Supporting information Fig. 1: Xylem sap sampling from B. oleracea cut stems

Bartolo cabbage stems, 6-8 week-old, are cut with a razor blade 2-3 cm above the cotyledons and below the first leaves. Before sample collection from the remaining stem on the root side, the cut surface is washed with water to remove the content of cut cells and phloem sap that exudes after cutting. Xylem sap (shown by a white arrow) is harvested using a micropipette.

