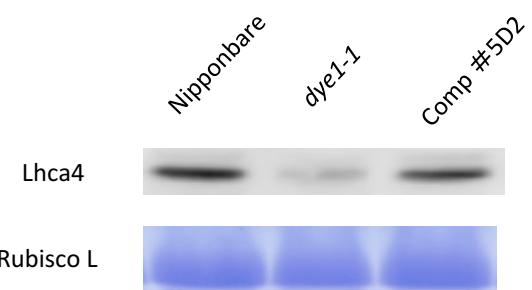


Supplementary Fig. S1. Genotype and phenotype of recombinant individuals in the *DYE1* candidate region. Recombinants obtained from F_2 and its progeny population between *dye1-1* and the CSSL SL224 are shown. The *DYE1* candidate region delimited by these recombinants is shown in gray. SNP positions were referenced by IRGSP Releases Build 5.0.

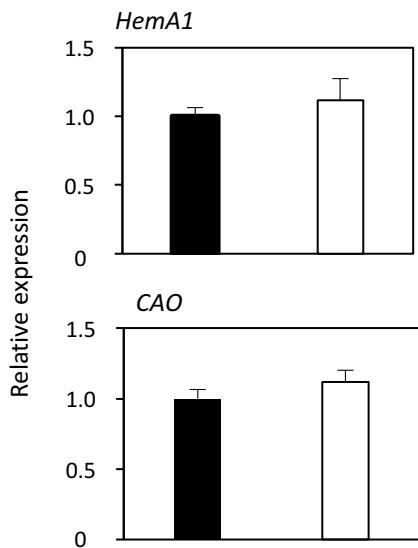
| | | 20 | 40 | 60 | 80 | | | | |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----|
| A.thaliana | MATVTTTHASA | SIFRPPCTS-K | PRFLTGSSGR | LNRLDLSFTSI | GSSAKTSSFK | VEAKKGEWLP | GLASPDYLTG | SLAGDNGFDP | 79 |
| G.max | MATVTTQASA | AIFRPPCTS-K | SRFLTGSSGR | LNREVTMRPM | GCPP-SASFK | VEAKKGEWLP | GLASPTYLNG | TLPGDNGFDP | 78 |
| S.lycopersicum | MATVTTQASA | AVFPSSAT-K | TRFLNGSSGR | LNRDFSFKS- | -STLSYNSFK | VEAKKGEWLP | GLTSPTYLNG | SLAGDNGFDP | 77 |
| O.sativa | MASVTTARTPV | AALRSSASLK | STFLGQSSSTR | LAR----- | -APTRRNVR | AEAK-GEWLP | GLPSPTYLNG | SLPGDNGFDP | 71 |
| | | 100 | 120 | 140 | 160 | | | | |
| A.thaliana | LGLAEDPENL | KWFVQAELVN | GRWAMLGVAG | MLLPEVFTKI | GIINVPEWYD | AGKEQYFASS | STLFVIEFIL | FHYVEIRRQW | 159 |
| G.max | LGLAEDPENL | RWYVQAELVN | GRWAMLGVAG | MLLPEVFTKF | GIINAPQWYD | AGKSEYFASS | STLFVIEFIL | FHYVEIRRQW | 158 |
| S.lycopersicum | LGLAEDPENL | RWFVQAELVN | GRWAMLGVAG | MLLPEVFTSI | GLLNVPKWYD | AGKSDYFASS | STLFVIEFIL | FHYVEIRRQW | 157 |
| O.sativa | LGLAEDPENL | RWFVQAELVN | GRWAMLGVAG | MLLPEVLTKI | GLIDAPQWYD | AGKATYFASS | STLFVIEFIL | FHYVEIRRQW | 151 |
| | | 180 | 200 | 220 | 240 | | | | |
| A.thaliana | DIKNPQGSVNQ | DPIFKQYSPL | KGEVGYPGGI | FNPLNFAPTQ | EAKEKELANG | RLAMLAFLGF | VVQHNVTGKG | PFENLLQHLS | 239 |
| G.max | DIKNPQCVNQ | DPIFKQYSPL | PHECGYPGSV | FNPLNFAPTL | EAKEKELANG | RLAMLAFLGF | IVQHNVTGKG | PFENLLQHLS | 238 |
| S.lycopersicum | DIKNPQGSVNQ | DPIFKSYSPL | PNEVGYPGGI | FNPLNFAPTL | EAKEKEIANG | RLAMLAFLGF | IVQHNVTGKG | PFDNLLQHIS | 237 |
| O.sativa | DIKNPQCVNQ | DPIFKSYSPL | PHECGYPGSV | FNPLNFEPTL | EAKEKELANG | RLAMLAFLGF | LVQHNVTQKG | PFDNLLQHLS | 231 |
| dye1-2 ↑ | | | | | | | | | |
| dye1-1 ↑ | | | | | | | | | |
| A.thaliana | DPWHNTI VQT | FN----- | 251 | | | | | | |
| G.max | DPWHNTI INT | IRGY----- | 252 | | | | | | |
| S.lycopersicum | DPWHNTI IQT | FSN----- | 250 | | | | | | |
| O.sativa | DPWHNTI IQT | LSG----- | 244 | | | | | | |

