Growth stage	Dormant period			Leaf bud growth period				Flower bud differentiation and flowering period				Dormant period	
Month	1 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2
Sampling Leaf site	$\begin{array}{c} \checkmark \\ \checkmark \\ \checkmark \\ \checkmark \\ \checkmark \\ \checkmark \end{array}$	$\sqrt{}$	√ √ √	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	√ √ √	√ √ √	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
Pseudobulb Floral organ	$\sqrt{}$	V	V	V	V	V	V	√ √ √	√ √ √	√ √ √	V	V	V
		-	-	-	-	-	-	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	-	-	-

Table 1 Tissues and organs from which RNA is extracted at different stages

Note: " $\sqrt{}$ " indicates the number of samples