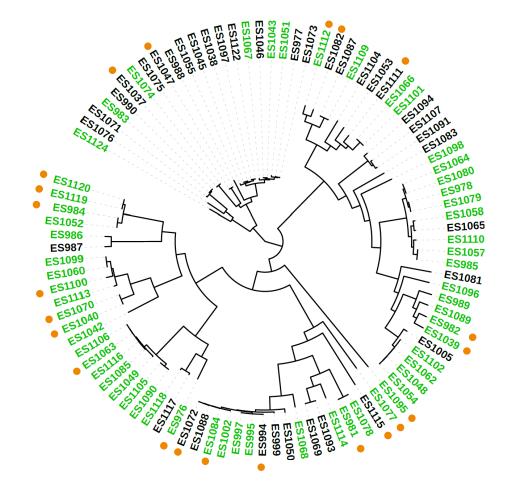
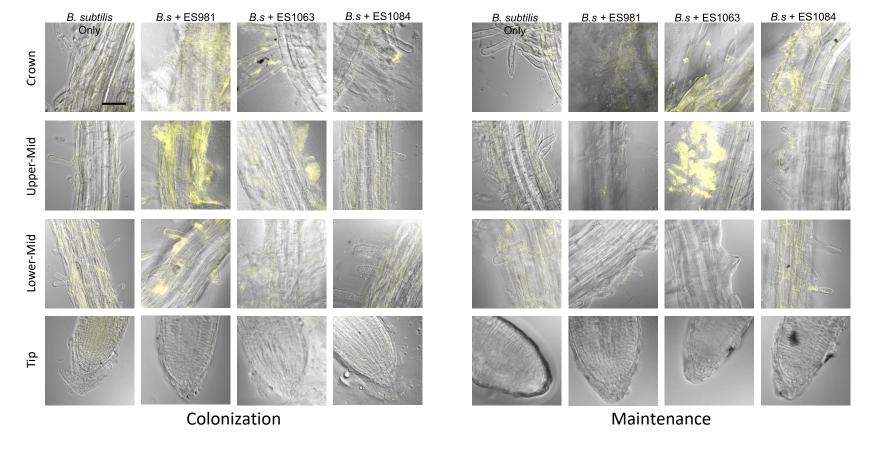
Supplemental Figure 1. The 96 rhizosphere bacterial strains we examined in our study organized into an unrooted phylogenetic tree based on 47 strain-specific marker genes; this tree and its coloring is identical to that shown in Figure 1, and allows particular isolates of interest to be correlated with ES strain names.





Supplemental Figure 2. Localization of *B. subtilis* following colonization and maintenance either alone or in coculture with the indicated strains. Images of bacterial associations with the plant roots were obtained by confocal fluorescence microscopy. Panels show overlays of DIC and fluorescent images where the fluorescent cells are false-colored yellow. Bar, 50 µm.

Supp Figure 2

Supplemental Figure 3. CFU counts of *B. subtilis* on seedling roots and in the liquid growth medium following colonization in mono-inoculation and coinoculation with the indicated strains. CFU collected from the root fraction are expressed as CFU/seedling, while CFU collected from the liquid medium fraction are expressed as CFU/mL liquid.

