

**Table S1.** Primers used in qPCR.

Gene name	Gene ID	Description	Primer sequence (5' to 3')
<i>CuPME3</i>	orange1.1g008261	Pectin methylesterase	Forward: TTTACCACAATGGCACAACCC Reverse: TTCTTCTCGGCACCTCCACA
	m.g		
<i>CuPME32</i>	orange1.1g010718	Pectin methylesterase	Forward: TTTCTTGGTCAGTGCAGGTTTC Reverse: ATGAAAGAGGAGGCTGGCACT
	m.g		
<i>CuPME21</i>	orange1.1g039111	Pectin methylesterase	Forward: AACCGTTGCCAACCCACAGA Reverse: GGAAACTGTCGCCACAACCAC
	m.g		
<i>CuPME48</i>	orange1.1g039631	Pectin methylesterase	Forward: TAGCATACCTCAAGGGAACACC Reverse: TGTTCCCTTGAGGTATGCTATT
	m.g		
<i>CsPMEI34.2</i>	orange1.1g029436	Pectin methylesterase inhibitor	Forward: GCCCAATCCGCAAAGTCATT Reverse: CCCATCTCATCTAACGAGTCG
	m.g		
<i>CuPMEI28</i>	orange1.1g038081	Pectin methylesterase inhibitor	Forward: GGCATTCCACTCCGCAAACACT Reverse: CAGCCAAGTAAAGGTGGAAGA
	m.g		
<i>CuPMEI34.3</i>	orange1.1g027094	Pectin methylesterase inhibitor	Forward: AGACTTGGTTAGTGCTGCTT Reverse: AGGCTTCATTCCAGGGTTTT
	m.g		
<i>CuPMEI3.1</i>	orange1.1g029211	Pectin methylesterase inhibitor	Forward: GAATAACTCGTCCGAGATGC Reverse: TTGTCACCGAGACGCCAGCAC
	m.g		
<i>CuPMEI3</i>	orange1.1g040679	Pectin methylesterase inhibitor	Forward: GCCTCCGCACGCTATCGTCCTA Reverse: ACCGTGACCGTGCTTGCTTCC
	m.g		
$\beta$ -Actin	orange1.1g032498	--	Forward: TGACTGATGAGAACTGCCAGAAG Reverse: CCAATTCTCTTGAACCTGTCCTT
	m.g		