

## Supplementary Material

### Carotenoid accumulation and its contribution to flower coloration of *Osmanthus fragrans*

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#### Supplementary Tables

**Table S1.** Primers for carotenoid metabolic genes and reference gene in *O. fragrance* petals.

Gene	Forward primer sequence (5'-3')	Reverse primer sequence (5'-3')
<i>OfPSY1</i>	CGCCTGAAGCATTGGATCGTTGG	TTCCAGAGGTCCATCCGCATTCC
<i>OfPDS1</i>	TATCCTCATCGTTTCGTAATTCTCC	TTCATACCAGTCTCCATCATCATC
<i>OfZ-ISO1</i>	GCCAACCTTCGGTCTCCATTCCAG	TTGGGCAGGTACTTTGGTGTGTGG
<i>OfZDS1</i>	CAGCTTCGTTATAATGGTTGGGTA	GAAAAATCTGCGTCTGGTGTGTAG
<i>OfCRTISO</i>	GAAAAACAAGGATTCTCGGA	GCAGATAGTAGGCAAGGGTCAA
<i>OfLCYE1</i>	AATTATGGTGTGTGGGAAGATGAG	CAGCACACCTCTTCAGTAACTCCTC
<i>OfLCYB1</i>	GAAAGGAGACGCCAAAGGGAG	GGAAGAAATAGCCGAGATGATAAGA
<i>OfCHYE1</i>	CATCCGCCTGTCCTGTTGAGAAG	ATCTTGACCAGCATTGACCTTGTAGTT
<i>OfCHYB2</i>	ACGAGTCGCACCATAAACCA	CCAAACACCGTAATCCCAAG
<i>OfZEP1</i>	GATGGGGCATTTCGTAAGTACTG	ATGGATGAAAACGAACAGGGAA
<i>OfVDE1</i>	CTGAACATAAGGAGCAAGCCAT	CCGCTGAAATACTCCATACCAC
<i>OfNSY1</i>	ACACCACTTTATCACAAGGCGTG	AAATCTGTAACATTCCCTGGTGC
<i>OfNCED3</i>	TTTCAACGAATGTGACGAGGGAT	GGCAAGATACGCATAGCGGGTTT
<i>OfCCD1-1</i>	TGACAAGATTGCTAAGGTAAGTCTG	TCCAGGTCCCAGATCAAAGATAC
<i>OfCCD1-2</i>	GCGGCATCCTGGTATCACATCTGAA	TGGGCAGTTCGACAACAGCAACA
<i>OfCCD4-1</i>	ACTTTTGTGACCTCCTCTTCG	TGACATATCGGCTACAAAGAGTGG
<i>OfACT</i>	CCCAAGGCAAACAGAGAAAAAAT	ACCCCATCACCAGAATCAAGAA

