

Supplementary Figures

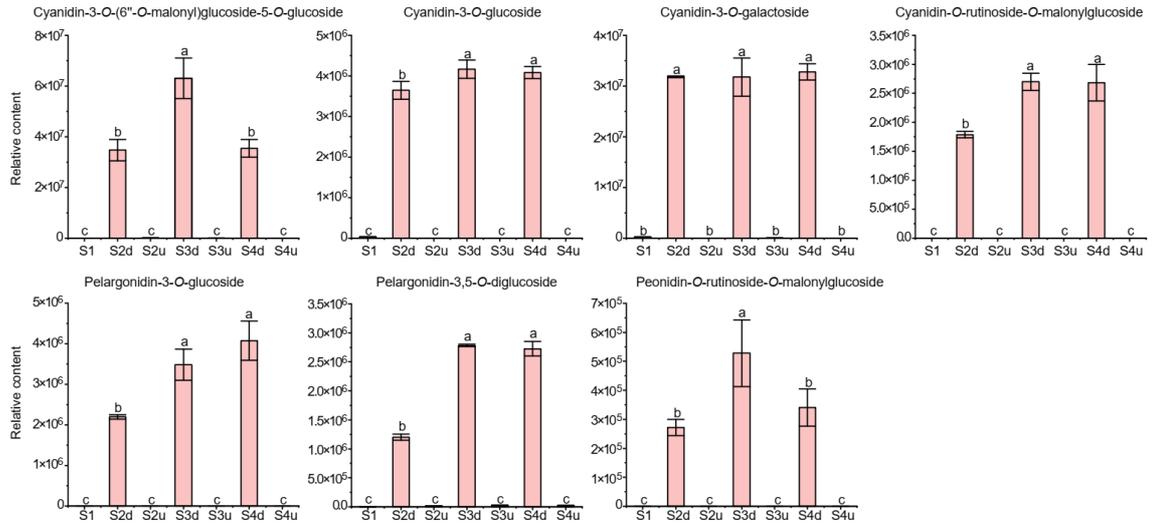


Figure S1. The relative content of seven anthocyanins in the blotch and non-blotch petal parts of petals in *R. persica*.

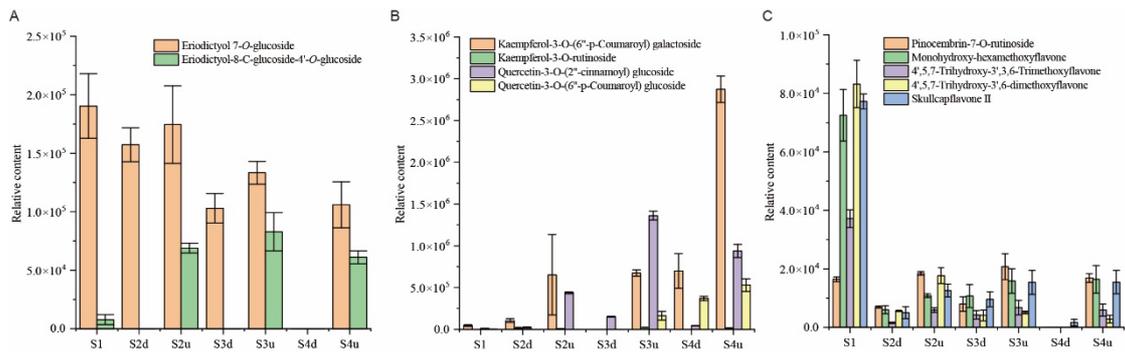


Figure S2. The relative content of 11 DAFs in the comparisons of S3u vs. S3d and S4u vs. S4d in *R. persica*. **(A):** The relative content of flavanones. **(B):** The relative content of flavonols. **(C):** The relative content of flavones.

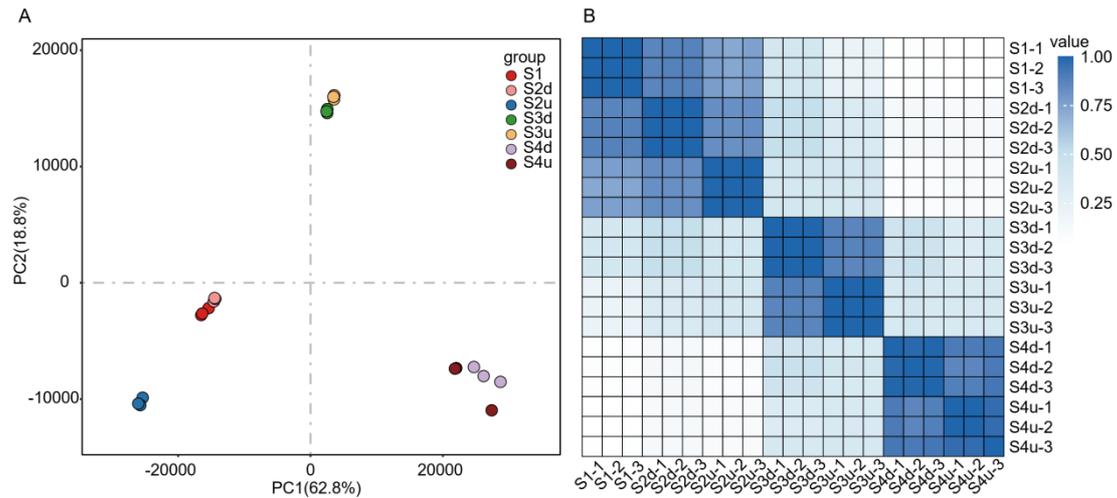


Figure S3. RNA-seq analysis of petal blotch and non-blotch samples across 21 sequencing libraries. **(A):** Principal component analysis of gene expression profile across samples. **(B):** Pearson correlation analysis of RNA samples across 21 sequencing libraries.

