

Table S1: Potentiality of recovered fungal isolates to grow on modified Czapek's-Dox medium of L-ornithine as sole nitrogen source.

Source	Isolate No.	Fungal isolate	Visual fungal growth on L-ornithine as sole N source
Saprophytic fungi	1	<i>Aspergillus terreus</i>	+++
	2	<i>A. fumigates</i>	+
	3	<i>A. flavus</i>	+
	4	<i>A. parasiticus</i>	++
	5	<i>A. oryzae</i>	+++
	6	<i>A. niger</i>	+
	7	<i>A. tamarii</i>	++
	8	<i>A. carneus</i>	-
	9	<i>A.sparsus</i>	-
	10	<i>A. niveus</i>	-
	11	<i>A.ochraceos</i>	-
	12	<i>A. flavipes</i>	-
	13	<i>A.candidus</i>	-
	14	<i>Fusarium</i> sp	+
	15	<i>F. fujikuroi</i>	+++
	16	<i>F. oxyporum</i>	-
	17	<i>Penicillium crustosum</i>	+++
	18	<i>P. notatum</i>	-
	19	<i>Humicola</i> sp	-
	20	<i>Colletotricum</i> sp	-
Endophytic fungi	21	<i>A. terreus</i> P.C.	++
	22	<i>A.flavus</i> P.S.1	+
	23	<i>A.flavus</i> P.S.2	+
	24	<i>A. versicolor</i>	+
	25	<i>A. terreus</i> P.S.	+
	26	<i>A.s fumigatus</i>	-
	27	<i>A. oryzae</i>	-
	28	<i>A. niger</i>	-
	29	<i>A. flavus</i> var <i>columnaris</i> 1	-
	30	<i>A.flavus</i> P.S.3	-
	31	<i>A. flavus</i> var <i>columnaris</i> 2	-
	32	<i>F.proliferatum</i>	+
	33	<i>Fusarium moniliforme</i>	+
	34	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i>	+
	35	<i>P. chermesinum</i>	+
	36	<i>P.chrysogenum</i>	+
	37	<i>Cladosporium</i> sp	-
	38	<i>Cunninghamella</i> sp	-
	39	<i>Penicillium</i> sp P.L.	-
	40	<i>Penicillium</i> sp P.S.	-

Podocarpus gracilior cork (PC); Podocarpus stem (PS); Podocarpus leaves (PL).