

Table S1. List of primers used in the study.

Name	Sequence (5'-3')	Technique
RiQPRT-Fwd1	<u>TCATTTGGAGAGGACACGCTCGAGGCCTCCT</u> TCACACCCTACTTAC	pHY6 construction
RiQPRT-Rev1	<u>AGCTGGGTACCGAATTCCCTCGAGTGCAATT</u> CCACTCATCCTCTG	pHY6 construction
RiQPRT-Fwd2	<u>ACTCATTAAAGCAGGACTCTAGAGCCTCCTTC</u> ACACCCTACTTAC	pHY6 construction
RiQPRT-Rev2	<u>ATCGATAAGCTGGATCCTCTAGATGCAATT</u> CACTCATCCTCTG	pHY6 construction
q-QPRT-Fwd	TTGTCGCCCTCAATTCTACGCAAT	qRT-PCR
q-QPR-Rev	ACATCTCCTGTATGACCAGCATCT	qRT-PCR
q-AOX1-Fwd	ACATCTGCTTGGATATGGACTA	qRT-PCR
q-AOX1-Rev	TCGTCGGAGCTCTAGTCCAT	qRT-PCR
q-FER1-Fwd	AACGCACTCTCGTCTTCAC	qRT-PCR
q-FER1-Rev	ATCGGCTTTCTTCACCTCTT	qRT-PCR
q-GSTU24-Fwd	GGCGAGTATGTTGGGATG	qRT-PCR
q-GSTU24-Rev	TTCATCTGAGGGAGCAAGG	qRT-PCR
q-OXI1-Fwd	GTTGAGGAAATCAAGGGTCATG	qRT-PCR
q-OXI1-Rev	TGGACGATATTCTCCACATCC	qRT-PCR
q-ICS1-Fwd	TTGGTGGCGAGGAGAGTG	qRT-PCR
q-ICS1-Rev	CTTCCAGCTACTATCCGTGCC	qRT-PCR
q-PR1-Fwd	AGGCTAACTACAACCTACGCTGCG	qRT-PCR
q-PR1-Rev	GCTTCTCGTTCACATAATTCCCAC	qRT-PCR
q-PR5-Fwd	ATCGGGAGATTGCAAATACG	qRT-PCR
q-PR5-Rev	ATGACCTTAAGCATGTCGGG	qRT-PCR

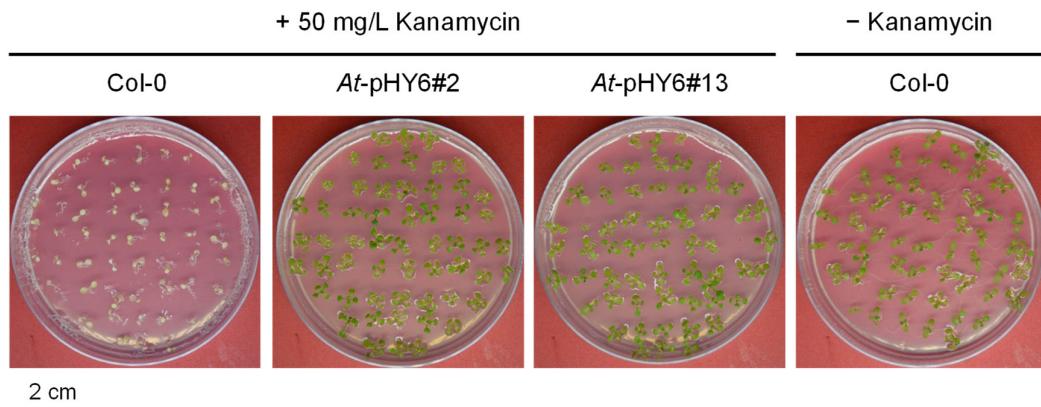


Figure S1. Seed assays confirming the homozygous status of the *QPRT* RNAi plants. Seeds of Col-0 and the *QPRT* RNAi plants were germinated on MS medium containing $50 \text{ mg}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$ kanamycin (Col-0, *At-pHY6#2*, *At-pHY6#13*) or antibiotic-free medium (Col-0).