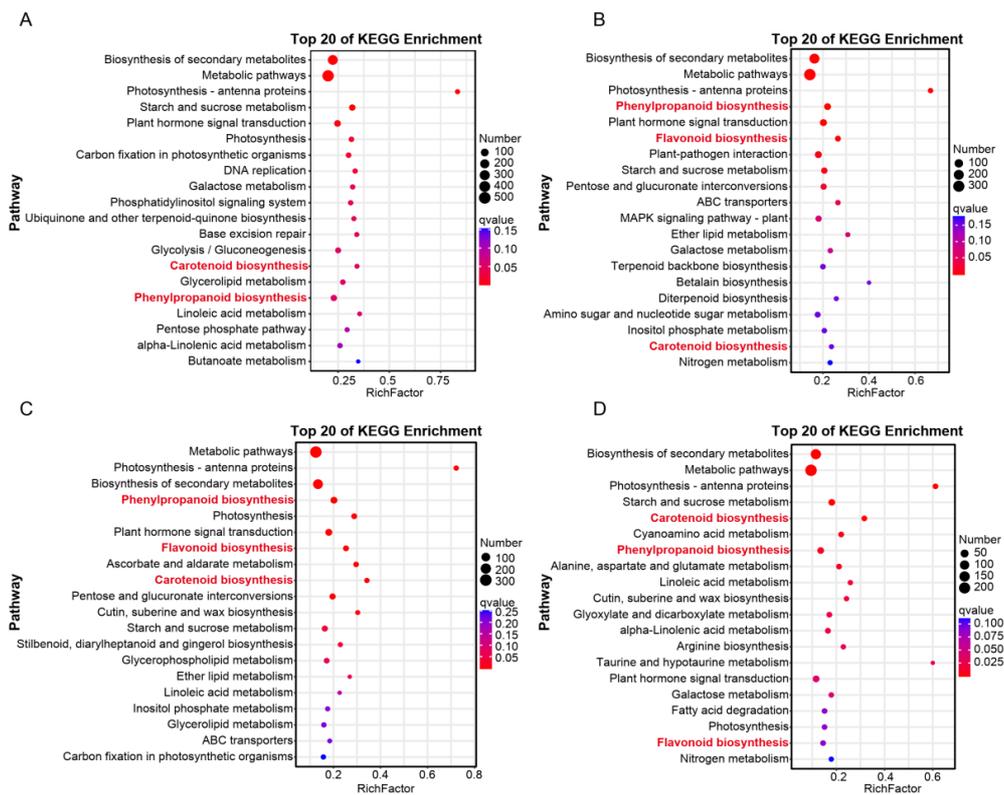


Figure S4. KEGG enrichment analysis of DEGs identified in four comparisons. **(A):** S1 vs. S2d. **(B):** S2u vs. S2d. **(C):** S3u vs. S3d. **(D):** S4u vs. S4d.

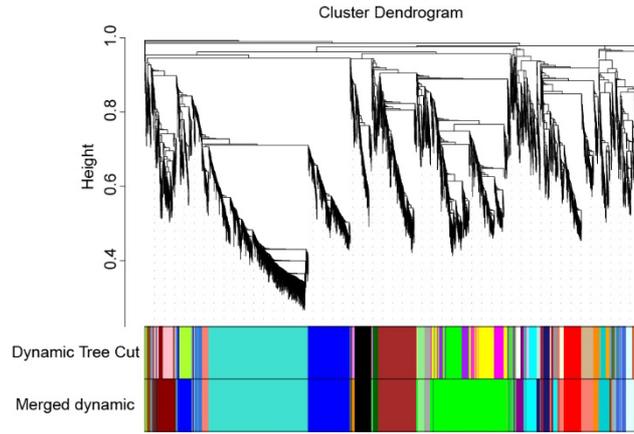


Figure S5. Hierarchical clustering dendrogram of 20 gene expression modules

Supplementary Tables

Table S1. Differentially accumulated flavonoids between S1 and S2d.

| Index | Compounds | Class | S1-1 | S1-2 | S1-3 | S2d-1 | S2d-2 | S2d-3 | Log ₂ FC | VIP | Type |
|------------|---|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------|-------|------|
| pme3392 | Pelargonidin-3-O-glucoside | Anthocyanins | 9 | 9 | 9 | 2237700 | 2140100 | 2210200 | 17.897 | 2.178 | up |
| P4032 | Cyanidin-O-rutinoside-O-malonylglucoside | Anthocyanins | 9 | 9 | 9 | 1728000 | 1793100 | 1842400 | 17.600 | 2.160 | up |
| P4329 | Peonidin-O-rutinoside-O-malonylglucoside | Anthocyanins | 9 | 9 | 9 | 241770 | 297100 | 275640 | 14.881 | 1.985 | up |
| pmb0541 | Cyanidin-3-O-(6"-O-malonyl) glucoside-5-O-glucoside | Anthocyanins | 36216 | 18013 | 16599 | 30223000 | 38450000 | 35650000 | 10.524 | 1.675 | up |
| pme1793 | Pelargonidin-3,5-O-diglucoside | Anthocyanins | 1241 | 1821 | 858 | 1257200 | 1201200 | 1146500 | 9.845 | 1.619 | up |
| pmf0027 | Cyanidin-3-O-galactoside | Anthocyanins | 279570 | 233230 | 239970 | 31798000 | 31682000 | 32052000 | 6.988 | 1.361 | up |
| pmb0550 | Cyanidin-3-O-glucoside | Anthocyanins | 32345 | 38713 | 30723 | 3424500 | 3863700 | 3658200 | 6.749 | 1.338 | up |
| HJN041 | Epicatechin glucoside | Catechin derivatives | 9 | 9 | 9 | 155130 | 168800 | 158920 | 14.126 | 1.935 | up |
| pmb0628 | Eriodictyol-8-C-glucoside-4'-O-glucoside | Flavanone | 3061 | 11560 | 8864 | 9 | 9 | 9 | -9.765 | 1.586 | down |
| mws0463 | Hesperetin | Flavanone | 9 | 9 | 9 | 6398 | 5933 | 7028 | 9.486 | 1.585 | up |
| mws1174 | 3-O-Acetylpinobanksin | Flavanonol | 16647 | 18083 | 11190 | 9 | 9 | 9 | -10.732 | 1.683 | down |
| pmb2979 | Hesperetin-7-O-(6"-malonyl) glucoside | Flavanonol | 2001 | 3184 | 4424 | 116800 | 128070 | 118960 | 5.243 | 1.182 | up |
| Lmjp005224 | 4',5,7-Trihydroxy-3',3,6-Trimethoxyflavone | Flavone | 33739 | 38322 | 39495 | 1497 | 1844 | 1358 | -4.569 | 1.100 | down |
| Zmhp004269 | Skullcapflavone II | Flavone | 78977 | 74258 | 78470 | 4051 | 7358 | 3685 | -3.940 | 1.025 | down |
| pmp000004 | 4',5,7-Trihydroxy-3',6-dimethoxyflavone | Flavone | 73934 | 89037 | 86651 | 5441 | 5809 | 5634 | -3.886 | 1.014 | down |
| pmp000786 | 3',5-Dihydroxy-4',6,7-trimethoxyflavone | Flavone | 16173 | 21006 | 18736 | 1846 | 593 | 1564 | -3.804 | 1.007 | down |
| mws1661 | Diosmin | Flavone | 9 | 9 | 9 | 337560 | 306580 | 328650 | 15.137 | 2.003 | up |
| mws0920 | Tricetin | Flavone | 9 | 9 | 9 | 116900 | 148520 | 129860 | 13.838 | 1.914 | up |
| pmb0592 | Chrysoeriol-7-O-rutinoside-5-O-glucoside | Flavone | 9 | 9 | 9 | 133650 | 109410 | 119860 | 13.714 | 1.906 | up |
| Hmjn004446 | Luteolin-7-O-(6"-caffeoyl) rhamnoside | Flavone | 133310 | 119150 | 121550 | 2219700 | 2100500 | 2158200 | 4.114 | 1.044 | up |
| Hmhp005228 | Norwogonin | Flavone | 33739 | 30732 | 27063 | 422030 | 485330 | 463680 | 3.905 | 1.017 | up |
| mws1608 | Luteolin-6-C-glucoside | Flavone C-glycosides | 18263 | 20289 | 18823 | 9 | 9 | 9 | -11.053 | 1.711 | down |

