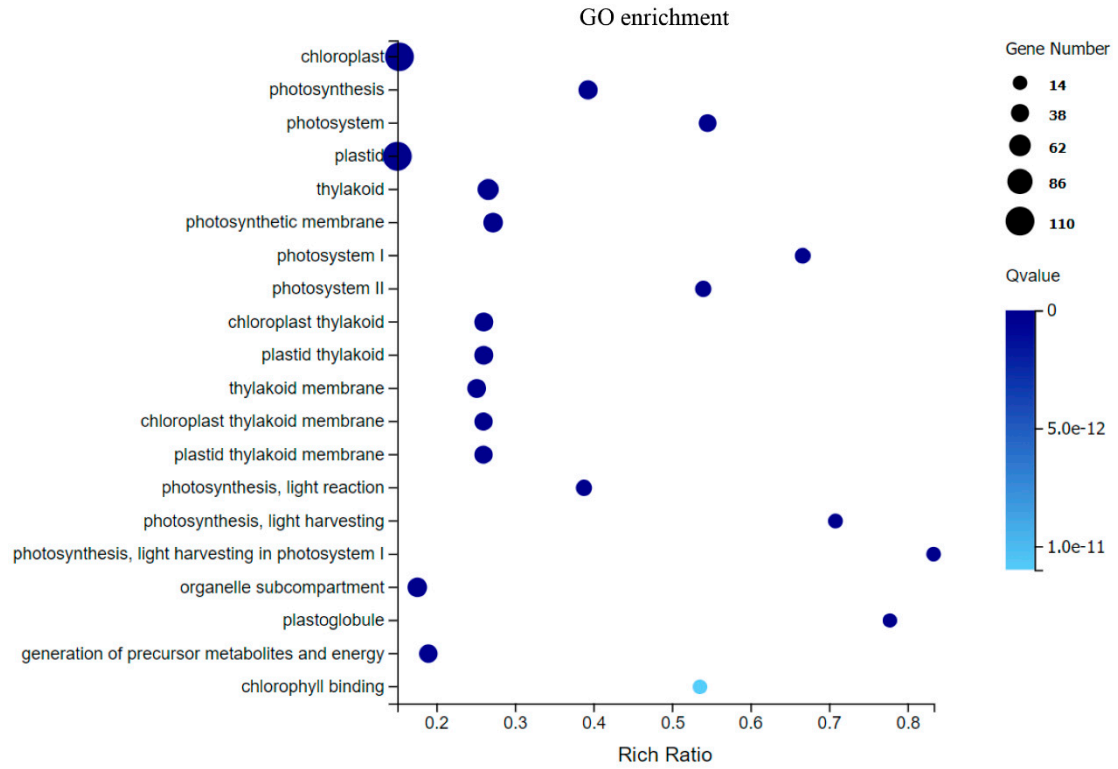


**Figure S1.** Volcanic map of differences between groups of *se59* and WT. The X axis represents the difference multiple value after log2 conversion, and the Y axis represents the significant value after -log10 conversion. Red represents up-regulated DEGs, blue represents down-regulated DEGs, and gray represents non-DEGs.



**Figure S2.** The GO enrichment scatter plot of virescent leaf related genes in cucumber.

**Table S1.** Agronomic properties of wild type and mutant *se59* at different growth periods.

Growth Period	Material	Height (cm)	Leaf length (cm)	Leaf Width (cm)	Stem diameter (cm)	Petiole length (cm)	Petal length (cm)	Petal Width (cm)
Cotyledon stage	HB	2.3 ± 0.3	2.4 ± 0.12	1.4 ± 0.06	0.2 ± 0.1	-	-	-
	<i>se59</i>	3.4 ± 0.1**	2.4 ± 0.15	1.5 ± 0.12	0.2 ± 0.01	-	-	-
Seedling stage	HB	11.9 ± 3.1	11.1 ± 1.4	13.4 ± 2.1	0.9 ± 0.06	7.3 ± 0.3	-	-
	<i>se59</i>	10.7 ± 0.3	7.1 ± 0.6**	8.7 ± 1.0*	0.7 ± 0.1	6.5 ± 1.4	-	-
Vine stage	HB	102.3 ± 2.1	11.1 ± 0.75	13 ± 1.0	0.8 ± 0.03	5.3 ± 0.6	2.3 ± 4.4	1.7 ± 0.2
	<i>se59</i>	64.3 ± 2.1*	8.5 ± 0.8*	10.5 ± 0.9*	0.6 ± 0.1*	3.6 ± 0.7*	2.2 ± 0.1	1.4 ± 0.1

Note: \*: significant difference at  $P < 0.05$  by *t*-test.

**Table S2.** The separation ratio of normal leaf color and virescent leaf traits of BC<sub>1</sub> and F<sub>2</sub> generations.

