

1 **Identification of *Morus notabilis* MADS-box genes and elucidation of the roles of *MnMADS33***
2 **during endodormancy**

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12 **Supplementary File 1**

13 Promoter region of *FLOWERING LOCUS T (FT)* gene of *Morus alba*. GenBank accession number
14 KU550086. The transcription start site is marked in blue. Four CArG-box-like elements, two of which
15 are overlapping, are marked in red at the upstream of transcription start site.

16 > Promoter region of *M. alba FLOWERING LOCUS T (FT)* gene

17 GGTGTGGGAAGTGCCTACTCGAATATGGCTGTTCTCCAGTGAGTGCACATCAGAAAATA
18 ATGACAACACAACAATAAAAAGACAAATTAAGTTGGTTCCAAGTCATGTACCTCTCTC
19 TAGCGTACAACATACATACATACATACATGTGCACGGCACTAATGAGTGAAGTAGCTA
20 GTACTTGGCATGTCAAAAATTTTGAATCAATATTCTCTCAAAAGATTGAAATATTAATATATG
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22 CAATATTTATGCATTGATCACAACATATATAATGAAGTCTTACTTGGAAATTATTAATGCAATTT
23 AAGGGCCTATTTAGTTCCTACTATTCGAATTTTTAATTCGAGTTAATATGTGATGTTATGTGAGA
24 ACTTTTTATTGTAATAAAAAAATTAGATGTAAGTCTTTCTAAGAGCTTTTTATTGTAATAAAA
25 CTTAAATTGATGAAGTAAACGGGGTCTAAGTGAAGTCTTTCTTTTCTTTTGGTGAATAAGTTAC
26 GTGACTTATATATTTCAATATTAATTCCCGTGAAAGTATCAAACCTTGAAAAGGCCTCATGGA
27 CCGACACCTAAGCACGAGGGGCACCCGACTTTACAGTTAGCATGAAAGAGGAAGAAGGCA
28 TCATCACCATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTTATTTTCTTCTTCGTCGAGGGAAAAGAACGAATGGAATT
29 TACTAAGAATCTATTGATGTGTACGGCAGCAAAAAGTGAGGATAAGGGCATGCAAAGAAGT
30 GAAATATATAAATAGCCCTTGGGTCTCTTGAATATGAGCCTCGATATATGTTGGATTCTAAAA
31 ACTTGTAGTAATATATAGAGCTGTGTTTTTGTATCAAATTAACAATATG

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33 **Supplementary Tables and Figures**

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35 **Supplementary Table S1.** List of mulberry MADS-box genes.

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<i>MnMADSs</i>	Gene ID ^a	Location on Scaffold ^a	Start Position	Stop Position ^b	Strand	CDS Length (bp)	Amino Acids Length (aa)	pI	Mw (kDa)	Gene type ^c
<i>MnMADS1</i>	Morus008539	scaffold103	57918	64429	-	642	213	8.68	24.21	1
<i>MnMADS2</i>	Morus003736	scaffold1100	59789	60439	-	651	216	7.7	24.27	3
<i>MnMADS3</i>	Morus003737	scaffold1100	76612	77574	-	963	320	9.51	35.06	3
<i>MnMADS4</i>	Morus007697	scaffold1103	39355	47620	-	840	279	6.36	31.74	1
<i>MnMADS5</i>	Morus006491	scaffold1147	170105	174466	-	975	324	6.02	36.41	1
<i>MnMADS6</i>	Morus007949	scaffold1309	165433	168569	-	777	258	6.91	29.2	1
<i>MnMADS7</i>	Morus008448	scaffold1584	264672	*	-	324	107	10.09	12.22	1
<i>MnMADS8</i>	Morus002799	scaffold1640	54554	61368	-	720	239	6.56	27.85	1
<i>MnMADS9</i>	Morus002949	scaffold1731	62938	63573	+	636	211	9.46	23.1	3
<i>MnMADS10</i>	Morus002950	scaffold1731	67138	67770	+	633	210	9.23	23.09	3
<i>MnMADS11</i>	Morus002953	scaffold1731	82991	83629	+	639	212	9.3	23.37	2
<i>MnMADS12</i>	Morus007959	scaffold18	28704	30750	+	612	203	6.55	23.69	1
<i>MnMADS13</i>	Morus026794	scaffold184	937088	939189	+	819	272	5.93	32.11	1
<i>MnMADS14</i>	Morus021528	scaffold206	202681	205612	+	918	305	5.02	34.54	1
<i>MnMADS15</i>	Morus010116	scaffold257	70802	73001	+	468	155	9.17	17.76	1
<i>MnMADS16</i>	Morus016688	scaffold261	453135	*	-	738	245	8.67	28.1	2
<i>MnMADS17</i>	Morus016690	scaffold261	469246	478414	-	678	225	9.28	25.78	1
<i>MnMADS18</i>	Morus019417	scaffold262	331346	334297	+	687	228	9.04	26	1
<i>MnMADS19</i>	Morus019418	scaffold262	335465	337295	+	558	185	7.85	21.17	0
<i>MnMADS20</i>	Morus020769	scaffold271	269809	276457	+	759	252	9.26	28.63	1