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|------------|--|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------|------|
| pmb0672 | Apigenin-6-C-glucoside-7-O-(6"-feruloyl) glucoside | Flavone C-glycosides | 9 | 9 | 9 | 111230 | 110400 | 119520 | 13.625 | 1.900 | up |
| mws0988 | Rhamnetin | Flavonol | 7744 | 8808 | 8285 | 9 | 9 | 9 | -9.845 | 1.615 | down |
| Lmdp004267 | Quercetin-3-O-(6"-p-Coumaroyl) glucoside | Flavonol | 2480 | 2475 | 331 | 9 | 9 | 9 | -7.613 | 1.351 | down |
| Lmjp002867 | Kaempferol-3-O-neohesperidoside | Flavonol | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9904800 | 9401300 | 9283600 | 20.014 | 2.303 | up |
| Lmpp003268 | Kaempferol-3-O-rutinoside-7-O-glucoside | Flavonol | 9 | 9 | 9 | 5416700 | 4473000 | 4864850 | 19.060 | 2.247 | up |
| Lmyn001269 | Kaempferol-3-O-sophoroside | Flavonol | 9 | 9 | 9 | 673810 | 630110 | 629850 | 16.128 | 2.067 | up |
| pmp001312 | 6-Hydroxykaempferol-3,7,6-O-triglycoside | Flavonol | 9 | 9 | 9 | 52964 | 51099 | 53020 | 12.506 | 1.820 | up |
| pmn001644 | Quercetin-3-O-(2"-acetyl) glucuronide | Flavonol | 9 | 9 | 9 | 46884 | 44419 | 46230 | 12.315 | 1.806 | up |
| pmb0709 | Quercetin-7-O-(6"-malonyl) glucosyl-5-O-glucoside | Flavonol | 9 | 9 | 9 | 28152 | 29118 | 27850 | 11.622 | 1.755 | up |
| Lmsn002815 | Kaempferol-3-O-rutinoside | Flavonol | 9 | 9 | 9 | 14383 | 23543 | 17654 | 11.007 | 1.705 | up |
| pmn001640 | Myricetin-3-O-arabinoside | Flavonol | 9 | 9 | 9 | 15186 | 12312 | 14205 | 10.593 | 1.675 | up |
| mws0919 | Kaempferol-3-O-rhamnoside (Afzelin) | Flavonol | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10201 | 11946 | 10980 | 10.261 | 1.649 | up |
| Hmcp002539 | Isorhamnetin-3-O-rhamnoside | Flavonol | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8634 | 10420 | 8992 | 10.021 | 1.629 | up |
| pmp001309 | 6-Hydroxykaempferol-7-O-glucoside | Flavonol | 17396 | 29554 | 11179 | 1139100 | 1057500 | 1068500 | 5.812 | 1.247 | up |
| Lmyp004052 | Quercetin-3-O-(6"-p-Coumaroyl) galactoside | Flavonol | 33628 | 31329 | 33550 | 1430400 | 1257300 | 1350960 | 5.358 | 1.191 | up |
| mws0059 | Quercetin-3-O-rutinoside (Rutin) | Flavonol | 162770 | 146930 | 144700 | 5719000 | 6083800 | 5890100 | 5.283 | 1.183 | up |
| mws1290 | Kaempferol-3-O-(6"-p-coumaroyl) glucoside (Tiliroside) | Flavonol | 347570 | 303160 | 317330 | 5685900 | 4976000 | 5402300 | 4.053 | 1.036 | up |
| Hmjp003123 | Quercetin-5-O-glucuronide | Flavonol | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9172000 | 8236800 | 8902500 | 19.894 | 2.296 | up |
| pme0434 | Procyanidin B2 | Proanthocyanidins | 9 | 9 | 9 | 56291 | 70259 | 62375 | 12.773 | 1.839 | up |
| mws0836 | Procyanidin B1 | Proanthocyanidins | 9 | 9 | 9 | 13794 | 10757 | 12543 | 10.424 | 1.661 | up |

Table S2. Differentially accumulated flavonoids between S2u and S2d.

| Index | Compounds | Class | S2u-1 | S2u-2 | S2u-3 | S2d-1 | S2d-2 | S2d-3 | Log ₂ FC | VIP | Type |
|---------|--|--------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------|-------|------|
| pmf0027 | Cyanidin-3-O-galactoside | Anthocyanins | 9 | 9 | 9 | 31798000 | 31682000 | 32052000 | 21.755 | 2.671 | up |
| pmb0550 | Cyanidin-3-O-glucoside | Anthocyanins | 9 | 9 | 9 | 3424500 | 3863700 | 3658200 | 18.629 | 2.472 | up |
| pme3392 | Pelargonidin-3-O-glucoside | Anthocyanins | 9 | 9 | 9 | 2237700 | 2140100 | 2210200 | 17.897 | 2.423 | up |
| P4032 | Cyanidin-O-rutinoside-O-malonylglucoside | Anthocyanins | 9 | 9 | 9 | 1728000 | 1793100 | 1842400 | 17.600 | 2.403 | up |

