

Supple. Fig.2 Morphological characterizations of the growth of *Camellia chekiangoleosa* fruits.

A, The morphology of fruit at different timepoints of fruit growth. The lignin patterns at each corresponding stage are displayed below. Bar 2 cm. **B,** A growth curve of the *C. chekiangoleosa* fruits is presented by measuring of fruit weight, transverse diameter and vertical diameter. Transverse diameter1 and transverse diameter 2 are two independent measurements with angle around 90 degrees at each sampling point of fruits.

