Table S1. Generation and assessment of *pid* and *enp* genotype combinations

| Genotype | Test/procedure applied to assess the genotype | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| + ¹ +/+ + (Ler) | Progeny (12 plants) of the Ler line used in this study was crossed with pid-2/15 alleles. The resulting F1 plants did not segregate laterne seeds (however, see Table S3). | | | |
| + enp/+ + | Plants with this genotype were produced by cross of Ler with enplenp plants. These F1 plants have rare floral defects. | | | |
| + enp/+ enp | Isolated line from the original <i>laterne</i> segregating line. All <i>pid</i> alleles used in this study were crossed with the progeny (15 plants) of this <i>enp</i> homozygote. From the resulting F1 97 plants were scored for <i>laterne</i> segregation. All produced <i>laterne</i> seeds. | | | |
| + enp/pid-15 enp | The genotype of this line was confirmed by crossing with <i>pid</i> -15 homozygotes. This led to 50% F1 plants with a <i>pid</i> phenotype (genotype: <i>pid</i> -15 +/ <i>pid</i> -15 enp) and 50% almost wild-type plants (<i>pid</i> -15 +/+ enp). The <i>pid</i> -15 enp/+ enp plants produced ~ 25% laterne seeds. | | | |
| pid-x² enp/pid-x enp | Homozygous double mutants, which are produced by selfing of <i>pid-x +/+ enp</i> or <i>pid-x enp/+ enp</i> lines. Seeds with the typical <i>laterne</i> appearance make 6,25% and 25% of the progeny of the former and the latter respectively. | | | |
| pid-2/15 enp/pid-2/15 + | Produced by crossing of <i>pid-2/15 enp/+ enp</i> with <i>pid-2/15</i> homozygotes. This results in ~1:1 <i>pid</i> to wt³ plants. All <i>pid</i> plants are either sterile or segregate rarely <i>laterne</i> (at least 20% reduction; 30 plants analysed). | | | |
| pid-x +/+ enp | Produced by crossing <i>pid-x</i> homozygotes with <i>enp</i> homozygotes. All F1 plants segregate <i>laterne</i> . | | | |
| pid-x +/pid-x + | Selfing of <i>pid</i> homozygous lines produces <i>pid</i> -plants with allele-specific phenotypic strength. | | | |
| <i>pid-</i> x +/+ + | Produced by crossing <i>pid</i> -x with wild-type plants. F1 plants segregate <i>pid</i> -phenotypes and wild types. | | | |
| + ¹ , wild-type allele; x ² , any <i>pid</i> allele; wt ³ , wild-type phenotype. | | | | |

Table S2. Penetrance of *laterne* seed phenotype

| | | | | % laterne seeds |
|---------|------------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| | | Genetic | % laterne | observed |
| Line | Genotype | background | expected | (mutant/total) |
| R1 | pid-15 enp/+ enp | Ler | 25 | 26.2 (28/107) |
| R2 | pid-15 enp/+ enp | Ler | 25 | 28 (30/107) |
| R120802 | pid-15 enp/+ enp | Ler | 25 | 21.4 (135/631) |
| III2E4a | pid-15 enp/+ enp | Ler | 25 | 23.3 (24/103) |
| III2A82 | pid-15 enp/+ enp | Ler | 25 | 22.2 (36/162) |
| | | | | Mean: 24.22±2.79 |
| R55A | pid-15 +/+ enp | Ler | 6.25 | 6.7 (96/1443) |
| R99A | pid-15 +/+ enp | Ler | 6.25 | 8.5 (72/847) |
| | | | | Mean: 7.6±1.27 |
| 211x8a | pid-8 +/+ enp | WS-2/Ler | 6.25 | 5.3 (42/794) |
| 211x8b | pid-8 +/+ enp | WS-2/Ler | 6.25 | 5.4 (25/461) |
| 211x8c | pid-8 +/+ enp | WS-2/Ler | 6.25 | 5.3 (23/430) |
| 212x8a | pid-8 +/+ enp | WS-2/Ler | 6.25 | 5.2 (19/366) |
| 212x8b | pid-8 +/+ enp | WS-2/Ler | 6.25 | 6.0 (18/300) |
| 212x8c | pid-8 +/+ enp | WS-2/Ler | 6.25 | 7.4 (40/542) |
| | | | | Mean: 5.77±0.85 |
| 211x92a | pid-9 +/+ enp | Col/Ler | 6.25 | 7.2 (35/484) |
| 211x92b | pid-9 +/+ enp | Col/Ler | 6.25 | 7.2 (47/656) |
| 211x92c | pid-9 +/+ enp | Col/Ler | 6.25 | 7.7 (38/491) |
| 212x91a | pid-9 +/+ enp | Col/Ler | 6.25 | 7.3 (29/400) |
| 212x91e | pid-9 +/+ enp | Col/Ler | 6.25 | 6.7 (23/343) |
| 212x91f | pid-9 +/+ enp | Col/Ler | 6.25 | 6.7 (31/460) |
| | | | | Mean: 7.13±0.38 |
| latAx21 | pid-2 +/+ enp | Ler | 6.25 | 5.1 (7/137) |
| latAx22 | pid-2 +/+ enp | Ler | 6.25 | 6.5 (21/322) |
| latAx23 | pid-2 +/+ enp | Ler | 6.25 | 6.8 (13/190) |
| latAx24 | pid-2 +/+ enp | Ler | 6.25 | 6.4 (21/326) |
| latAx25 | pid-2 +/+ enp | Ler | 6.25 | 5.0 (8/159) |
| | | | | Mean: 5.96±0.84 |
| | | | • | |

Table S3. Frequency of 'leaky' laterne seeds in different backgrounds

| | | | laterne |
|--------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|
| Number of | | Genetic | seed/total |
| lines scored | Genotype | background | number of seeds |
| 6 | nid-15 ±/± ± | I ør | 2/2/23 |

Ler

Ler

Ws

Col

Ler/Nd

Ler/Col

0/440

1/700

5/1500

4/3200

3/5200

23/5700

pid-2 + / + +

pid-2 + /pid-2 +

pid-8 +/pid-8 +

pid-9 +/+ +

pid-15 +/+ +

pid-15 +/+ +

Table S4. Auxin transport measurements in wild-type (Ler), pinoid and laterne plants Number of

| Genotype | analysed plants | % ¹⁴ C-IAA* |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Wild type (++/++) | n=10 | 100±46% |
| pinoid total (pid-15 +/pid-15 +) | n=48 | 35±31% |
| pinoid with flowers | n=25 | 42±32% |
| pinoid without flowers | n=23 | 28±29% |

*Average transport in wild type as reference. Relative concentrations of ¹⁴C-IAA transported to the basal 4 mm of 2.5 cm stem fragments within 24 hours.