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|------------|--|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|-------|------|
| P4329 | Peonidin-O-rutinoside-O-malonylglucoside | Anthocyanins | 9 | 9 | 9 | 241770 | 297100 | 275640 | 14.881 | 2.209 | up |
| pmb0541 | Cyanidin-3-O-(6"-O-malonyl)glucoside-5-O-glucoside | Anthocyanins | 83932 | 88481 | 80336 | 30223000 | 38450000 | 35650000 | 8.689 | 1.687 | up |
| pme1793 | Pelargonidin-3,5-O-diglucoside | Anthocyanins | 19674 | 19543 | 18184 | 1257200 | 1201200 | 1146500 | 5.973 | 1.400 | up |
| HJN041 | Epicatechin glucoside | Catechin derivatives | 9 | 9 | 9 | 155130 | 168800 | 158920 | 14.126 | 2.152 | up |
| pme0460 | Epicatechin | Catechin derivatives | 90166 | 112210 | 121400 | 2728200 | 2215400 | 2501800 | 4.523 | 1.218 | up |
| mws0034 | (-)-Epigallocatechin gallate | Catechin derivatives | 21635 | 19238 | 14920 | 9 | 9 | 9 | -11.013 | 1.899 | down |
| mws0463 | Hesperetin | Flavanone | 9 | 9 | 9 | 6398 | 5933 | 7028 | 9.486 | 1.763 | up |
| pmb0628 | Eriodictyol-8-C-glucoside-4'-O-glucoside | Flavanone | 72220 | 70206 | 64213 | 9 | 9 | 9 | -12.902 | 2.057 | down |
| mws0744 | Dihydromyricetin | Flavanonol | 160430 | 142150 | 143380 | 9017 | 11514 | 11028 | -3.821 | 1.119 | down |
| mws1661 | Diosmin | Flavone | 9 | 9 | 9 | 337560 | 306580 | 328650 | 15.137 | 2.228 | up |
| pmb0592 | Chrysoeriol-7-O-rutinoside-5-O-glucoside | Flavone | 9 | 9 | 9 | 133650 | 109410 | 119860 | 13.714 | 2.120 | up |
| pma6640 | 3'-O-Methyltricetin-7-O-glucoside | Flavone | 117270 | 70130 | 90246 | 1008900 | 1431800 | 1188900 | 3.708 | 1.100 | up |
| pmb0672 | Apigenin-6-C-glucoside-7-O-(6"-feruloyl) glucoside | Flavone C-glycosides | 9 | 9 | 9 | 111230 | 110400 | 119520 | 13.625 | 2.114 | up |
| mws1608 | Luteolin-6-C-glucoside | Flavone C-glycosides | 3679 | 3107 | 3226 | 9 | 9 | 9 | -8.535 | 1.672 | down |
| Lmmp003268 | Kaempferol-3-O-rutinoside-7-O-glucoside | Flavonol | 9 | 9 | 9 | 5416700 | 4473000 | 4864850 | 19.060 | 2.500 | up |
| Lmyn001269 | Kaempferol-3-O-sophoroside | Flavonol | 9 | 9 | 9 | 673810 | 630110 | 629850 | 16.128 | 2.300 | up |
| Lmjp002867 | Kaempferol-3-O-neohesperidoside | Flavonol | 171990 | 58977 | 26426 | 9904800 | 9401300 | 9283600 | 6.795 | 1.520 | up |
| mws0059 | Quercetin-3-O-rutinoside (Rutin) | Flavonol | 465540 | 386150 | 509840 | 5719000 | 6083800 | 5890100 | 3.700 | 1.102 | up |
| Lmmp002963 | 6-C-Methylquercetin-3-O-rutinoside | Flavonol | 9 | 9 | 9 | 57360 | 54295 | 58210 | 12.619 | 2.034 | up |
| mws0988 | Rhamnetin | Flavonol | 89227 | 90534 | 90322 | 9 | 9 | 9 | -13.288 | 2.088 | down |
| mws1068 | Kaempferol | Flavonol | 191370 | 190570 | 188070 | 6636 | 4194 | 5230 | -5.149 | 1.301 | down |
| pme2954 | Quercetin | Flavonol | 5538700 | 5183400 | 5228800 | 681410 | 578770 | 640260 | -3.069 | 1.003 | down |
| Lmyp005328 | Quercetin-3-O-(2"-cinnamoyl) Glucoside | Flavonol | 432010 | 427450 | 453210 | 31445 | 19685 | 20565 | -4.194 | 1.175 | down |
| Lmhp002800 | 2'-Hydoxy,5-methoxyGenistein-4',7-O-diglucoside | Isoflavone | 366290 | 530870 | 467170 | 5720000 | 5945200 | 6065600 | 3.700 | 1.102 | up |
| mws0836 | Procyanidin B1 | Proanthocyanidins | 9 | 9 | 9 | 13794 | 10757 | 12543 | 10.424 | 1.848 | up |
| pme0436 | Procyanidin B3 | Proanthocyanidins | 4596 | 10078 | 6647 | 167080 | 139460 | 149860 | 4.420 | 1.207 | up |
| pme0434 | Procyanidin B2 | Proanthocyanidins | 5816 | 7630 | 3750 | 56291 | 70259 | 62375 | 3.458 | 1.065 | up |

Table S3. Differentially accumulated flavonoids between S3u and S3d.

