>	5	7.755	IA_bin126_11_526_2	7.492-7.755	3.66	12.4	-24.2
HSB_14	2.8	<i>14HSB5.1</i>	5	5.894	IA_bin123_2	5.521-5.894	6.26	32.6	-36
FIBudPS_14	2.6	<i>14FBP6.1*</i>	6	7.06	IA_bin309_5	15.655	7.06	23.6	18.77
		<i>14FBP6.2*</i>	6	16.035	IA_bin311_5	16.035	9.12	32	-21.97
FIBud_14	2.8	<i>14FB1.1</i>	1	34.171	IA_bin100_5	33.44-34.171	4.45	13.6	-31.61
		<i>14FB2.1</i>	2	29	IA_bin166_3	28.743-29	8.08	27	39.78
		<i>14FB6.1</i>	6	9.202	IA_bin289_1	9.054-9.202	3.88	11.7	-27.52
FIBranchNum_14	2.8	<i>14FBN1.1*</i>	1	21.144	IA_bin4_2	20.815-21.144	10.99	39.4	-2.63
LNMS_17	2.8	<i>17LNMS5.1</i>	5	11.262	IA_bin142_1	11.04-11.262	3.14	31.6	2.47
Branch_17	2.7	<i>17BR1.1*</i>	1	21.799	IA_bin5_8	21.144-21.799	5.12	21.2	-1.89
HSB_17	2.8	<i>17HSB5.1</i>	5	4.348	IA_bin119_24	3.063-4.348	3.66	37.4	-29.1
FIBudPS_17	2.8	<i>17FBP3_1.1</i>	3_1	18.276	IA_bin389_21_36_2	17.115-18.276	3.84	12.5	3.71
		<i>17FBP6.1</i>	6	10.176	269/270	10.176	5.78	19.7	-3.71
FIBranchNum_17	2.7	<i>17FBN1.1*</i>	1	21.799	IA_bin5_8	21.144-21.799	4.69	19.6	-1.84
Branch_20	2.7	<i>20BR1.1</i>	1	19.283	11489	18.27-19.283	7.07	24.9	-1.49
HMS_20	2.9	<i>20HMS2.1</i>	2	33.959	IA_bin179_2	33.796-33.959	3.12	23.8	-45.51
		<i>20HMS4.1</i>	4	6.146	IA_bin276_1	5.875-6.146	4.13	34.1	-47.1
HSB_20	3	<i>20HSB2.1</i>	2	30.487	IA_bin172_1	30.13-30.487	3.16	36.6	-52.8
FIBudPS_20	2.7	<i>20FBP2.1</i>	2	16.411	IA_bin394_2	15.653-16.411	3.09	11.4	2.09
		<i>20FBP6.1</i>	6	15.073	IA_bin307_5	14.804-15.073	3.6	13.5	-2.4
FIBud_20	2.7	<i>20FB5.1</i>	5	8.274	IA_bin130_22_503_2	8.183-8.274	4.25	15.8	16.53
FIBranchNum_20	2.6	<i>20FBN1.1</i>	1	19.283	11489	18.27-19.283	8.29	26.5	-1.51
		<i>20FBN3_2.1</i>	3_2	6.376	IA_bin433_1	5.841-6.376	3.01	8.6	0.74

*QTL identified in at least two replicates with locations within 5 cM and within 5 cM of the QTL detected using the trait average.

Supplementary Table S10. Summary table of QTL rich regions (≥ 5 QTL/cM) in both populations

Population	Chr Number	Region (cM)	SNP number*	Percentage of total SNPs on the same chromosome
AE	2	22.113-22.995	557	45.0%
	3	3.45-4.317	3	0.32%
	4	25.022-25.997 27.179-27.839	296.25	34.5%
IA	6	32.195-33.948	602	74.7%
	1	18.3-21.8	40	5.3%
	2	28.7-34.0	54	9.5%
	5	4.1-6.7	46	8.7%

*The number of SNPs per sub-bin was calculated as the number of total SNPs in the bin divided by the number of sub-bins