Offspring	Material	Virescent plant	green leaf plant	Total number	Actual ratio	Expected ratio	$\chi^2$ value	p
BC <sub>1</sub>	F <sub>1</sub> ♀× <i>se59</i> ♂	76	80	156	1:1.1	1:1	0.1	0.75
F <sub>2</sub>	<i>se59</i> ♀×HB♂	46	143	189	1:3.1	1:3	0.044	0.83

( $\chi^2_{0.05, 1} = 3.84$ )

**Table S3.** Candidate differentially expressed genes related to leaf color.

Gene ID	Gene description	FPKM ( <i>se59</i> )	FPKM (HB)	Express trends
<i>CsaV3_2G009680</i>	Photosystem I reaction center subunit XI	1844.71	3143.97	-1299.26
<i>CsaV3_2G010090</i>	Photosystem I reaction center subunit IV	994.54	1761.63	-767.09
<i>CsaV3_4G033870</i>	NADPH-protochlorophyllide oxidoreductase	465.56	895.97	-430.41
<i>CsaV3_3G005070</i>	Reactive intermediate/imine deaminase	77.84	230.85	-153.01
<i>CsaV3_1G032510</i>	Chlorophyll a-b binding protein	42.89	85.42	-42.53
<i>CsaV3_3G031580</i>	Chlorophyll a-b binding protein	20.4	54.63	-34.23
<i>CsaV3_6G001010</i>	GDSL esterase/ lipaseGDSL	12.8	20.41	-7.61
<i>CsaV3_1G011510</i>	Protein DETOXIFICATION	1.66	4.33	-2.67
<i>CsaV3_6G002540</i>	pentatricopeptide repeat-containing protein At4g01400	10.6	10.63	-0.03
<i>CsaV3_4G037030</i>	Alpha-amylase	1.39	1.24	0.15
<i>CsaV3_3G016180</i>	pentatricopeptide repeat-containing protein At5g62370	4.36	3.62	0.74
<i>CsaV3_6G002600</i>	protein SET DOMAIN GROUP 41 isoform X1	7.96	6.5	1.46
<i>CsaV3_3G016210</i>	INVs/PMEIs	21.58	14.72	6.86

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<i>CsaV3_4G034720</i>	Isoaspartyl peptidase/L-asparaginase	49.35	37.71	11.64
<i>CsaV3_6G004820</i>	HSP20-like chaperones superfamily protein	25.2	3.08	22.12
<i>CsaV3_3G015240</i>	Calmodulin	43.64	21.15	22.49
<i>CsaV3_3G012890</i>	Early light-induced protein	235.89	40.42	195.47

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**Table S4.** Primers used in qRT-PCR.

Number	Gene ID	Primer sequence (5'-3')
0	<i>CsaAct3</i>	F: GAATCCAGCACGATACCA R: TCAACCCAAAGGCTAACA
1	<i>CsaV3_3G016180</i>	F: TAAGAAGTTCTATTTGACGATGA R: TGGAATACAATACAACATTAGGT
2	<i>CsaV3_3G016210</i>	F: GGATGATGACTGTTTATATGG R: TTAATTGGAGAATTAGTTGGA
3	<i>CsaV3_4G034720</i>	F: ATGCGTGGTGGTGGATAGCGAAG R: CCCGAGCCAATGTTCTCTTATG
4	<i>CsaV3_6G002540</i>	F: TTACCCACATTTCTCTGTTCATTC R: TCTCTTCTTACATCTTTCTTCAA
5	<i>CsaV3_6G002600</i>	F: ATTTAGTGGCTTTGAGTTCCGAA R: CCAGCAACAACCCAACAATTTGC
6	<i>CsaV3_1G032510</i>	F: TTCTCAGATTTTCAGCGAAGGTGGA R: CAGGAACAAAGTTGGTAGCGTAAGC
7	<i>CsaV3_3G031580</i>	F: GCTTGGGGCTCTAGGATGTGTATTC R: TTGACAGGATCAGCAAGATGGTCTG
8	<i>CsaV3_4G033870</i>	F: AGAGGACTCGCTGGAGGACTAAACG R: TCTCACTCAACTCCCACACTTTCCG
9	<i>CsaV3_3G012890</i>	F: ATCCCACCGTCACCTCCCAAACCAG R: AAGGCCAAGGCAACAAGGCCCAACA
10	<i>CsaV3_3G015240</i>	F: ATCCCACCGTCACCTCCCAAACCAG R: AAGGCCAAGGCAACAAGGCCCAACA
11	<i>CsaV3_6G004820</i>	F: TTTGCTTTTCTGCCGTTAGTGGAAC R: CACCCTCATCGTCGATGTCATTGTC
12	<i>CsaV3_3G005070</i>	F: CCATCACTCCCTCTGCCAGCACC R: ATCACTCTATCATAATCAGCCCC
13	<i>CsaV3_1G011510</i>	F: CTTCTTGCTCTCACCATTCTCCT R: TAATTTCTGTTTGTTCATCCAC
14	<i>CsaV3_6G001010</i>	F: AAGAAAGAGCTGGAGCGAGCAAGA R: AGGAAAAGGGAGGGTCAGAATAAG
15	<i>CsaV3_2G009680</i>	F: GACGCATCCCTACAAGAACACACT R: GGAGATACCACCGAAGAAAAACCC
16	<i>CsaV3_2G010090</i>	F: ATTCTTCATTCATCAGTTATTTG R: TAGGGGCAGGCTTAGGCTTGGGC
17	<i>CsaV3_4G037030</i>	F: CTCACGCACCCAGGGATACCAAC R: CTGCCCACTGCATATCTCCAGC