| Index | Compounds | Class | S3u-1 | S3u-2 | S3u-3 | S3d-1 | S3d-2 | S3d-3 | Log ₂ FC | VIP | Type |
|------------|---|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------|-------|------|
| pmb0550 | Cyanidin-3-O-glucoside | Anthocyanins | 9 | 9 | 9 | 4266400 | 3912600 | 4321900 | 18.821 | 2.649 | up |
| P4032 | Cyanidin-O-rutinoside-O-malonylglucoside | Anthocyanins | 9 | 9 | 9 | 2859300 | 2562700 | 2673800 | 18.194 | 2.604 | up |
| P4329 | Peonidin-O-rutinoside-O-malonylglucoside | Anthocyanins | 9 | 9 | 9 | 424090 | 508510 | 651720 | 15.841 | 2.428 | up |
| pme3392 | Pelargonidin-3-O-glucoside | Anthocyanins | 9 | 9 | 9 | 3168900 | 3910100 | 3373200 | 18.562 | 2.619 | up |
| pmb0541 | Cyanidin-3-O-(6"-O-malonyl) glucoside-5-O-glucoside | Anthocyanins | 71648 | 63492 | 59089 | 71929000 | 60711000 | 56457000 | 9.927 | 1.924 | up |
| pmf0027 | Cyanidin-3-O-galactoside | Anthocyanins | 58694 | 58993 | 63096 | 35415000 | 32028000 | 27914000 | 9.043 | 1.836 | up |
| pme1793 | Pelargonidin-3,5-O-diglucoside | Anthocyanins | 27499 | 30828 | 25174 | 2775000 | 2768800 | 2806000 | 6.644 | 1.574 | up |
| HJN041 | Epicatechin glucoside | Catechin derivatives | 9 | 9 | 9 | 594910 | 597360 | 611930 | 16.028 | 2.445 | up |
| pme0460 | Epicatechin | Catechin derivatives | 77830 | 58450 | 71342 | 4522600 | 4526400 | 4301600 | 6.007 | 1.497 | up |
| mws0054 | Catechin | Catechin derivatives | 268560 | 241740 | 288240 | 2151300 | 2188100 | 1904900 | 2.967 | 1.051 | up |
| pmb0628 | Eriodictyol-8-C-glucoside-4'-O-glucoside | Flavanone | 95931 | 64602 | 88042 | 9 | 9 | 9 | -13.168 | 2.214 | down |
| mws1661 | Diosmin | Flavone | 9 | 9 | 9 | 3678400 | 4684000 | 3371400 | 18.729 | 2.641 | up |
| pmb0592 | Chrysoeriol-7-O-rutinoside-5-O-glucoside | Flavone | 9 | 9 | 9 | 331900 | 363440 | 493450 | 15.426 | 2.396 | up |
| pmb0672 | Apigenin-6-C-glucoside-7-O-(6"-feruloyl) glucoside | Flavone C-glycosides | 9 | 9 | 9 | 291590 | 319520 | 306310 | 15.052 | 2.369 | up |
| Lmjp002867 | Kaempferol-3-O-neohesperidoside | Flavonol | 9 | 9 | 9 | 61334000 | 69130000 | 63278000 | 22.775 | 2.914 | up |
| Lmpp003268 | Kaempferol-3-O-rutinoside-7-O-glucoside | Flavonol | 9 | 9 | 9 | 13746000 | 12442000 | 14733000 | 20.531 | 2.767 | up |
| Lmyn001269 | Kaempferol-3-O-sophoroside | Flavonol | 9 | 9 | 9 | 834070 | 862610 | 772030 | 16.480 | 2.479 | up |
| Lmyp004318 | Kaempferol-3-O-(6"-p-Coumaroyl) galactoside | Flavonol | 665010 | 716580 | 641430 | 9 | 9 | 9 | -16.193 | 2.457 | down |
| Lmdp004267 | Quercetin-3-O-(6"-p-Coumaroyl) glucoside | Flavonol | 124020 | 143900 | 222140 | 9 | 9 | 9 | -14.148 | 2.292 | down |
| Lmsn002815 | Kaempferol-3-O-rutinoside | Flavonol | 22115 | 24047 | 19029 | 9 | 9 | 9 | -11.237 | 2.046 | down |
| Lmyp005328 | Quercetin-3-O-(2"-cinnamoyl) glucoside | Flavonol | 1318900 | 1420300 | 1342800 | 152210 | 144520 | 153960 | -3.179 | 1.089 | down |
| mws0836 | Procyanidin B1 | Proanthocyanidins | 9 | 9 | 9 | 32586 | 33526 | 30297 | 11.802 | 2.098 | up |
| pme0436 | Procyanidin B3 | Proanthocyanidins | 5969 | 4962 | 6514 | 294960 | 289060 | 307770 | 5.676 | 1.455 | up |
| pme0434 | Procyanidin B2 | Proanthocyanidins | 8679 | 12434 | 10420 | 192600 | 174760 | 171310 | 4.094 | 1.236 | up |

Table S4. Differentially accumulated flavonoids between S4u and S4d.

| Index | Compounds | Class | S4u-1 | S4u-2 | S4u-3 | S4d-1 | S4d-2 | S4d-3 | Log ₂ FC | VIP | Type |
|------------|---|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|---------------------|-------|------|
| pmf0027 | Cyanidin-3-O-galactoside | Anthocyanins | 9 | 9 | 9 | 31856000 | 34635000 | 31909000 | 21.797 | 2.609 | up |
| pmb0550 | Cyanidin-3-O-glucoside | Anthocyanins | 9 | 9 | 9 | 4084000 | 3938100 | 4234600 | 18.792 | 2.422 | up |
| pme3392 | Pelargonidin-3-O-glucoside | Anthocyanins | 9 | 9 | 9 | 3552500 | 4508800 | 4163900 | 18.788 | 2.422 | up |
| P4032 | Cyanidin-O-rutinoside-O-malonylglucoside | Anthocyanins | 9 | 9 | 9 | 2337800 | 2763300 | 2950000 | 18.186 | 2.383 | up |
| P4329 | Peonidin-O-rutinoside-O-malonylglucoside | Anthocyanins | 9 | 9 | 9 | 415060 | 301820 | 306510 | 15.210 | 2.178 | up |
| pmb0541 | Cyanidin-3-O-(6"-O-malonyl) glucoside-5-O-glucoside | Anthocyanins | 62923 | 45400 | 42775 | 37900000 | 36958000 | 31467000 | 9.459 | 1.720 | up |
| pme1793 | Pelargonidin-3,5-O-diglucoside | Anthocyanins | 22466 | 21082 | 22129 | 2631800 | 2868400 | 2676700 | 6.960 | 1.474 | up |
| HJN041 | Epicatechin glucoside | Catechin derivatives | 9 | 9 | 9 | 594570 | 592650 | 583960 | 16.001 | 2.235 | up |
| pme0460 | Epicatechin | Catechin derivatives | 26905 | 24890 | 24916 | 3235500 | 3181300 | 2947700 | 6.932 | 1.471 | up |
| mws0054 | Catechin | Catechin derivatives | 150760 | 147320 | 140080 | 1648900 | 1734700 | 1609200 | 3.510 | 1.047 | up |
| mws0057 | Eriodictyol 7-O-glucoside | Flavanone | 87136 | 126450 | 104500 | 9 | 9 | 9 | -13.524 | 2.053 | down |
| pmb0628 | Eriodictyol-8-C-glucoside-4'-O-glucoside | Flavanone | 55072 | 65933 | 62355 | 9 | 9 | 9 | -12.729 | 1.993 | down |
| mws1661 | Diosmin | Flavone | 9 | 9 | 9 | 3616000 | 3724200 | 3540800 | 18.620 | 2.411 | up |
| pmb0592 | Chrysoeriol-7-O-rutinoside-5-O-glucoside | Flavone | 9 | 9 | 9 | 482210 | 429320 | 390490 | 15.557 | 2.204 | up |
| HJN079 | Pinocembrin-7-O-rutinoside | Flavone | 17473 | 15165 | 18007 | 9 | 9 | 9 | -10.873 | 1.842 | down |
| pmp000115 | Monohydroxy-hexamethoxyflavone | Flavone | 16228 | 21198 | 11805 | 9 | 9 | 9 | -10.832 | 1.835 | down |
| Lmjp005224 | 4',5,7-Trihydroxy-3',3,6-Trimethoxyflavone | Flavone | 5166 | 8261 | 4297 | 9 | 9 | 9 | -9.358 | 1.703 | down |
| pmp000004 | 4',5,7-Trihydroxy-3',6-dimethoxyflavone | Flavone | 1770 | 4288 | 2453 | 9 | 9 | 9 | -8.300 | 1.597 | down |
| Zmhp004269 | Skullcapflavone II | Flavone | 12994 | 20114 | 13304 | 742 | 2885 | 1221 | -3.259 | 1.010 | down |
| pmb0672 | Apigenin-6-C-glucoside-7-O-(6"-feruloyl) glucoside | Flavone C-glycosides | 9 | 9 | 9 | 446600 | 350350 | 422880 | 15.463 | 2.197 | up |
| Lmjp002867 | Kaempferol-3-O-neohesperidoside | Flavonol | 9 | 9 | 9 | 75154000 | 74620000 | 76817000 | 23.001 | 2.680 | up |
| Lmpp003268 | Kaempferol-3-O-rutinoside-7-O-glucoside | Flavonol | 9 | 9 | 9 | 14299000 | 12173000 | 14185000 | 20.522 | 2.531 | up |
| Lmyn001269 | Kaempferol-3-O-sophoroside | Flavonol | 9 | 9 | 9 | 720580 | 964720 | 787060 | 16.483 | 2.265 | up |
| Lmsn002815 | Kaempferol-3-O-rutinoside | Flavonol | 18424 | 15872 | 16746 | 9 | 9 | 9 | -10.885 | 1.843 | down |

