

**Table S1.** The primers used for qRT-PCR in PF and PFI

Gene	Forward primer sequences (5'-3')	Reverse primer sequence (5'-3')
PfR2R3-MYB3	AGCCCTCCTTTTCACAGGTC	TGGCCCTATTGTTGGCTACTG
PfR2R3-MYB5	GGCACAATGGGAGAGTGCTA	CCTGCCCCGATGTATTCAGT
PfR2R3-MYB15	TGTCCTGATAATATGTTGT	AGCAGAAGGAAGTAATAC
PfR2R3-MYB18	CGGATCTCAAGCGAGGCAAC	GCACCTTTCTCTAATCGGGCT
PfR2R3-MYB24	CACAACGGCCATGACAACTG	ACCAGAATCATCCCCGAGA
PfR2R3-MYB49	AGCCTGACATTAAGCGTGGA	TTGGATACTGGTGAAGGGGC
PfR2R3-MYB116	CGCCTGAAGAAGAGCAAACC	ATTGGGGTCCTGATTCCCAC
PfR2R3-MYB128	CCGCTGGAAGTCTCTTGCTC	AGGTGGTAAGTAGTGGGGGT
<i>PtActin</i>	GTATCCACGAGACTACTTACAA	CCACCACTGAGCACAATA
<i>PfRAX2</i>	ACCACCAACAACCTTCATA	GACAACATATTATCAGGACAA

PF, *Paulownia fortunei* seedlings; PFI, phytoplasma-infected *Paulownia fortunei* seedlings.