<i>MnMADS21</i>	Morus020772	scaffold271	303424	*	-	660	219	9.3	25.22	1
<i>MnMADS22</i>	Morus002481	scaffold2802	71078	71709	+	600	199	6.98	21.98	1
<i>MnMADS23</i>	Morus022655	scaffold283	240922	241653	-	732	243	9.58	27.93	1
<i>MnMADS24</i>	Morus010247	scaffold286	41905	44776	-	849	282	6.21	32.12	1
<i>MnMADS25</i>	Morus016449	scaffold315	375633	377147	+	1515	504	4.86	54.99	1
<i>MnMADS26</i>	Morus021710	scaffold336	738390	738959	-	570	189	9.62	20.59	3
<i>MnMADS27</i>	Morus021711	scaffold336	745933	746757	-	825	274	5.25	30.12	3
<i>MnMADS28</i>	Morus021712	scaffold336	748866	749552	-	687	228	6.93	25.68	3
<i>MnMADS29</i>	Morus002013	scaffold3543	53894	54684	-	228	75	9.93	8.5	1
<i>MnMADS30</i>	Morus003409	scaffold391	67919	73344	-	720	239	5.28	27.06	1
<i>MnMADS31</i>	Morus014296	scaffold396	111914	120429	-	816	271	9.65	30.71	1
<i>MnMADS32</i>	Morus027455	scaffold45	545938	546822	+	885	294	8.37	33.28	1
<i>MnMADS33</i>	Morus009159	scaffold452	46730	59370	+	756	251	9.51	28.03	1
<i>MnMADS34</i>	Morus011637	scaffold453	74236	78641	-	633	210	9.62	24	1
<i>MnMADS35</i>	Morus014795	scaffold456	321592	338108	+	843	280	9.25	32.09	1
<i>MnMADS36</i>	Morus025560	scaffold485	1091892	1102285	-	345	114	9.81	12.84	1
<i>MnMADS37</i>	Morus015670	scaffold503	101899	105762	+	1086	361	6.36	40.8	1
<i>MnMADS38</i>	Morus027089	scaffold518	389838	390926	+	1089	362	9.3	40.95	1
<i>MnMADS39</i>	Morus018312	scaffold521	30736	31401	-	666	221	9.89	25.31	1
<i>MnMADS40</i>	Morus003817	scaffold553	3512	5690	+	606	201	8.34	23.21	2
<i>MnMADS41</i>	Morus003822	scaffold553	30466	32878	+	543	180	9.16	20.79	2
<i>MnMADS42</i>	Morus011377	scaffold651	78123	82385	-	555	184	8.77	21.46	3
<i>MnMADS43</i>	Morus011378	scaffold651	91533	103328	-	687	228	5.16	25.29	3
<i>MnMADS44</i>	Morus017454	scaffold689	157053	163801	-	735	244	8.8	27.83	1
<i>MnMADS45</i>	Morus026460	scaffold73	440680	450503	+	807	268	8.12	30.26	1
<i>MnMADS46</i>	Morus026461	scaffold73	457529	466497	+	753	250	8.5	29.08	1

<i>MnMADS47</i>	Morus023824	scaffold75	237899	238675	+	777	258	9.55	29.05	1
<i>MnMADS48</i>	Morus016912	scaffold758	241600	243129	-	1530	509	5.21	55.11	1
<i>MnMADS49</i>	Morus010768	scaffold784	80590	81828	+	1239	412	6.28	47.96	1
<i>MnMADS50</i>	Morus012228	scaffold83	6460	*	-	573	190	9.78	21.95	1
<i>MnMADS51</i>	Morus023143	scaffold87	204156	*	+	651	216	9.66	24.91	1
<i>MnMADS52</i>	Morus018170	scaffold948	298731	*	-	339	112	9.74	12.91	1
<i>MnMADS53</i>	Morus018171	scaffold948	321413	326225	-	747	248	8.95	28.52	1
<i>MnMADS54</i>	Morus018510	scaffold96	361921	365205	-	729	242	6.53	27.58	1

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38 ^a Accession numbers were from <http://morus.swu.edu.cn/morusdb/>.

39 ^b The cDNA of truncated genes, *MnMADS7/16/21/50/51/52*, and the stop positions on the scaffold were unknown and indicated with an asterisk.

40 ^c Gene types were determined using MCSanX and the 0-3 correspond to singleton, dispersed (modes other than segmental, tandem, and proximal), proximal (in nearby

41 chromosomal regions, but not adjacent), tandem (consecutive repeat), and whole genome segmental duplications (collinear genes in collinear blocks), respectively.

42 **Supplementary Table S2.** Duplication types in the eight *MnMADS* pairs.

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Paralogous pairs	Ka	Ks	Ka/Ks	Purifying selection	Duplicate genes type
<i>MnMADS16/MnMADS46</i>	0.08	2.94	0.03	Yes	WGD/segmental
<i>MnMADS42/MnMADS43</i>	0.05	0.69	0.08	Yes	Tandem
<i>MnMADS45/MnMADS53</i>	0.12	1.53	0.08	Yes	WGD/segmental
<i>MnMADS17/MnMADS45</i>	0.15	1.81	0.08	Yes	WGD/segmental
<i>MnMADS27/MnMADS28</i>	1.89	3.08	0.61	Yes	Tandem
<i>MnMADS9/MnMADS10</i>	0.02	0.02	0.88	Yes	Tandem
<i>MnMADS26/MnMADS27</i>	1.81	1.41	1.28	No	Tandem
<i>MnMADS2/MnMADS3</i>	2.78	1.77	1.57	No	Tandem

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Supplementary Table S3. RNA-sequencing data for *MnMADS*s expression levels.

Gene ID	Root	Leaf	Bark	Winter bud	Male flower
<i>MnMADS1</i>	18.79	13.9	44.2	19.88	3.57
<i>MnMADS4</i>	0	4.84	10.54	2.29	1.22
<i>MnMADS5</i>	6.73	14.63	24.8	36.87	37.86
<i>MnMADS6</i>	0	0.08	0	1.41	0.31
<i>MnMADS7</i>	0.25	2.06	3.59	1.27	0.56
<i>MnMADS8</i>	0.46	0	89.92	32.4	35.1
<i>MnMADS12</i>	0	1.09	0.33	75.55	4.93
<i>MnMADS13</i>	0.2	0	0.12	5.19	0.15
<i>MnMADS14</i>	0	0.66	0.11	0	1.91
<i>MnMADS15</i>	0.35	0	147.41	43.98	9.02
<i>MnMADS16</i>	1.98	9.09	18.08	54.35	24.47
<i>MnMADS17</i>	0.73	0	2.16	34.2	233.41
<i>MnMADS18</i>	6.93	3.36	2.06	68.7	24.93
<i>MnMADS19</i>	8.53	0.54	6.35	58.77	36.64
<i>MnMADS20</i>	0.22	0.64	3.2	33.8	76.2
<i>MnMADS21</i>	11.25	33.28	59.95	10.67	26.13
<i>MnMADS23</i>	0	0	0	0	0.08
<i>MnMADS24</i>	0	0	0	0	1.49
<i>MnMADS25</i>	1.08	0.84	0.2	0	0.48
<i>MnMADS27</i>	0	0	0.12	0	2.85
<i>MnMADS29</i>	0	0	0	0	5.03
<i>MnMADS30</i>	0	0.34	0.42	0	0.08
<i>MnMADS31</i>	0.5	0.3	0.56	0	0.15
<i>MnMADS32</i>	0.74	0.27	0	0.31	0.2
<i>MnMADS33</i>	1.63	4.18	19.07	88.75	15.48
<i>MnMADS34</i>	0	0	0	0.22	106.04
<i>MnMADS35</i>	9.25	0	0.66	0.33	0.79
<i>MnMADS36</i>	3.33	0.35	0.73	0	0.87
<i>MnMADS37</i>	2.12	6.48	7.41	3.92	10.83
<i>MnMADS39</i>	0	0.55	0	0.41	0
<i>MnMADS40</i>	0	0.4	0	97.13	0
<i>MnMADS41</i>	0	0.11	0.09	38.91	6.78
<i>MnMADS42</i>	1.18	14.99	17.86	1.98	1.63
<i>MnMADS43</i>	5.26	19.26	18.77	1.8	5.53
<i>MnMADS44</i>	0	0	0	120.97	535.32
<i>MnMADS45</i>	0	0	1.5	39.78	99.17
<i>MnMADS46</i>	0.21	0.23	0.19	54.64	304.69
<i>MnMADS47</i>	0	0	0.13	0	0
<i>MnMADS49</i>	0.13	0.39	0.16	0.44	0
<i>MnMADS50</i>	0	8.84	7.95	10.31	1.42
<i>MnMADS51</i>	13.86	24.28	10.34	2.44	3.22