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|------------|--|-------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|------|
| Lmyp005328 | Quercetin-3-O-(2"-cinnamoyl) glucoside | Flavonol | 864580 | 1022900 | 927840 | 42031 | 46534 | 47335 | -4.373 | 1.168 | down |
| mws0836 | Procyanidin B1 | Proanthocyanidins | 9 | 9 | 9 | 33399 | 32434 | 32555 | 11.831 | 1.922 | up |
| pme0436 | Procyanidin B3 | Proanthocyanidins | 6883 | 6370 | 7406 | 289070 | 257690 | 263390 | 5.293 | 1.286 | up |
| pme0434 | Procyanidin B2 | Proanthocyanidins | 7965 | 14027 | 9825 | 247020 | 260620 | 241440 | 4.557 | 1.195 | up |

Table S5. List of 17 common compounds that were identified in four comparisons from S1 to S4.

| Index | Compounds | Class | type |
|------------|---|----------------------|------|
| P4032 | Cyanidin-O-rutinoside-O-malonylglucoside | Anthocyanins | up |
| P4329 | Peonidin-O-rutinoside-O-malonylglucoside | Anthocyanins | up |
| pmb0541 | Cyanidin-3-O-(6"-O-malonyl) glucoside-5-O-glucoside | Anthocyanins | up |
| pmb0550 | Cyanidin-3-O-glucoside | Anthocyanins | up |
| pme1793 | Pelargonidin-3,5-O-diglucoside | Anthocyanins | up |
| pme3392 | Pelargonidin-3-O-glucoside | Anthocyanins | up |
| pmf0027 | Cyanidin-3-O-galactoside | Anthocyanins | up |
| HJN041 | Epicatechin glucoside | Catechin derivatives | up |
| pmb0628 | Eriodictyol-8-C-glucoside-4'-O-glucoside | Flavanone | down |
| mws1661 | Diosmin | Flavone | up |
| pmb0592 | Chrysoeriol-7-O-rutinoside-5-O-glucoside | Flavone | up |
| pmb0672 | Apigenin-6-C-glucoside-7-O-(6"-feruloyl) glucoside | Flavone C-glycosides | up |
| Lmjp002867 | Kaempferol-3-O-neohesperidoside | Flavonol | up |
| Lmpp003268 | Kaempferol-3-O-rutinoside-7-O-glucoside | Flavonol | up |
| Lmyn001269 | Kaempferol-3-O-sophoroside | Flavonol | up |
| mws0836 | Procyanidin B1 | Proanthocyanidins | up |
| pme0434 | Procyanidin B2 | Proanthocyanidins | up |

Table S6. Carotenoids found in the blotch and non-blotch petal parts of *R. persica* at different stages of flower development ($\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{g}^{-1}$).

| sample | phytoene | β -carotene | β -cryptoxanthin | lutein | neoxanthin | zeaxanthin | violaxanthin | antheraxanthin | α -cryptoxanthin | γ -carotene | capsanthin | ϵ -carotene | lycopene | β -apocarotenal |
|--------|----------|-------------------|------------------------|---------|------------|------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| S1-1 | 1.290 | 21.800 | 1.640 | 130.000 | 9.650 | 8.270 | 7.990 | NA | 0.230 | 0.096 | 0.002 | NA | NA | 0.275 |
| S1-2 | 1.180 | 21.800 | 1.830 | 131.000 | 9.690 | 8.570 | 6.570 | NA | 0.216 | 0.081 | 0.002 | NA | NA | 0.272 |
| S1-3 | 1.080 | 21.400 | 1.550 | 132.000 | 9.410 | 8.590 | 7.030 | NA | 0.242 | 0.083 | 0.002 | NA | NA | 0.277 |
| S2d-1 | 18.100 | 21.900 | 2.530 | 138.000 | 10.500 | 16.100 | 35.700 | 7.090 | 0.100 | 0.098 | 0.026 | NA | 0.104 | 0.279 |
| S2d-2 | 17.528 | 21.870 | 2.354 | 143.727 | 10.847 | 17.122 | 37.902 | 7.219 | 0.104 | 0.097 | 0.027 | NA | 0.115 | 0.283 |
| S2d-3 | 18.440 | 22.375 | 2.745 | 139.444 | 10.943 | 15.799 | 35.161 | 6.892 | 0.100 | 0.094 | 0.025 | NA | 0.109 | 0.281 |
| S2u-1 | 55.700 | 26.400 | 3.300 | 231.000 | 18.100 | 116.000 | 45.900 | 26.600 | 0.352 | 0.203 | 0.095 | NA | 0.125 | 0.282 |
| S2u-2 | 63.400 | 30.000 | 3.780 | 262.000 | 20.100 | 138.000 | 52.700 | 29.500 | 0.384 | 0.215 | 0.124 | NA | 0.140 | 0.291 |
| S2u-3 | 60.700 | 26.700 | 3.450 | 246.000 | 21.200 | 128.000 | 42.300 | 19.600 | 0.359 | 0.206 | 0.120 | NA | 0.168 | 0.279 |
| S3d-1 | 201.000 | 4.720 | 2.300 | 55.700 | 5.690 | 35.000 | 86.400 | 21.700 | 0.114 | 0.293 | 0.053 | 0.032 | 0.199 | 0.276 |
| S3d-2 | 204.000 | 4.830 | 2.260 | 59.100 | 5.370 | 35.900 | 86.200 | 22.400 | 0.110 | 0.287 | 0.054 | 0.042 | 0.196 | 0.279 |
| S3d-3 | 212.000 | 4.600 | 2.380 | 56.700 | 5.630 | 28.500 | 86.500 | 21.800 | 0.107 | 0.277 | 0.045 | 0.039 | 0.187 | 0.275 |
| S3u-1 | 3150.000 | 9.730 | 3.880 | 96.300 | 15.900 | 255.000 | 30.700 | 115.000 | 0.280 | 1.640 | 0.197 | 0.481 | 0.643 | 0.295 |
| S3u-2 | 3320.000 | 8.910 | 4.110 | 98.600 | 12.600 | 279.000 | 26.700 | 107.000 | 0.332 | 1.360 | 0.196 | 0.460 | 0.623 | 0.308 |
| S3u-3 | 3520.000 | 9.250 | 4.090 | 104.000 | 13.700 | 293.000 | 25.600 | 108.000 | 0.311 | 1.320 | 0.228 | 0.498 | 0.667 | 0.303 |
| S4d-1 | 195.000 | 3.370 | 2.030 | 56.700 | 5.940 | 42.100 | 93.900 | 13.300 | 0.096 | 0.226 | 0.040 | 0.027 | 0.174 | 0.270 |
| S4d-2 | 186.000 | 3.340 | 1.950 | 56.000 | 5.820 | 41.800 | 83.600 | 14.200 | 0.108 | 0.258 | 0.044 | 0.032 | 0.176 | 0.282 |
| S4d-3 | 203.000 | 3.220 | 2.130 | 56.500 | 4.930 | 40.000 | 85.300 | 14.000 | 0.093 | 0.268 | 0.042 | 0.022 | 0.169 | 0.278 |
| S4u-1 | 3670.000 | 8.820 | 4.280 | 113.000 | 12.200 | 226.000 | 97.800 | 91.600 | 0.271 | 1.310 | 0.165 | 0.519 | 0.815 | 0.328 |
| S4u-2 | 3380.000 | 8.930 | 4.310 | 112.000 | 13.100 | 229.000 | 84.300 | 89.300 | 0.313 | 1.160 | 0.157 | 0.507 | 0.746 | 0.332 |
| S4u-3 | 3340.000 | 8.460 | 4.830 | 113.000 | 13.500 | 228.000 | 110.000 | 87.800 | 0.307 | 1.340 | 0.143 | 0.436 | 0.770 | 0.332 |

