

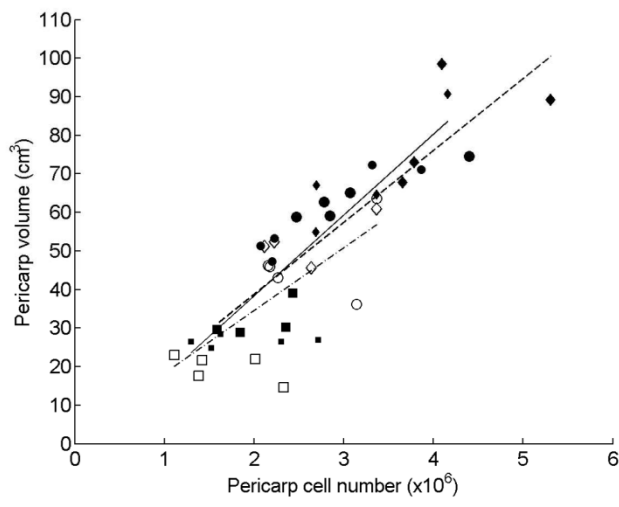
Supplementary material

Table S1. Primer sequences used to amplify gene-specific regions

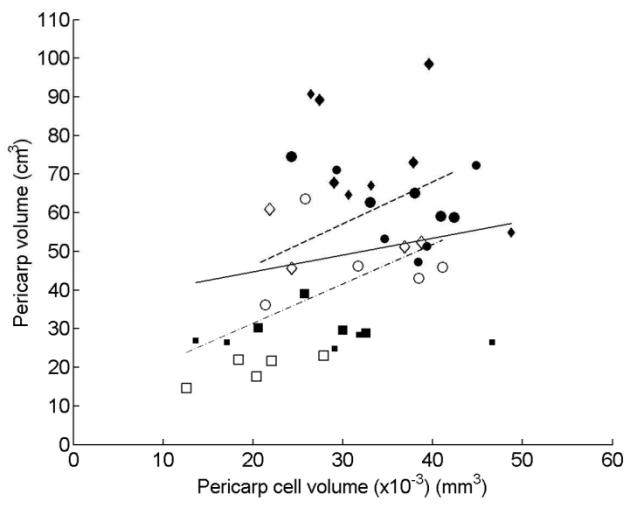
For each gene the accession number and reference are given

cDNA	Primer sequence	Accession number	References
<i>CycB2</i>	Forward ATTCAATCTTGGAGAGGATTAAG Reverse GTAGCCATTCAGCCCTATC	AJ243455	Joubès <i>et al.</i> 2000
<i>CycD3</i>	Forward CAAGGAGAAGGTGGAGAGGATG Reverse GGTGATGAAGTAACTGATGTAGC	AJ002590	Kvarnheden <i>et al.</i> 2000
<i>CDKB1</i>	Forward ATGGAGAAATACGAGAAATTGGAG Reverse ACGATGTAGAGAGAATGAGATAGC	AJ297916	Joubès <i>et al.</i> 2001
<i>TIP41</i>	Forward GCTGCGTTTCTGGCTTAGG Reverse ATGGAGTTTTTGAGTCTTCTGC	SGN- U321250	Exposito-Rodriguez <i>et al.</i> 2008

(a)



(b)



(c)

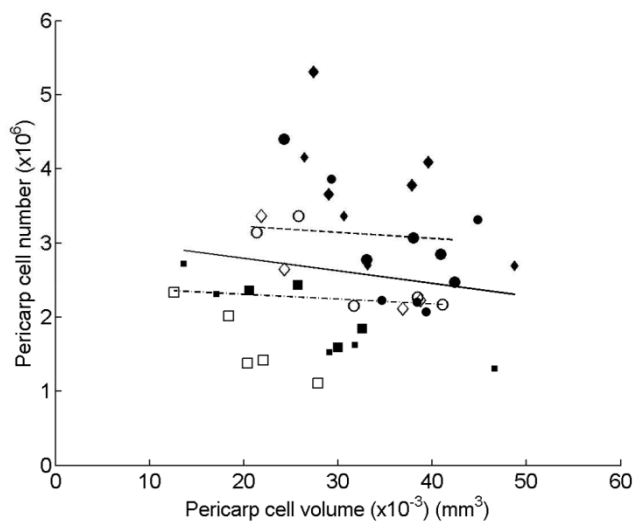


Fig. S1. Relationships between (a) pericarp volume and cell number, (b) pericarp volume and cell volume, and (c) cell number and cell volume. Each point is an individual fruit at the breaker stage of genotypes g36 (square), Moneyberg (circle) and g49 (diamond) measured in 5&5F (opened symbols and dash-dot lines), 5&2F (small symbols and continuous lines) and 2&2F (filled symbols and dashed lines) fruit load treatments. Slope (α) of regression is (a) $\alpha = 15.8$, $R^2 = 0.48$, $P = 0.006$ (5&5F); $\alpha = 20.0$; $R^2 = 0.71$, $P < 0.001$ (5&2F) and $\alpha = 18.2$, $R^2 = 0.79$, $P < 0.001$ (2&2F); (b) $\alpha = 1.08$; $R^2 = 0.31$, $P = 0.04$ (5&5F); $\alpha = 0.50$; $R^2 = 0.05$, $P = 0.43$ (5&2F), and $\alpha = 1.19$; $R^2 = 0.12$, $P = 0.23$ (2&2F), (c) $\alpha = -0.006$; $R^2 = 0.006$, $P = 0.80$ (5&5F), $\alpha = -0.017$; $R^2 = 0.04$, $P = 0.50$ (5&2F), $\alpha = -0.007$; $R^2 = 0.002$, $P = 0.89$ (2&2F).