

**Table S3: Next generation sequencing based OTUs of endophytic bacteria at different taxa and percentage abundance of unaassigned OTUs**

Genotype and total no. of phyla	Diversity at different taxa level				Unassigned OTU abundance (%)
	Dominant phylum (relative abundance >3%)	Abundance (%)	Dominant genera within the phylum (relative abundance >0.7%)	Number of identified species	
Idaw	<i>Proteobacteria</i>	85.31	<i>Achromobacter</i> (17.02), <i>Erwinia</i> (12.99), <i>Xanthomonas</i> (10.72), <i>Pseudomonas</i> (9.06), <i>Agrobacterium</i> (6.97), <i>Ochrobactrum</i> (6.87), <i>Stenotrophomonas</i> (0.78)	65	43.44
	<i>Actinobacteria</i>	5.98	<i>Bifidobacterium</i> (1.2), <i>Propionibacterium</i> (1.1)		
	<i>Firmicutes</i>	5.18	<i>Faecalibacterium</i> (1.2)		
	<i>Bacteroidetes</i>	2.39	<i>Bacteroides</i> (0.99)		
Taiklwangh	<i>Proteobacteria</i>	75.88	<i>Achromobacter</i> (16.0), <i>Erwinia</i> (32.3), <i>Xanthomonas</i> (1.5), <i>Pseudomonas</i> (6.1), <i>Agrobacterium</i> (6.5), <i>Ochrobactrum</i> (6.6), <i>Stenotrophomonas</i> (0.89), <i>Enhydrobacter</i> (0.99)	62	21.92
	<i>Actinobacteria</i>	8.33	<i>Bifidobacterium</i> (6.1), <i>Propionibacterium</i> (0.82)		
	<i>Firmicutes</i>	9.95	<i>Faecalibacterium</i> (2.2)		
	<i>Bacteroidetes</i>	4.41	<i>Bacteroides</i> (3.0)		
Fazai	<i>Proteobacteria</i>	52.10	<i>Achromobacter</i> (0.78), <i>Erwinia</i> (11.3), <i>Pseudomonas</i> (14.9), <i>Agrobacterium</i> (0.88), <i>Ochrobactrum</i> (0.87), <i>Stenotrophomonas</i> (0.71), <i>Enhydrobacter</i> (1.9)	45	29.18
	<i>Actinobacteria</i>	9.56	<i>Bifidobacterium</i> (2.2), <i>Propionibacterium</i> (2.3)		
	<i>Firmicutes</i>	20.35	<i>Faecalibacterium</i> (2.2)		
	<i>Bacteroidetes</i>	16.61	<i>Bacteroides</i> (0.97)		
Ranjit	<i>Proteobacteria</i>	86.75	<i>Erwinia</i> (33.7), <i>Xanthomonas</i> (12.4), <i>Pseudomonas</i> (9.0), <i>Agrobacterium</i> (10.4), <i>Enhydrobacter</i> (0.74)	46	30.64
	<i>Actinobacteria</i>	6.32	<i>Propionibacterium</i> (0.70)		
	<i>Firmicutes</i>	3.50			
	<i>Bacteroidetes</i>	3.07			
Kalajoha	<i>Proteobacteria</i>	84.62	<i>Achromobacter</i> (11.7), <i>Erwinia</i> (21.6), <i>Xanthomonas</i> (10.3), <i>Pseudomonas</i> (12.5), <i>Agrobacterium</i> (7.8), <i>Ochrobactrum</i> (4.5), <i>Stenotrophomonas</i> (0.74)	59	29.51
	<i>Actinobacteria</i>	6.63	<i>Bifidobacterium</i> (0.71)		
	<i>Firmicutes</i>	3.35	<i>Faecalibacterium</i> (0.75)		
	<i>Bacteroidetes</i>	4.62	<i>Bacteroides</i> (0.84)		
Maguri bao	<i>Proteobacteria</i>	72.03	<i>Achromobacter</i> (34.3), <i>Pseudomonas</i> (8.4), <i>Agrobacterium</i> (4.4), <i>Ochrobactrum</i> (14.0), <i>Stenotrophomonas</i> (1.5), <i>Enhydrobacter</i> (1.0)	60	19.79
	<i>Actinobacteria</i>	7.81	<i>Bifidobacterium</i> (2.2), <i>Propionibacterium</i> (1.7)		
	<i>Firmicutes</i>	11.02	<i>Faecalibacterium</i> (1.3)		
	<i>Bacteroidetes</i>	5.82	<i>Bacteroides</i> (2.4)		
Kekua bao	<i>Proteobacteria</i>	87.77	<i>Achromobacter</i> (13.9), <i>Erwinia</i> (19.5), <i>Xanthomonas</i> (9.8), <i>Pseudomonas</i> (24.9), <i>Agrobacterium</i> (3.8), <i>Ochrobactrum</i> (5.4), <i>Enhydrobacter</i> (0.78)	59	43.1
	<i>Actinobacteria</i>	3.39	<i>Propionibacterium</i> (0.89), <i>Bifidobacterium</i> (1.0)		
	<i>Firmicutes</i>	5.58	<i>Faecalibacterium</i> (466)		
	<i>Bacteroidetes</i>	2.41	<i>Bacteroides</i> (1.3)		