Table S7. The quality analysis of all reads from 21 samples.

| Sample | Raw Reads | Clean Reads | Q20 (%) | Q30 (%) | GC content (%) | Unique mapped (%) | Total mapped (%) |
|--------|------------|-------------|---------|---------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| S1-1 | 48,864,716 | 48,784,312 | 97.88 | 93.85 | 47.92 | 89.80 | 91.52 |
| S1-2 | 51,725,866 | 51,645,294 | 97.97 | 94.06 | 47.54 | 94.55 | 96.29 |
| S1-3 | 48,906,146 | 48,828,742 | 97.85 | 93.81 | 47.92 | 94.17 | 95.84 |
| S2d-1 | 50,271,726 | 50,189,752 | 98.00 | 94.16 | 47.46 | 93.75 | 95.48 |
| S2d-2 | 52,489,208 | 52,398,068 | 97.99 | 94.12 | 47.36 | 94.65 | 96.39 |
| S2d-3 | 52,210,140 | 52,127,586 | 98.12 | 94.45 | 47.48 | 93.92 | 95.65 |
| S2u-1 | 45,593,070 | 45,512,664 | 97.92 | 93.96 | 47.24 | 93.85 | 95.64 |
| S2u-2 | 52,449,452 | 52,375,070 | 98.05 | 94.27 | 47.13 | 94.25 | 96.11 |
| S2u-3 | 57,340,612 | 57,227,586 | 98.00 | 94.22 | 47.32 | 94.87 | 96.74 |
| S3d-1 | 55,539,362 | 55,449,576 | 98.24 | 94.68 | 47.29 | 93.86 | 95.81 |
| S3d-2 | 52,698,274 | 52,610,422 | 98.02 | 94.21 | 47.02 | 93.59 | 95.47 |
| S3d-3 | 46,811,072 | 46,746,760 | 98.07 | 94.26 | 47.29 | 93.86 | 95.74 |
| S3u-1 | 44,697,182 | 44,628,268 | 98.06 | 94.24 | 46.98 | 93.94 | 96.03 |
| S3u-2 | 41,540,316 | 41,466,920 | 97.97 | 94.03 | 46.68 | 92.53 | 94.65 |
| S3u-3 | 47,802,558 | 47,715,316 | 97.49 | 92.85 | 46.70 | 93.42 | 95.52 |
| S4d-1 | 43,514,304 | 43,447,968 | 98.01 | 94.17 | 47.32 | 93.74 | 96.14 |
| S4d-2 | 45,281,740 | 45,205,406 | 97.99 | 94.14 | 48.12 | 92.41 | 94.68 |
| S4d-3 | 43,759,148 | 43,687,222 | 98.02 | 94.19 | 47.68 | 92.60 | 94.91 |
| S4u-1 | 39,959,482 | 39,898,184 | 98.17 | 94.55 | 47.42 | 93.60 | 96.32 |
| S4u-2 | 43,497,460 | 43,416,262 | 97.97 | 94.09 | 47.31 | 93.94 | 96.64 |
| S4u-3 | 48,858,026 | 48,749,510 | 98.02 | 94.21 | 48.41 | 93.26 | 95.67 |

Table S8. Correlation analysis of seven anthocyanins and flavonoid-related DEGs.

| Anthocyanins | DEGs | Correlation | P-Value |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------|
| pmb0541 | Rbe016466 | 0.942 | 0.002 |
| pmb0541 | Rbe028518 | 0.926 | 0.003 |
| pmf0027 | Rbe026328 | 0.888 | 0.008 |
| pmb0550 | Rbe016466 | 0.863 | 0.012 |
| pmf0027 | Rbe016466 | 0.858 | 0.013 |
| pmb0550 | Rbe026328 | 0.854 | 0.014 |
| pmf0027 | Rbe013916 | 0.806 | 0.028 |
| pme1793 | Rbe028518 | 0.800 | 0.031 |
| pme3392 | Rbe026328 | 0.773 | 0.041 |
| pmb0550 | Rbe013916 | 0.773 | 0.041 |
| pmb0541 | Rbe014123 | 0.769 | 0.043 |
| pmb0550 | Rbe028518 | 0.768 | 0.044 |
| pme1793 | Rbe016466 | 0.763 | 0.046 |
| pmf0027 | Rbe014123 | 0.757 | 0.049 |
| pme3392 | Rbe016466 | 0.753 | 0.051 |

Table S9. Transcription factors identified in the cyan and saddlebrown modules.

| GeneID | Module | Symbol | TF family | Description |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--|
| Rbe024976 | cyan | NAC100 | NAC | NAC domain containing protein 50-like [Rosa chinensis] |
| Rbe009491 | cyan | MYB4 | MYB_related | transcription factor MYB4-like [Rosa chinensis] |
| Rbe009787 | cyan | ZAT9 | C2H2 | zinc finger protein 197 [Prunus persica] |
| Rbe015696 | cyan | NAC083 | NAC | NAC domain-containing protein 83-like [Rosa chinensis] |
| Rbe006355 | cyan | HHO5 | G2-like | transcription factor HHO5-like isoform X1 [Rosa chinensis] |
| Rbe028685 | cyan | WIP2 | C2H2 | zinc finger protein WIP2 [Rosa chinensis] |