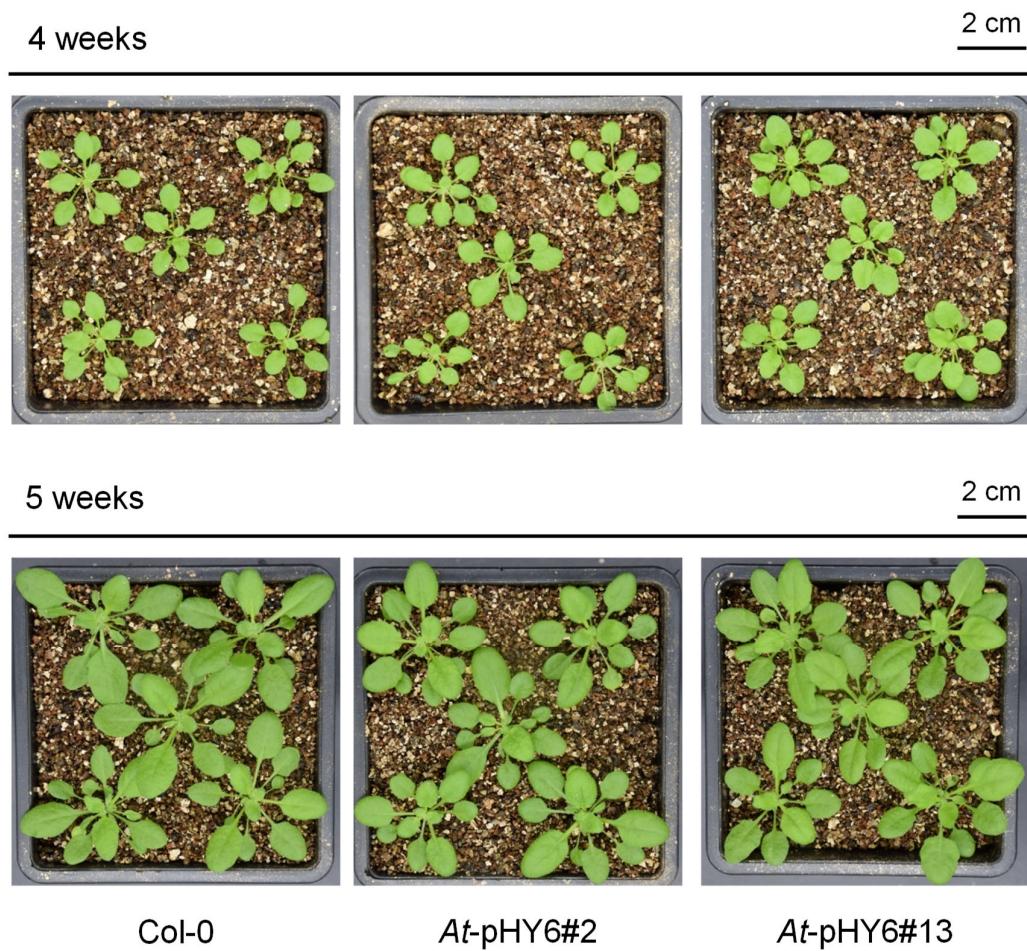


Figure S2. Knockdown of *QPRT* expression by RNAi did not affect plant growth under optimal growth condition. Representative photographs of Col-0 and *QPRT* RNAi plants.

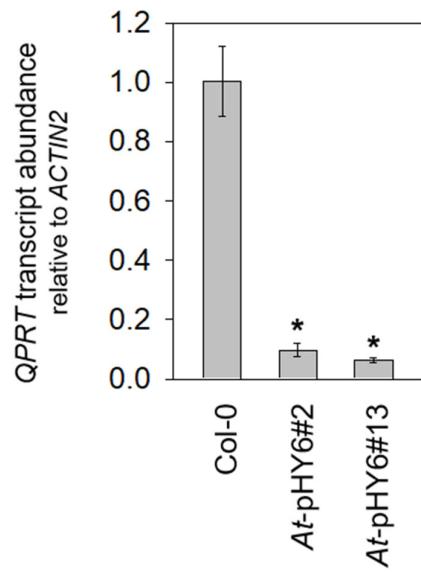


Figure S3

Figure S3. *QPRT* mRNA levels at 48 hpi. Means \pm SE of three repetitions are shown. Asterisks indicate that values are significantly different from those of Col-0 at $*P < 0.05$.