<i>MnMADS52</i>	1.93	11.12	9.5	2.58	16.14
<i>MnMADS53</i>	0.22	0.16	0.27	53.08	272.48
<i>MnMADS54</i>	0	0	0	0	0.99

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Supplementary Table S4. Expression levels of *MnMADS*s based on qRT-PCR analyses.

	Inflorescence initiation						Dormancy and Dormancy release							Infructescence						
	Bud I		Bud II		Bud III		Bud IV		Bud V		Bud VI		Bud VII		Catkin I		Catkin II		Catkin III	
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	Mean	SD
MnMADS1	12.72	0.31	166.13	4.85	39.17	20.02	156.41	13.66	364.16	41.29	264.5	38.4	159.13	3.26	36.48	3.27	23.97	4.76	8.39	0.51
MnMADS4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.01	0.16	0.05	0.09	0.04	0	0	0	0	0	0
MnMADS5	0.27	0.18	6.37	0.46	1.05	0.2	13.79	2.55	18.46	4.92	9.01	1.36	5.56	0.86	7.4	1.17	14.26	0.71	9.97	0.99
MnMADS7	1.28	0.23	6.29	0.08	4.77	0.32	1.66	0.28	1.94	0.22	3.29	0.28	3.07	0.54	6.68	0.3	5.86	0.76	0.93	0.06
MnMADS8	3.42	0.17	19.93	2.81	2.28	0.67	18.25	4.06	12.65	1.12	42.67	4.2	75.82	7.73	202.78	55.39	190.31	30.82	35.17	1.81
MnMADS9	0.74	0.07	4.47	2.49	29.32	2.55	1.39	0.31	1.08	0.54	0.26	0.06	0.08	0.06	1.01	0.18	2.26	0.3	6.85	0.23
MnMADS12	2.49	0.37	4.77	0.32	5.11	1.92	0.29	0.09	0.36	0.33	2.47	0.76	5.2	2.11	5.78	0.19	7.95	1.56	6.98	0.38
MnMADS13	0	0	65.39	5.61	0	0	1.14	0.7	0.44	0.25	1.54	0.1	1.74	0.54	1.35	0.09	2.25	0.17	1	0.08
MnMADS14	4.64	0.16	2.94	0.29	3.26	0.36	0.11	0	0.02	0.02	0.08	0.05	1.22	0.41	22.56	0.32	25.99	6.32	7.79	0.09
MnMADS16	10.27	1.37	12.65	1.49	2.49	0.37	32.45	4.67	48.45	8.33	25.69	2.54	10.63	0.87	46.54	1.66	47.2	17.61	95.92	62.89
MnMADS17	0.14	0.01	2.49	0.37	0	0	49.47	1.63	31.83	3.94	41.3	1.07	108.85	2.52	735.41	451.75	1927.84	1350.32	2160.74	881.39
MnMADS18	1.12	0.4	1.61	0.17	0.64	0.44	12.39	0.61	28.33	4.47	26.7	1.79	20.03	2.2	6.29	0.08	11.18	1.17	1.65	0.01
MnMADS19	13.73	0.9	102.67	62.16	67.47	8.4	30.68	2.61	28.09	3.4	56.96	6.27	67.02	7.81	208.77	24.23	395.17	2.16	981.49	176.92
MnMADS20	0.05	0.04	155.8	11.96	0.14	0.01	104.46	20.84	174.34	65.36	364.39	7.82	289.81	17.56	0	0	0	0	0	0
MnMADS22	0.4	0.13	0.03	0.01	2.47	0.76	0.19	0.05	0.06	0.03	0.07	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.06	0.05	0.35	0.1	3.78	0.84
MnMADS24	0.64	0.44	1.61	0.17	18.37	0.67	0.53	0.2	0.47	0.1	0.4	0.11	0.16	0.04	0.76	0.05	1.87	0.38	19.24	1.61
MnMADS25	0.21	0.06	1.28	0.23	1.87	0.71	0.27	0.1	0.56	0.2	0.36	0.07	0.36	0.14	0.51	0.01	0.49	0.02	0.28	0.14
MnMADS26	0.08	0.01	1.02	0.09	4.45	0.45	0.11	0.02	0.26	0.03	0.12	0.04	0.39	0.06	0.47	0.05	0.69	0.14	0.78	0.1
MnMADS28	0	0	0	0	0.81	0.24	0.15	0.06	0.16	0.05	0.25	0.1	0.16	0.05	0.25	0.1	1.01	0.2	1.51	0.13
MnMADS31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.05	0.04	2.28	0.67	9.61	0.77	6.06	0.15	10.31	3.22	1.3	0.3
MnMADS32	0.44	0.12	0.03	0	0.71	0.28	0.06	0.03	0.22	0.13	0.55	0.15	0.86	0.06	0.37	0.06	0.58	0.02	1.37	0.04