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|-------------|-------------|---------|-------------|---|
| Rbe010942 | cyan | MYB73 | MYB | transcription factor MYB44-like [Rosa chinensis] |
| Rbe009701 | cyan | MADS2 | MADS | developmental protein SEPALLATA 1-like isoform X1 [Rosa chinensis] |
| Rbe005681 | cyan | MYB123 | MYB | anthocyanin regulatory C1 protein-like [Rosa chinensis] |
| Rbe024880 | cyan | MYB1 | MYB | MYB5 [Rosa rugosa] |
| Rbe006322 | cyan | DOF5.3 | DOF | dof zinc finger protein DOF3.4-like [Rosa chinensis] |
| Rbe021770 | cyan | MYB62 | MYB | transcription factor MYB24 [Rosa chinensis] |
| Rbe009935 | cyan | ATHB-20 | HD-ZIP | homeobox-leucine zipper protein HAT7 [Rosa chinensis] |
| MSTRG.22677 | cyan | MYB3 | MYB3 | transcription factor MYB3-like [Rosa chinensis] |
| Rbe014352 | cyan | MYB73 | MYB | transcription factor MYB44-like [Rosa chinensis] |
| Rbe014309 | cyan | GATA12 | GATA | GATA transcription factor 12 [Rosa chinensis] |
| Rbe028610 | cyan | PHL5 | G2-like | myb family transcription factor PHL5 isoform X1 [Rosa chinensis] |
| Rbe015934 | cyan | MYB86 | MYB | transcription factor MYB86-like [Rosa chinensis] |
| Rbe002625 | cyan | WIP3 | C2H2 | zinc finger protein WIP3 [Rosa chinensis] |
| Rbe003454 | cyan | BLH8 | TALE | BEL1-like homeodomain protein 8 [Rosa chinensis] |
| Rbe027753 | cyan | WDR44 | WDR44 | WD repeat-containing protein 44-like [Rosa chinensis] |
| Rbe006154 | cyan | RL3 | MYB_related | PREDICTED: protein RADIALIS-like 4 [Fragaria vesca subsp. vesca] [Fragaria vesca] |
| Rbe008908 | saddlebrown | MADS1 | MADS | floral homeotic protein AGAMOUS isoform X2 [Rosa chinensis] |
| Rbe013941 | saddlebrown | BLH3 | TALE | BEL1-like homeodomain protein 3 isoform X2 [Rosa chinensis] |
| Rbe021137 | saddlebrown | BHLH147 | bHLH | transcription factor bHLH147-like [Rosa chinensis] |
| Rbe024860 | saddlebrown | ERF023 | ERF | ethylene-responsive transcription factor ERF023 isoform X2 [Rosa chinensis] |
| Rbe026320 | saddlebrown | VRN1 | B3 | B3 domain-containing transcription factor VRN1-like [Rosa chinensis] |

Table S10. Correlation analysis of seven anthocyanins and transcription factors in the cyan module.

| Anthocyanins | DEGs | Correlation | P-Value |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------|
| pmb0541 | Rbe003454 | 0.967 | 0.000 |
| pmf0027 | Rbe021770 | 0.939 | 0.002 |
| pmb0541 | Rbe021770 | 0.938 | 0.002 |

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|---------|-------------|-------|-------|
| pmb0550 | Rbe021770 | 0.935 | 0.002 |
| pmb0541 | Rbe015934 | 0.928 | 0.003 |
| pmb0541 | Rbe028610 | 0.919 | 0.003 |
| pmb0541 | Rbe027753 | 0.908 | 0.005 |
| pmf0027 | Rbe009701 | 0.906 | 0.005 |
| pmb0550 | Rbe009701 | 0.882 | 0.009 |
| pme1793 | Rbe003454 | 0.879 | 0.009 |
| pmb0541 | MSTRG.22677 | 0.877 | 0.010 |
| pmb0541 | Rbe009935 | 0.862 | 0.013 |
| pmb0541 | Rbe006154 | 0.855 | 0.014 |
| pmf0027 | Rbe006154 | 0.851 | 0.015 |
| pmb0550 | Rbe006154 | 0.838 | 0.019 |
| pmb0541 | Rbe002625 | 0.837 | 0.019 |
| pme3392 | Rbe021770 | 0.837 | 0.019 |
| pmb0550 | Rbe003454 | 0.837 | 0.019 |
| P4329 | MSTRG.22677 | 0.831 | 0.020 |
| pme3392 | Rbe003454 | 0.820 | 0.024 |
| pme1793 | Rbe021770 | 0.817 | 0.025 |
| pmb0550 | Rbe028610 | 0.809 | 0.027 |
| pmb0550 | Rbe015934 | 0.805 | 0.029 |
| pmb0541 | Rbe009701 | 0.803 | 0.030 |
| pmf0027 | Rbe003454 | 0.803 | 0.030 |

Table S11. Primers used for the qRT-PCR analysis.

| Gene ID | Gene name | Forward primer (5' to 3') | Reverse primer (5' to 3') |
|----------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Reference gene | <i>GAPDH</i> | GGTCAAGGTCATTGCTTGGT | GGATCGATCACATCGACAGA |
| Rbe013916 | <i>DFR</i> | TCTCCGATCATCACCTCTATCCTTA | TGCCTTCCACAGCGTCAA |

| | | | |
|-------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Rbe016466 | <i>ANS</i> | CCCAAAGAGGAGCTCATTAACA | TGATGTCCTCGGAGTCTATCTC |
| Rbe26328 | <i>UFGT</i> | TGTTGTTGTCGGAGATGGCT | GAGACCACAAGAATGGAACCC |
| Rbe028518 | <i>4CL</i> | TCGGTATCTTACTCGGAAGCTCT | CCAAGAACAACAACGGGATAGT |
| Rbe014123 | <i>4CL</i> | TCCTCTCTCCCAACTCAATCT | TCGAATCTGCGACCTGTTTAG |
| MSTRG.22677 | <i>MYB</i> | GGTAAGAGTTGTCGACTGAGATG | CACCTATTCCAAGGAGTGTATG |
| Rbe009701 | <i>MADS2</i> | CTGAGGTTGCTCTCATCATCTT | TTGACTTCCACTGCACCATAG |
| Rbe009935 | <i>HDZIP</i> | AAGCAGCTGGAGAAAGACTATG | CAGCCTGAAGTTTCTTGTTGTG |
