

Fig. S1

>nbe-miR403a precursor  
AAAGAGTCATATTTTCA**CGTTTGTGCGTGA****TCTGACA**ACCCTTTTATCATTTTTATCTCATGGGTTGTGTTT**TTAGATTACGCACAAACTCG**  
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>nbe-miR403b precursor  
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**ACGCACAAACTCG**TAATATGACTTTTCTCATCT  
Location: >Niben101Scf06412Ctg035:201-1400

>nbe-MIR162a precursor  
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**TCTGCATCCAG**CGGTTAACCCCTTCT  
Location: >Niben101Scf11303Ctg014:3301-4500

>nbe-MIR162b precursor  
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**TAAACCTCTGCATCCAG**CGCTTAACCCCTTCTCTCT  
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>nbe-MIR168a precursor  
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>nbe-MIR168c-1 precursor  
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>nbe-MIR168c-2 precursor  
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>nbe-MIR168d precursor  
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>nbe-MIR168e precursor  
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**Fig. S1. *Nicotiana benthamiana* miRNA precursor 5'-to-3' sequences; their location in the *Nb* genome v.0.4.2 at <https://solgenomics.net/>. Mature and passenger sequences are highlighted in red (mature) and in blue (passenger strands); nucleotides that differ between miRNA isoforms are labeled in green. The search was supported by unpublished sRNA data and facilitated by the fact that miRNA guide strands are highly conserved among dicots (44).**