**Table S2.** Content of carotenoid components in petals of the 24 *O. fragrans* cultivars at full flowering stage.

Sample NO.	Content ( $\mu\text{g/g}$ , DW)					
	c1	c2	c3	c4	c5	c6
A1	8.11 $\pm$ 0.33	2.48 $\pm$ 0.70	1.88 $\pm$ 1.61	2.76 $\pm$ 1.71	9.16 $\pm$ 0.44	14.93 $\pm$ 0.53
A2	3.74 $\pm$ 0.05	5.57 $\pm$ 0.19	0.45 $\pm$ 0.13	1.70 $\pm$ 0.18	5.66 $\pm$ 0.04	26.43 $\pm$ 0.09
A3	10.63 $\pm$ 0.55	1.78 $\pm$ 0.11	0.52 $\pm$ 0.07	0.57 $\pm$ 0.10	4.99 $\pm$ 0.09	9.51 $\pm$ 0.18
A4	11.81 $\pm$ 0.30	2.23 $\pm$ 0.15	1.55 $\pm$ 0.61	2.13 $\pm$ 0.04	22.09 $\pm$ 0.04	55.98 $\pm$ 0.27
A5	8.74 $\pm$ 0.16	1.46 $\pm$ 0.10	-	0.68 $\pm$ 0.07	0.96 $\pm$ 0.15	5.38 $\pm$ 0.06
A6	5.40 $\pm$ 0.80	1.58 $\pm$ 0.03	1.18 $\pm$ 0.10	1.59 $\pm$ 0.06	5.24 $\pm$ 0.02	57.01 $\pm$ 0.25
B1	10.54 $\pm$ 0.22	1.63 $\pm$ 0.15	1.51 $\pm$ 0.42	1.55 $\pm$ 0.12	9.28 $\pm$ 0.11	32.87 $\pm$ 0.16
B2	6.20 $\pm$ 0.15	1.47 $\pm$ 0.12	0.82 $\pm$ 0.30	0.57 $\pm$ 0.13	5.39 $\pm$ 0.19	18.64 $\pm$ 0.18
B3	12.77 $\pm$ 0.08	1.81 $\pm$ 0.24	1.22 $\pm$ 0.12	1.79 $\pm$ 0.13	11.79 $\pm$ 0.07	28.79 $\pm$ 0.25
B4	7.99 $\pm$ 0.63	1.05 $\pm$ 0.09	0.44 $\pm$ 0.00	0.31 $\pm$ 0.04	2.37 $\pm$ 0.04	8.12 $\pm$ 0.14
C1	39.16 $\pm$ 4.63	22.14 $\pm$ 0.09	97.79 $\pm$ 10.29	81.43 $\pm$ 9.90	1963.50 $\pm$ 192.20	3166.68 $\pm$ 302.84
C2	44.30 $\pm$ 1.08	22.43 $\pm$ 0.47	119.07 $\pm$ 1.05	87.70 $\pm$ 0.84	2382.77 $\pm$ 9.18	7720.69 $\pm$ 40.09
C3	36.26 $\pm$ 0.81	16.28 $\pm$ 0.33	67.64 $\pm$ 0.40	62.90 $\pm$ 0.28	1136.86 $\pm$ 4.10	1988.12 $\pm$ 5.57
C4	40.58 $\pm$ 0.08	21.31 $\pm$ 0.17	109.18 $\pm$ 0.75	84.05 $\pm$ 0.29	2178.81 $\pm$ 9.75	6737.60 $\pm$ 30.43
C5	40.52 $\pm$ 0.29	21.06 $\pm$ 0.14	95.17 $\pm$ 0.42	80.84 $\pm$ 0.09	1967.61 $\pm$ 4.25	5645.12 $\pm$ 16.83
C6	41.77 $\pm$ 1.36	20.86 $\pm$ 0.79	101.26 $\pm$ 0.74	75.26 $\pm$ 1.35	1622.72 $\pm$ 3.97	4602.97 $\pm$ 20.44
C7	28.49 $\pm$ 1.70	11.99 $\pm$ 0.25	75.62 $\pm$ 0.66	51.49 $\pm$ 0.93	842.61 $\pm$ 3.27	1380.08 $\pm$ 8.23
C8	13.79 $\pm$ 0.21	3.65 $\pm$ 0.46	11.70 $\pm$ 1.07	11.84 $\pm$ 1.21	128.67 $\pm$ 1.02	369.95 $\pm$ 3.53
D1	9.34 $\pm$ 0.16	1.63 $\pm$ 0.14	-	0.71 $\pm$ 0.02	3.84 $\pm$ 0.05	11.60 $\pm$ 0.07
D2	9.29 $\pm$ 0.19	1.31 $\pm$ 0.03	-	0.37 $\pm$ 0.00	1.70 $\pm$ 0.13	10.65 $\pm$ 0.07
D3	7.69 $\pm$ 0.19	0.95 $\pm$ 0.07	0.30 $\pm$ 0.01	0.78 $\pm$ 0.32	2.06 $\pm$ 0.18	9.28 $\pm$ 0.15
D4	9.59 $\pm$ 0.56	1.16 $\pm$ 0.05	2.07 $\pm$ 0.19	1.44 $\pm$ 0.04	4.36 $\pm$ 0.10	46.46 $\pm$ 0.20
D5	8.43 $\pm$ 0.06	0.83 $\pm$ 0.08	0.51 $\pm$ 0.12	0.83 $\pm$ 0.12	7.58 $\pm$ 0.15	13.83 $\pm$ 0.14
D6	10.18 $\pm$ 0.08	1.33 $\pm$ 0.05	0.54 $\pm$ 0.04	0.76 $\pm$ 0.02	3.03 $\pm$ 0.21	9.18 $\pm$ 0.12