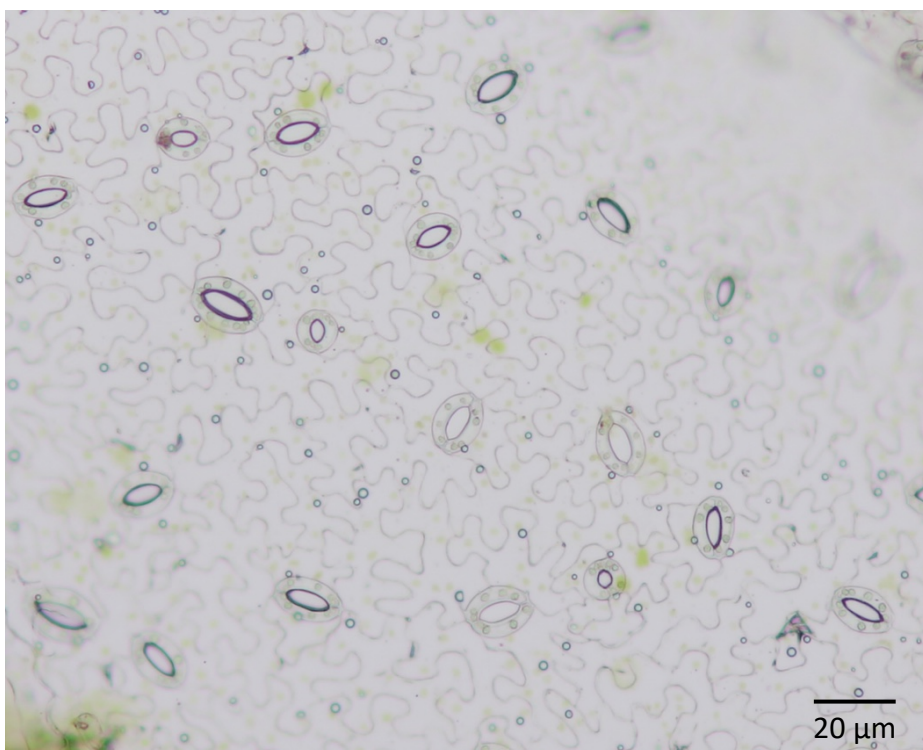
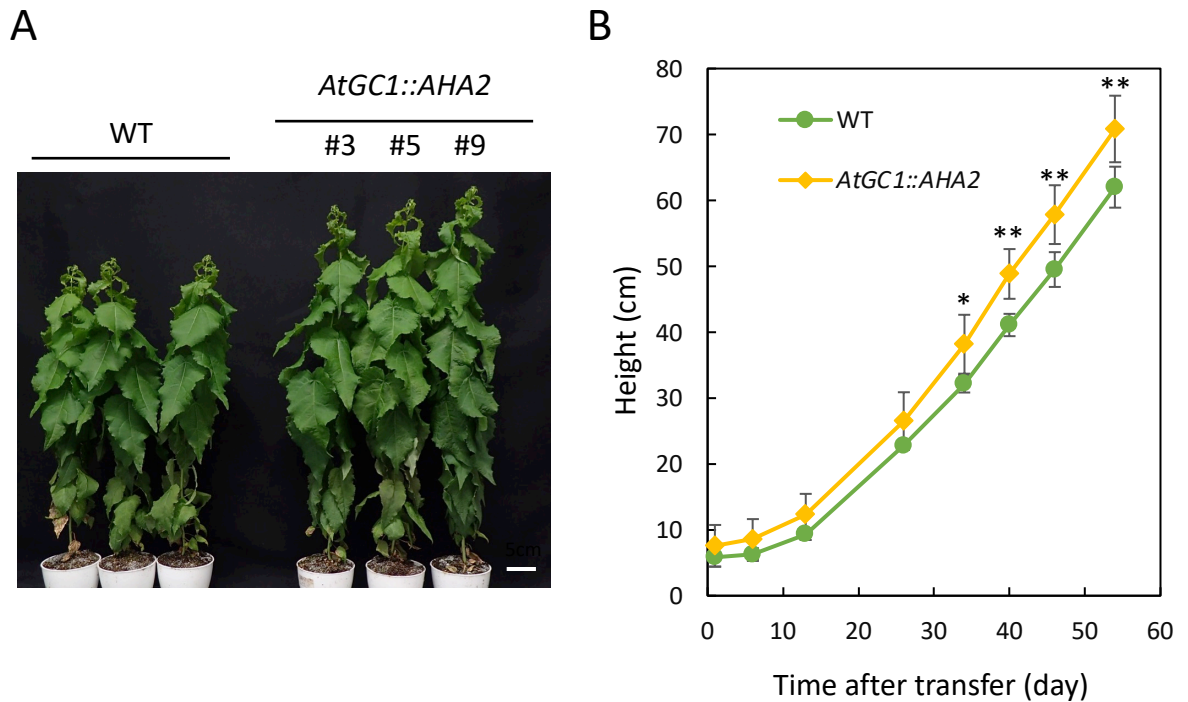