MnMADS33	29.4	0.31	34.41	20.02	35.34	7.18	86.64	5.13	97.56	18.75	22.32	3.39	10	0.54	7.49	1.02	14.47	1.56	162.33	5.12
MnMADS34	3.23	0.48	4.47	2.49	6.68	0.3	3.32	0.22	1.47	0.36	44.11	0.64	328.42	8.96	1838.25	132.8	1485.84	267.02	1202.88	89.25
MnMADS35	6.98	0.38	63.24	28.83	74.77	3.91	8.56	0.69	4.57	1.3	1.64	0.11	0.7	0.05	0.71	0.04	0.28	0.14	2.08	0.24
MnMADS37	9.34	0.35	25.69	6.4	14.69	4.49	51.84	3.16	128.61	44.03	80.16	10.77	119.2	34.94	38.69	10.14	24.82	3.74	21.54	1.12
MnMADS38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.08	0.01	0	0	0	0	0.15	0.06	1.01	0.18	1.64	0.1	6055.42	1008.86
MnMADS39	1.45	0.35	2.25	0.54	7.49	1.02	0.48	0.25	1.43	0.65	1.01	0.25	10.81	1.78	0.21	0.06	1.05	0.2	1000.11	218.05
MnMADS41	0	0	9.37	1.3	0	0	2.11	0.55	2.33	0.38	10.04	2.77	6.29	0.52	11.44	2.54	49.88	26.86	21.04	3.8
MnMADS42	12.05	1.66	20.42	3.33	11.95	12.56	5.48	1.06	3.74	0.86	6.65	1.28	5.17	0.88	2.26	0.3	8.41	1.24	0.62	0.05
MnMADS43	13.45	1.37	14.74	1.9	9.75	2.26	22.27	7.42	10.71	1.98	14.91	3.22	11.94	1.7	19.21	5.88	7.46	0.17	2.25	0.17
MnMADS44	0.05	0.04	2.93	0.17	1.05	0.2	26.65	1.88	22.22	2.87	23.96	3.24	95.27	4.57	732.89	183.32	918.13	27.68	2352.17	63.65
MnMADS45	9.97	0.99	98.18	18.13	26.01	6.32	36.3	1.84	37.6	4.06	35.92	0.85	43.94	1.56	761.26	201.41	774.66	61.17	981.49	176.92
MnMADS46	5.27	1.23	38.97	15.35	29.32	2.55	9.46	2.63	13.36	1.5	71.61	2.9	120.85	24.76	1121.94	75.16	727.1	327.61	0	0
MnMADS49	0.15	0.04	0.27	0.18	2.33	0.1	0.54	0.08	0.44	0.12	0.27	0.18	0.08	0.02	0.69	0.03	0.49	0.02	0.51	0.01
MnMADS50	21.28	2.18	88.47	32.75	131.3	35.83	15.76	0.66	26.69	2.03	13.12	0.87	7.85	0.54	2.08	0.24	2.33	0.15	1.08	0.12
MnMADS51	5.2	2.11	4.64	0.16	0.71	0.28	4.29	0.7	3.37	0.66	2.39	0.15	1.64	0.1	8.39	0.51	8.44	1.61	6	3.48
MnMADS52	22.5	0.57	25.03	21.65	45.98	1.84	20.29	1.71	29.68	3.1	18.28	2.35	9.39	0.97	77.73	2.97	47.2	17.61	6.01	0.35
MnMADS53	0.08	0.02	18.37	0.67	0.02	0	74.43	17.12	18.09	2.51	72.33	12.14	197.23	34.58	633.52	152.73	849.28	15.54	3406.82	312.26
MnMADS54	0.25	0.1	1.59	0.63	11.18	1.17	0.23	0.16	0.16	0.04	0.09	0.03	1.35	0.16	79.31	1.15	252.42	19.02	10.59	0.72

52 **Supplementary Table S5.** List of sequences used in the phylogenetic analyses.

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Species	Gene name	Identifier
<i>Actinidia deliciosa</i>	AdFLC	FG406624.1
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	AgFLC	FQ352883
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	FLC	AY850002.1
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	MAF1	NM202431
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	MAF2	AY231441
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	MAF3	AY231445
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	MAF4	AY231450
<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	MAF5	AY231455
<i>Arabis alpina</i>	PEP1	FJ755930
<i>Avena barbata</i>	AbFLC	GR360557
<i>Beta vulgaris</i>	BvFLC	DQ189210
<i>Brachypodium distachyon</i>	Bradi2g59120	Bradi2g59120
<i>Brassica juncea</i>	BjFLC	KJ489426.1
<i>Brassica napus</i>	BnaFLC	JX901141.1
<i>Brassica nigra</i>	BniFLC	KJ733745.1
<i>Brassica oleracea</i>	BoFLC	KF797913.1
<i>Brassica rapa</i>	BrFLC1	EF138603
<i>Brassica rapa</i>	BrFLC2	FJ936112
<i>Camellia sinensis</i>	CsFLC	GH454305
<i>Cardamine flexuosa</i>	CfFLC	KC618318.1
<i>Carthamus tinctorius</i>	CtFLC	EL510509
<i>Castanea mollissima</i>	CmFLC	GO921333
<i>Centuarea solstitialis</i>	CsFLC	EH776903
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	CeFLC	EL354164
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	CiFLC1	EH709586
<i>Cichorium intybus</i>	CiFLC2	EH704206
<i>Coffea arabica</i>	CaFLC	HQ845334
<i>Cyclamen persicum</i>	CpMADS3	AB600233.1
<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>	CdFLC	ES295415.1
<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	DgFLC	HO164248
<i>Dimocarpus longan</i>	DlFLC	KJ480952.1
<i>Diplotaxis tenuifolia</i>	DtFLC	KX148480.1
<i>Eucalyptus grandis</i>	EgFLC	HS058521.1
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<i>Eutrema wasabi</i>	EwFLC	HM639741.1
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<i>Glycyrrhiza uralensis</i>	GuFLC	FS240134
<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	HaFLC	GE519513
<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>	ODDSOC1	HM130525

<i>Hordeum vulgare</i>	ODDSOC2	HM130526.1
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<i>Juglans regia</i>	JrFLC	KF729795.1
<i>Lactuca serriola</i>	LcFLC	DW120350
<i>Malus domestica</i>	MdFLC	EB140370
<i>Mesembryanthemum crystallinum</i>	McFLC	BF479182
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<i>Musa paradisiaca</i>	MpFLC	FL658504
<i>Nicotiana tabacum</i>	NtaFLC	EB443157
<i>Oryza sativa</i>	OsMADS512	HC084629
<i>Panicum virgatum</i>	PvFLC1	FL799640
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<i>Petunia hybrida</i>	PhMADS15	AY370529
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<i>Setaria italica</i>	Si014540m	Si014540m
<i>Sinapis alba</i>	SaFLC	EF542803.1
<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>	SIFLC	AK323974
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	StFLC	BG596731
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	SbFLC1	Sb07g026180
<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>	SbFLC2	Sb03g044170
<i>Taihangia rupestris</i>	TrMADS3	EF469601
<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>	ToFLC	DY804936
<i>Thellungiella halophila</i>	ThFLC	AY957537.1
<i>Theobroma cacao</i>	TcFLC	CU608380
<i>Triticum aestivum</i>	MADS2	DQ534490.1
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<i>Triticum aestivum</i>	TaAGL41	DQ512357
<i>Triticum aestivum</i>	TaAGL42	DQ512358.1
<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	GSVIVG01033067001	GSVIVG01033067001
<i>Zea mays</i>	ZMM22	GRMZM2G052045
<i>Zea mays</i>	ZmMADS54	GRMZM2G320549
<i>Zea mays</i>	ZmMADS77	GRMZM2G098986

55 **Supplementary Table S6.** Primers used for quantitative real-time PCR (qRT-PCR).

