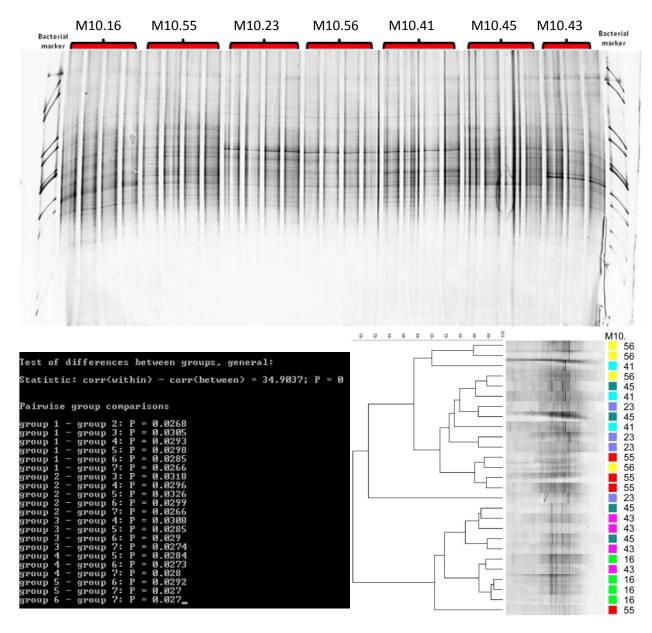
S4 Fig. Bacterial communities of the seven horticultural soils analyzed. 16S rRNA fragments were amplified from total DNA of 0.5 gram soil and separated in DGGE. Differences between the bacterial soil fingerprints were statistically tested by a permutation test based on their pairwise Pearson correlations within and between soils. The back box shows the global P-value (P=0 means P<0.001), and the corrected pairwise P-values (group 1 corresponds to soil M10.16; group 2 corresponds to M10.55; etc.) of this permutation test as described by Kropf et al. [1].



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