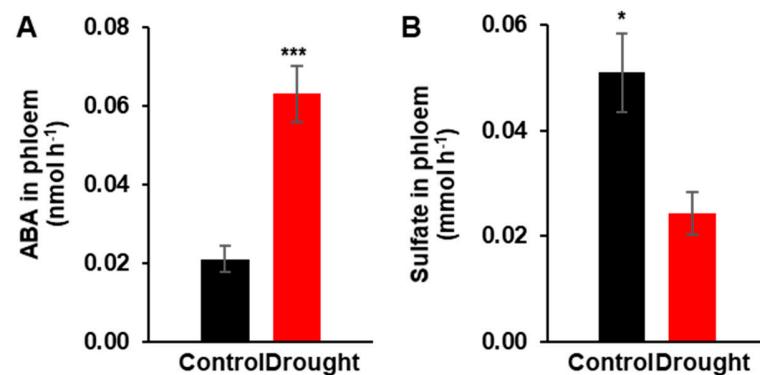


**Supplementary Table S1.** Specific primers used for qRT-PCR.

Target gene	GenBank Number	Forward sequence (5'-3')	Reverse sequence (5'-3')
BnAPR2	XM013836995	TACACGCAACGACTCTTG	GTCCTCAAGAACGTTCAAAC
BnOASTL	AY096681	AAAACCCGGACCTCACAGA	GAGTTTCCCGGCATTTCAG
BnGSH1	AM265631	TGAATCAGGGAAACAAAGC	TGACTTCAGCACAGGTTGG
BnGPOX2	HM130682.1	TGAGTTGAGCCAATTCAAAGG	GGAACTCAGCTTGAACTTGT
BnGR1	AF255651.1	CTGATTGGTGGGTTTGCTT	ACCTTGGCACCAATTGTTAGC
BnActin7	XM013867490	GATTCCGTTGCCCTGAAGTA	GCGACCACCTTGATCTTCAT



**Supplementary Figure S1.** Changes in concentration of ABA (A) and sulfate (B) in phloem of well-watered (control) or drought-stressed plant at day 14. Data represented as means  $\pm$  S.E. for  $n = 4$ . Asterisks indicate a significant difference compared to the control (water application): \*  $p < 0.05$ , \*\*\*  $p < 0.001$ .