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Gene Name	Forward Primer (5'-3')	Reverse Primer (5'-3')
<i>MnMADS1</i>	GCTGGAGTTGATTCGGATAACG	GCCCCAACTTGAGAGATGTGTC
<i>MnMADS4</i>	GCCTCAAGCTAAGGCAGATG	GTGGTCGCAGACTGATCTGA
<i>MnMADS5</i>	CGCAACTGATAGGACTGCAA	CATCAGATGCTGCTTTCCAA
<i>MnMADS7</i>	AGTCGCTCTCATTGTCTTCTCCG	GTGCTCAACCTTGCCTTTCTCA
<i>MnMADS8</i>	AGCCGTGGAAAGCTCTATGA	TTCAGTTTTGGAATCTCCCG
<i>MnMADS9</i>	CGCCAGCACTTCTACTAATGTTGT	ATCTTCGCTTTCTTCTTCTCCTCC
<i>MnMADS12</i>	AGATGATTGAGAACCGGACG	GCTCTCTGATACCGGTCGAG
<i>MnMADS13</i>	CTACCAGGAGCTATGCCAGC	TCCGCCATAGATTCATCCTC
<i>MnMADS14</i>	TCAAATGGCAGAGGAGCAGA	GGTACTCCGGGTGGTTCGTA
<i>MnMADS16</i>	CGTCTTCTCCACCAAAGGAA	TTGAGCTTTGCATGTTCCAG
<i>MnMADS17</i>	TCTTTGTGATGCTGAAGTTGCG	AGGTTGGGTAGCCTCCAGTGAA
<i>MnMADS18</i>	TGTACCAAAGGACCTCAGG	CTGACTGATCTGCATCCGAA
<i>MnMADS19</i>	TTGACACCGAAACCAAATCA	TGTATGAGCTGCCGATTCAG
<i>MnMADS20</i>	AGAGCTCTCTGCTCTGCG	CTGTGTTTCGCGCTCAATAA
<i>MnMADS22</i>	AGAAGGAGCGATGCGAGATGG	TTCAGCAGCGACATAAACGGC
<i>MnMADS24</i>	AATGCCCAAGACCAAGTACG	GCCGTTCTGCTTGAAAAGTC
<i>MnMADS25</i>	GGGTGGCAACTGTGCTTATT	AAACGACGAAGAAGAGCCAA
<i>MnMADS26</i>	GAGTCCGTCGCTGACAGTTTCTA	GCCGCAGCATTGTTCTTCTTATTC
<i>MnMADS28</i>	AGGGGAAAACAAAAGATTGAGATAA	CCATAGAAGGTTGAGCAAAAAGAGAA
<i>MnMADS31</i>	AGGAGGATTGAGAATCCGGT	TTCTGCAAAGATTGCGTTTG
<i>MnMADS32</i>	GAGAGTGGGAGGCGTGTAAG	ATGTCGTTTTGTGGACCCAT
<i>MnMADS33</i>	GGCAGCGGCAACCTCTAC	AGCACTCCGGAATCCACTAATA
<i>MnMADS34</i>	GATAGCTCAAGTGCAAGCTCCA	GTTCTTTGACGGAAAGCGAACT

<i>MnMADS35</i>	GGTGTCCGTACCAAGAAGGA	AATTGGAGATTGACGGATGC
<i>MnMADS37</i>	CCTCATTTGGGAGTTATTCTGGTTA	TAGCACATTCAGATTGTAAGGCACG
<i>MnMADS38</i>	TGGGATGTTGATGGAGAACA	TTCAGCACATTCATCGGGTA
<i>MnMADS39</i>	CCAGGTTCAAGAACATGCCT	TTGGAACATGATCCGAGTGA
<i>MnMADS41</i>	GGTTTCGCTTATTATCTACGGTCCC	TCTTTTTTGGTCATTTCAATCTCAG
<i>MnMADS42</i>	TCTTTGTGATGCTGAGATTGCT	ACGCCTTAGTTCAGTCGTCTTC
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<i>MnMADS45</i>	GCATACACCCACCACCAATCTCA	CTGTGCCACCTTCCACATTAACC
<i>MnMADS46</i>	AATCGGCAGGTAACTTTTTCCAA	TAACAGCAACTTCAGCGTCACAC
<i>MnMADS49</i>	CGTTTATGAGCCATTACACCC	CTTTGAAGAAGTCGGCGATGTC
<i>MnMADS50</i>	AAGCGAATCGAGGACAAGCA	CTAAACTTCCGGAGCTGGGG
<i>MnMADS51</i>	CGGTTCTCTGTGATGCTGAA	TGCTGATCACGATCTTCTGG
<i>MnMADS52</i>	AACAAGATCAGCAGGCAGGT	TAATCAAACCAACATGGGCA
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<i>MnMADS54</i>	CAAAACCACAAGGCAAGTCACC	GGCATCACAAAGCACAGAGAGC
<i>MnCYP707A4</i>	CATCGGAGTTCTGTTTGCTGC	TGGTCTGTGCCCATGTTAAGG
<i>MnXERICO</i>	AGATGACACCGAAAGCAACCG	GTCCTCCTCGCAGCCACAC
<i>MnNCED1</i>	CCCGACGAAACTCCCCC	TGGATTAGGACCCACCCGAA
<i>MnCYCD3</i>	AACAATAAGAGGAAGATAAACGAGGAA	GATGAGACAACGGACCAGGAAT
<i>MnEXP2</i>	GGGGCTTGCTACGAAATGC	CTGAAGGAGACCGGGACGAT
<i>MnCTRL9</i>	GGCTATGTGATTTACCGTGTT	TTGGTCCAGTATGAGTTGAGAA
<i>AtACTIN7</i>	CAGTGTCTGGATCGGAGGAT	TGAACAATCGATGGACCTGA
<i>AtFT</i>	AATTGTCAGAGGGAGAGTGCC	TAGGCATCATCACCGTTCGT
<i>AtSOC1</i>	GCTGAAGTTTCTCTTATCATC	CCCAATGAACAATTGCGTCTC

58 **Supplementary Table S7.** Primers used for vector construction.

