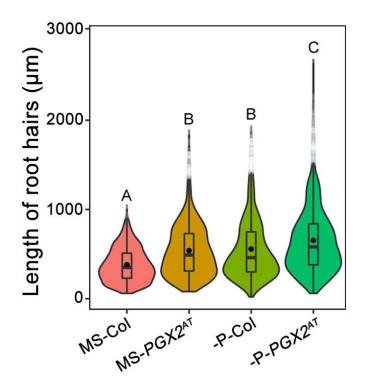
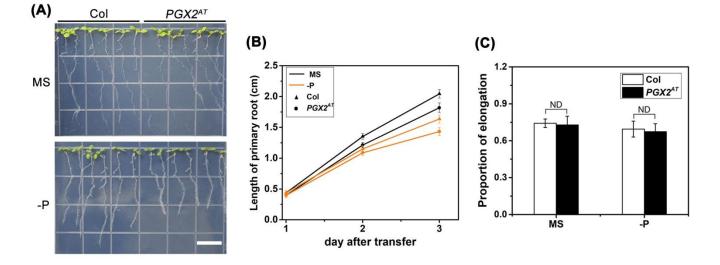


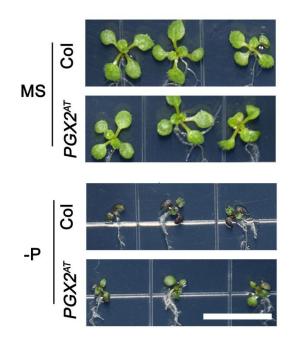
Supplementary Figure 1. Gene expression detection and root hairs of Col and PG-related mutants grown under phosphate deficient conditions. **(A-D)** Gene expression detection by qPCR from the roots and seedlings of seven-day-old light-grown Col, $PGX1^{OE1}$, $PGX3^{OE}$, $PGX2^{AT}$ plants (n = 3 technical replicates, *t*-test, **P < 0.001). **(E)** Primary roots with root hair region of Col, $PGX1^{OE1}$, $PGX1^{OE48}$, pgx1-1, pgx1-2, $PGX3^{OE}$, pgx3 and pgx2 seedlings grown in normal (MS, 480 µM) and phosphate deficient (-P, 10 µM) conditions. Images focusing on root hair regions were taken after 3-day-old seedlings were transferred onto normal MS or phosphate deficient medium plates for another four days. Bars = 100 µm.



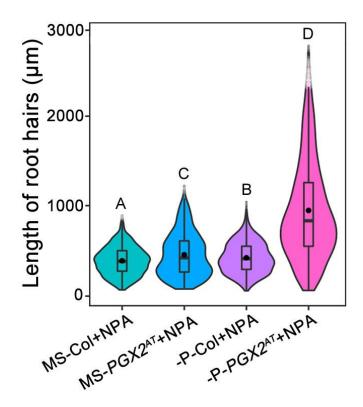
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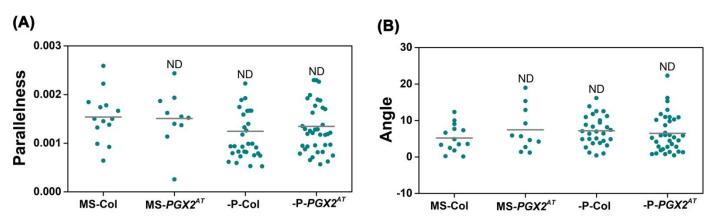
Supplementary Figure 3. Primary root length of Col and $PGX2^{AT}$ seedlings. (A) Col and $PGX2^{AT}$ seedlings grown for three days in normal conditions were transferred onto normal MS or phosphate deficient (-P) MS medium plates for another four days. Bar = 1 cm. (B) Primary root lengths of Col and $PGX2^{AT}$ seedlings after seedlings were transferred to normal MS and - P conditions. (C) Proportion of root elongation to total length of Col and $PGX2^{AT}$ seedlings (n = 35 seedlings per each genotype). Error bars represent SD. ND, no statistical difference.



Supplementary Figure 4. Anthocyanin accumulation in leaves of Col and $PGX2^{AT}$ seedlings under low phosphate conditions. $PGX2^{AT}$ seedlings display less anthocyanin accumulation compared to Col controls against low phosphate treatment. Images were taken in the 10th day after seedling transfer. Bar = 1 cm.



Supplementary Figure 5. NPA application promotes root hair elongation of $PGX2^{AT}$ seedlings in phosphate deficient conditions. Violin plot of root hair length of seven-day-old Col and $PGX2^{AT}$ seedlings with NPA treatment under normal and low P conditions (n ≥ 800 root hairs from at least 10 seedlings). Uppercase letters indicate significantly different groups as determined by one-way ANOVA with post-hoc Duncan's test (P < 0.01).



Supplementary Figure 6. Actin filament orientation in *Lifeact-GFP* Col and *Lifeact-GFP* $PGX2^{AT}$ transgenic seedlings under normal MS and phosphate deficient conditions. **(A, B)** Parallelness and angle of actin filaments relative to cell elongation axis (n \geq 11 cells). ND, no statistical difference.