Supplementary Fig. S2. Alignment of Lhca4 proteins from different species.

Conserved amino acid residues are shaded. The substituted amino acid in *dye1-1* (E146K) and *dye1-2* (V107M) are shown with arrows.



Supplementary Fig. S3. Western blot analysis of Lhca4 in the complementation line. Lhca4 was detected by western blot analysis in *dye1-1* and the complementation transgenic line Comp #5D2. Rubisco L was visualized by Coomassie brilliant blue G-250 staining.



Supplemental Figure S4. Expression of *HemA1* and *CAO* in *dye1-1*. Quantitative RT-PCR analysis of expression of *HemA1* and *CAO* in flag leaves of 1 week before heading. Filled and open bars show Nipponbare and *dye1-1*, respectively. Thin bars indicate standard errors ($n = 4$).

Supplementary Table S1. Primers used in the quantitative RT-PCR.

| Gene | Forward primer | Reverse primer |
|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Lhcb1a | AGTAGCTGAGCTTGAAGCAG | GAACTCGCCGGTCAGGTAG |
| Lhcb1b | GGAGCTCAAGGTGAAGGAGA | GTCCCCCACTTCACTTGCCG |
| PsaA | ATTAGCCTGGAGTCATGACG | TTCATGAGGAAGTGGTATCTCC |
| SGR | CGCTACTACATCTCCGCAA | TGGAGTGGAAAGTAGACCCACA |
| NYC3 | TCTATCTAGGTGCCAAAGGC | ATTCTGGCACCTGCTGTTTC |
| Os03g0327800 | AAGCGCAAGAGATCATCGGA | CTCAGTCCCAGTGACGATCC |
| HemA1 | GTCAAAGAAAAGTGGAATCCC | AGGATTGCCCCCTCTCCAAG |
| CAO | TCACGCAGAGATAGTGATGG | AATTCCATGTCGATGGGTA |
| actin2 | TTCCAACAGATGTGGATCTCA | GGACACCAACAATCCAAAC |

Supplementary Table S2. Information for dCAPS markers used in the positional cloning of *DYE1*

| Name | Reverse primer | Reverse primer | Restriction enzyme |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| P0413H11.2 | ATGCCACATGACTGAGTACTGCAGCCAAGA | TTCAGATTACATGGCGCTGC | SacI |
| Lhca4 | ATGTCCCTGCCACCGCCGGAGCT | CAGGCGATAACGGGTTCGAC | SacI |
| dCAPS_5 | GCTTGTGTCAGTTGTGT | ATGTATGAAATAATCAAAGATAACATTA | MseI |
| OSJNBa0016C11.6 | TCTCCCTATCGAGATGGCGA | TCGATCTGGACAAGGGGAGCTCCTCCTTC | XbaI |

Supplementary Table S3. Analysis of photosynthetic properties of presenescent flag leaves in *dye1-1*.

| | Chla mmol /mg FwW | Chlb mmol /mg FwW | Total Chl mmol /mg FW | Chla/b | Fv/Fm | Maximum P700+ 2/3 T sec |
|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------------------|
| Nipponbare | 1.85±0.09 | 0.57±0.02 | 2.42±0.11 | 3.21±0.08 | 0.82±0.001 | 9.60±2.02 |
| <i>dye1-1</i> | 2.66±0.08 ** | 0.79±0.04 ** | 3.43±0.12 ** | 3.38±0.10 | 0.86±0.063 ** | 62.69±13.91 ** |

Flag leaves at heading were used for analysis. Maximum P700+ 2/3 T: Time to reach 2/3 of maximum P700+ (sec). n=4 for Chla, Chlb, Total Chl, Chla/b. n=5 for Maximum P700+ 2/3 T. **, P<0.01 (Student's t-test)