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Gene Name	Forward Primer (5'-3')	Reverse Primer (5'-3')
For gene clone		
<i>MnMADS33</i>	ATGCGAATCAGACGATGCCAC	TACTCAGAAAAGTCGCAGCAG
<i>MnMADS50</i>	ATGGGGAGAAAGAAGTTGGA	TCAAGCGAACCATTGAATCA
<i>MnMADS7</i>	ATGGGGAGAAAGAAGGTGGAG	TTATGACAATGTCTTATGGGATG
For <i>MnFT</i> promoter		
<i>MnFT-pro</i>	GGTTGTGGGAAGTGCGTACTC	ACGACAAGAGGGTCTCTATCTCTAG
For overexpression vectors		
<i>MnMADS33</i>	GGTACC ATGCGAATCAGACGATGCCAC	GGATCC TACTCAGAAAAGTCGCAGCAG
<i>MnMADS50</i>	GGTACC ATGGGGAGAAAGAAGTTGGA	GGATCC TCAAGCGAACCATTGAATCA
<i>MnMADS7</i>	GGTACC ATGGGGAGAAAGAAGGTGGAG	GGATCC TTATGACAATGTCTTATGGGATG
For yeast-two hybrid vectors		
<i>MnMADS33-AD</i>	GAATTC ATGCGAATCAGACGATGCCAC	GGATCC TACTCAGAAAAGTCGCAGCAG
<i>MnMADS50-AD</i>	GAATTC ATGGGGAGAAAGAAGTTGGA	GGATCC TCAAGCGAACCATTGAATCA
<i>MnMADS7-AD</i>	GAATTC ATGGGGAGAAAGAAGGTGGAG	GGATCC TTATGACAATGTCTTATGGGATG
<i>MnMADS1-AD</i>	GAATTC ATGGCGAGAGAGAAGATTCAG	GGATCC TCAGCCAGAGTATGGTAGCC
For dual luciferase assay vectors		
<i>MnFT</i>	AAGCTT GGTTGTGGGAAGTGCGTACTC	GGATCC ACGACAAGAGGGTCTCTATCTCTAG
<i>MnMADS33</i>	GGATCC ATGCGAATCAGACGATGCCAC	GAATTC TACTCAGAAAAGTCGCAGCAG
<i>MnMADS50</i>	GGATCC ATGGGGAGAAAGAAGTTGGA	GAATTC TCAAGCGAACCATTGAATCA
<i>MnMADS7</i>	GGATCC ATGGGGAGAAAGAAGGTGGAG	GAATTC TTATGACAATGTCTTATGGGATG
For subcellular vectors		
<i>MnMADS33</i>	GGTACC ATGCGAATCAGACGATGCCAC	GGATCC TCAGAAAAGTCGCAGCAG
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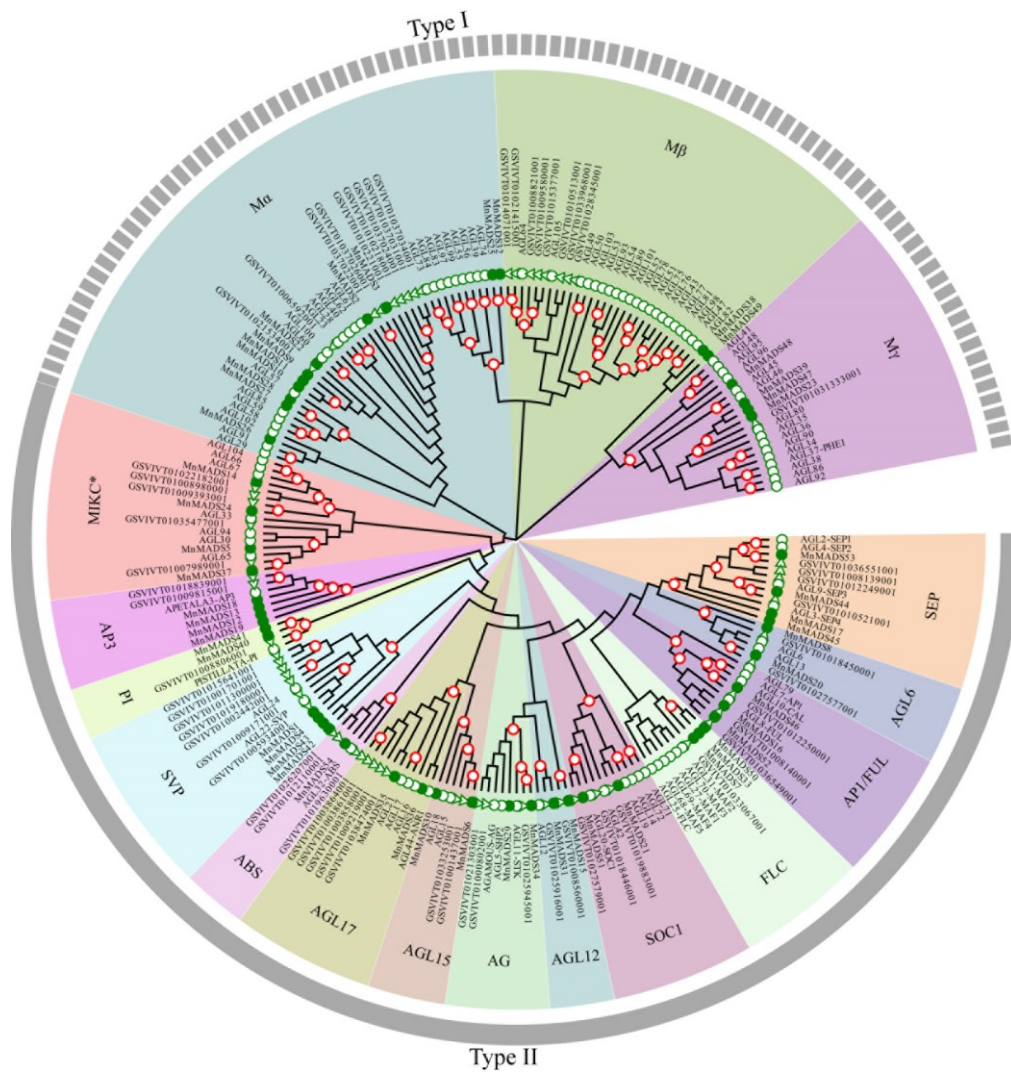
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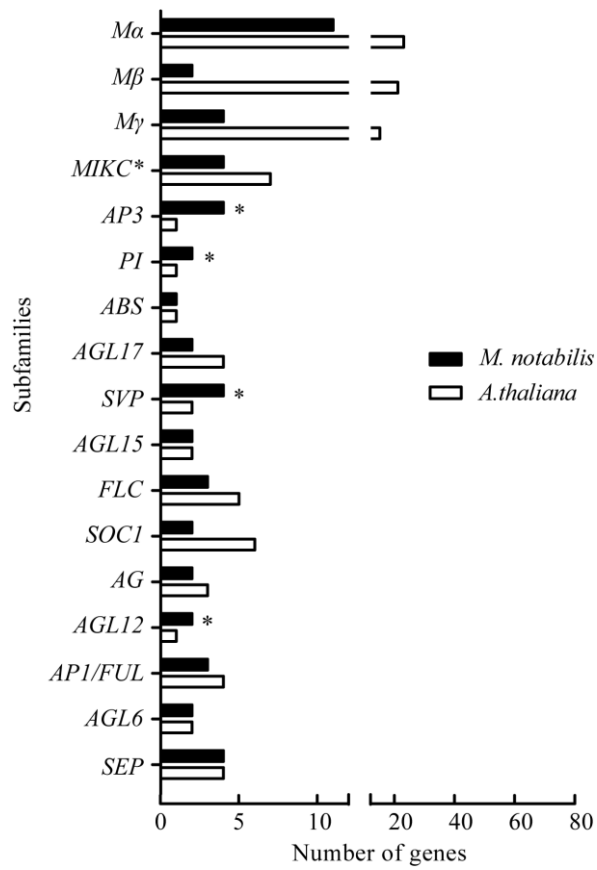
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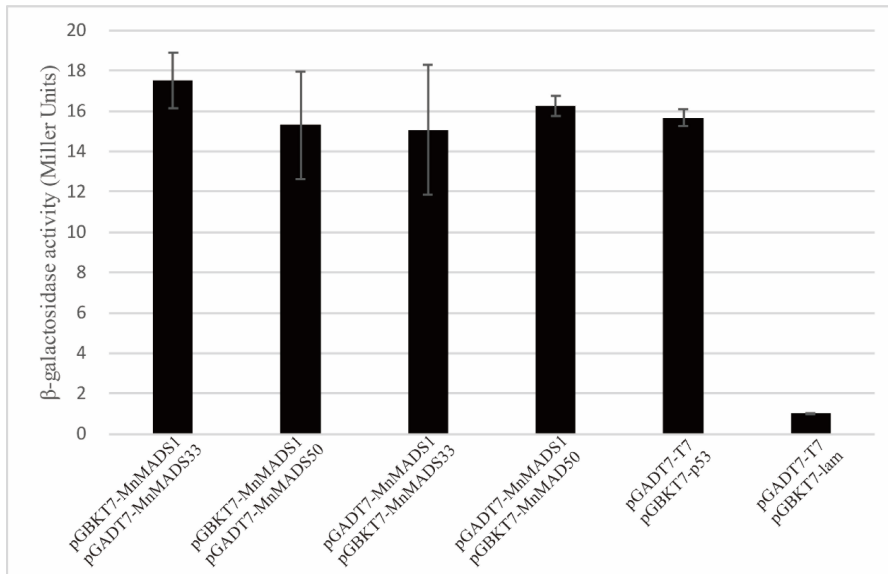
65 **Supplementary Figure S1.** Unrooted neighbor-joining tree is constructed using all full-length MADS-
 66 box proteins from mulberry (filled green circle), grape (empty green triangle), and *Arabidopsis thaliana*
 67 (empty green circle). Branches with more than 90% bootstrapping support are labeled with an empty red
 68 circle. The MADS-box genes are divided into two groups (i.e., type I and type II). The main subgroups
 69 in type II are indicated by a different background.



