



Fig. S12. Root system of Gala apple seedlings. a-b. Root development of Gala apple seedlings of Fig. 1. c. Main root length of Gala apple seedlings. d. Number of lateral roots in Gala apple seedlings. Bars represent the mean \pm SD ($n = 3$). Different letters above the bars indicate significant differences using the LSD test ($p < 0.05$).