Supplementary Figure 1



Supplementary Figure 1. Abaxial leaf epidermis of hybrid aspens. The variation in size of epidermal pores prevented quantification of the stomatal aperture.

Supplementary Figure 2



Supplemental Figure 2. Growth of *AtGC1::AHA2* transgenic and wild-type (WT) plants in the indoor plant growth room. (A) Phenotypes of 46-day-old *AtGC1::AHA2* transgenic and WT plants. (B) Height of transgenic and WT plants against time over 54 days of growth. Data are means of three *AtGC1::AHA2* transgenic plants. Each transgenic line has two individual plants. Error bars represent SD and are not shown if smaller than the symbols. Asterisks denote a mean significantly higher than the WT (two-tailed *t*-test; * $P < 0.05$, ** $P < 0.01$).

Supplementary Table 1. Sequences of primers for reverse transcription PCR.

Gene		Sequence
<i>AHA2</i>	Fw	TTGTTGAACGTCCTGGAGCA
	Rv	CTACACAGTGTAGTGACTGGGAG
<i>UBQ</i>	Fw	GGTTGATTTTTGCTGGGAAGC
	Rv	TTAAGGCTTGCAATGGAATGG
<i>PtxtHA2</i>	Fw	TAATGTCTGCTTTCATGATTGC
	Rv	GGGTTTGTTCATTGAACTTTAGG

Supplementary Table 2. Comparison of *Populus trichocarpa* PM H⁺-ATPase isoforms with AHA2.

	Identity (%)
<i>PotriHA1</i>	85.73%
<i>PotriHA2</i>	82.38%
<i>PotriHA3</i>	83.10%
<i>PotriHA4</i>	82.38%
<i>PotriHA5</i>	80.71%
<i>PotriHA6</i>	80.33%
<i>PotriHA7</i>	79.92%
<i>PotriHA8</i>	76.82%
<i>PotriHA9</i>	78.49%
<i>PotriHA10</i>	78.15%
<i>PotriHA11</i>	77.79%
<i>PotriHA12</i>	73.64%
<i>PotriHA13</i>	75.34%

Supplementary Table 3. Stomatal density in WT and *AtGC1::AHA2* transgenic hybrid aspens.

Genotype	Density (number of stomata per mm ²)	SD	<i>p</i> value
WT	196.3	± 18.1	
<i>AtGC1:AHA2</i> #3	203.5	± 33.9	0.763
<i>AtGC1:AHA2</i> #5	217.8	± 18.1	0.218
<i>AtGC1:AHA2</i> #9	203.5	± 33.2	0.758

Stomatal density was counted in abaxial epidermis from mature leaves. Data represent means of densities in 3 different leaves. *p* value were calculated using Student's *t* test (two-sided) compared with WT and each transgenic hybrid aspens.