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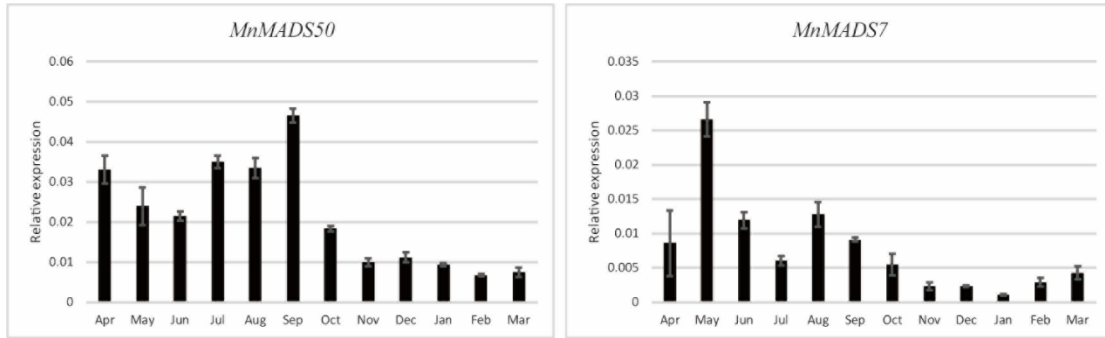
71 **Supplementary Figure S2.** Number of genes in MADS-box families/subfamilies in mulberry and *A.*
 72 *thaliana*. For most families and subfamilies, there are more *A. thaliana* genes than mulberry genes. An
 73 asterisk indicates a class B gene (*AP3* and *PI* subfamilies), *SVP*, and *AGL12* subfamily member.

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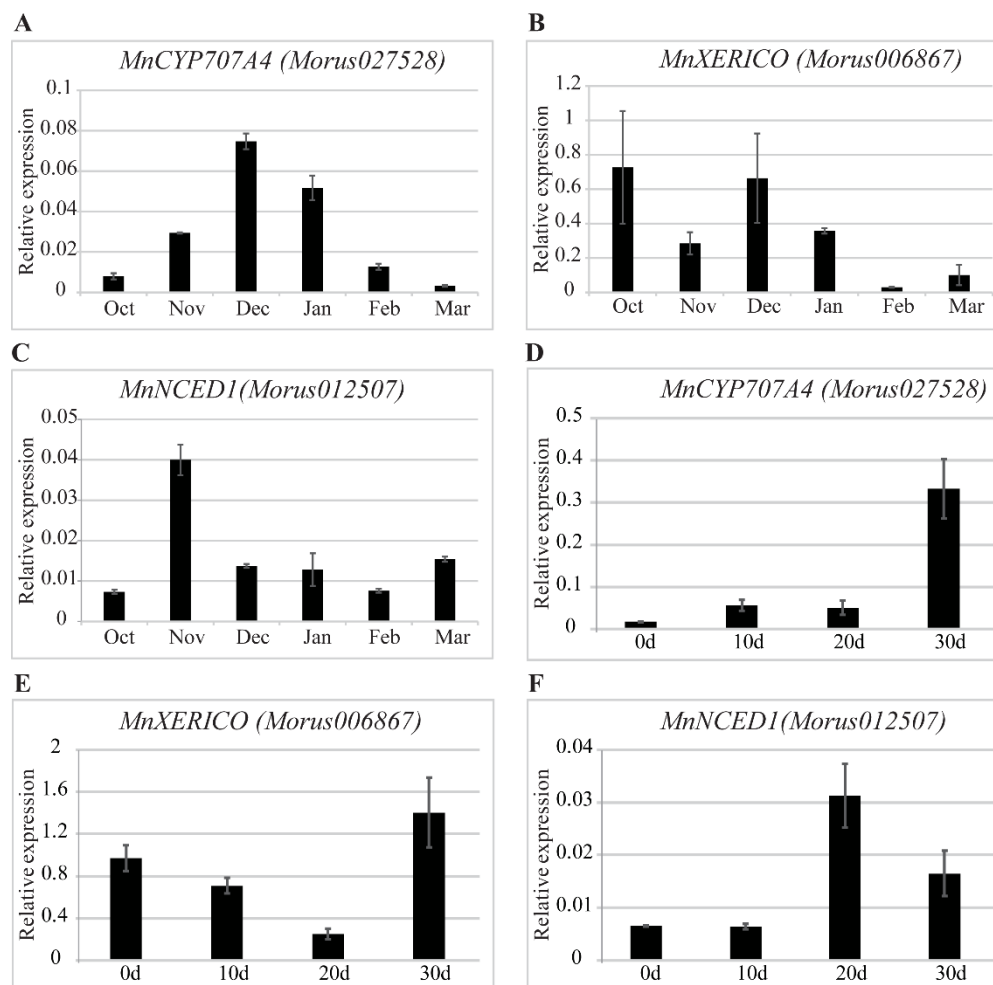
Supplementary Figure S3. β -galactosidase activity analysis. Three biological replicates were performed for the β -galactosidase activity analysis. (n = 3, mean \pm measurement range).



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81 **Supplementary Figure S4.** Expression analyses of *MnMADS50* and *MnMADS7* in floral buds over one
 82 year. Gene expression was measured by qRT-PCR using the *MnCTRL9* as a reference (n = 3, mean ±
 83 measurement range).

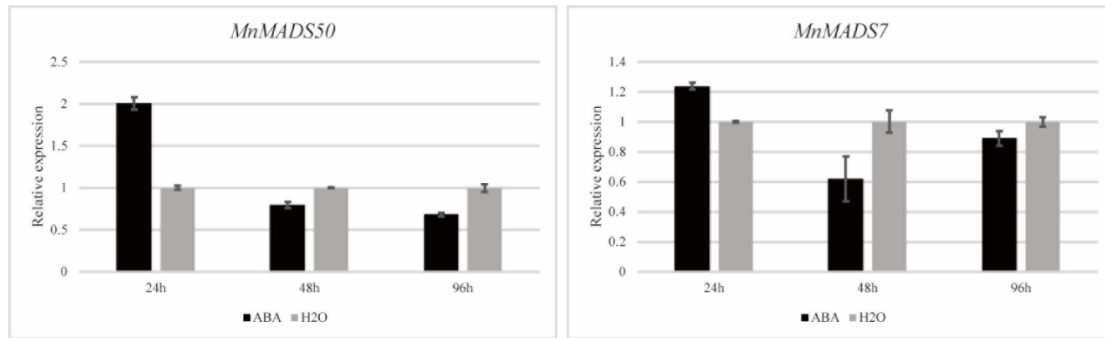
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86 **Supplementary Figure S5.** Expression analyses of genes related to ABA biosynthesis and catabolism in
 87 cold-treated mulberry floral buds under field and artificially controlled conditions. (A-C) Relative
 88 expressions of *MnCYP707A4*, *MnXERICO*, and *MnNCED1* in floral buds for field sampling during
 89 endodormancy. (D-F) Relative expressions of *MnCYP707A4*, *MnXERICO*, and *MnNCED1* in floral buds
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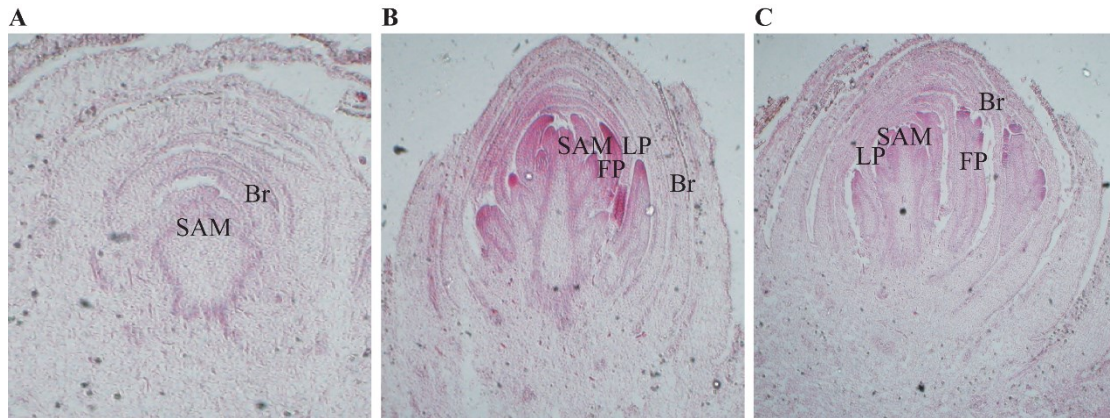


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94 **Supplementary Figure S6.** Relative expressions of *MnMADS50* and *MnMADS7* in floral buds after
 95 treatment for 24, 48, and 96 hours. Gene expression was measured by qRT-PCR using the *MnCTRL9* as
 96 a reference (n = 3, mean ± measurement range).

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100 **Supplementary Figure S7.** Histology of mulberry buds. (A) Buds with undifferentiated inflorescence.
 101 (B) Buds during initial differentiating inflorescence primordia. (C) Buds after differentiating
 102 inflorescence primordia. *SAM*, *LP*, *Br*, and *FP* indicate the shoot apical meristem, leaf primordia, bract,
 103 and flower primordia, respectively.

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