

**Supplementary Table S2:** Relative frequency distribution of endophytic fungal communities isolated from *C. florida* stem collected from eight different locations in middle Tennessee.

	Relative frequency (%) at A-H locations <sup>z</sup>								Mean
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	n
<b>Ascomycota (96.5)</b>									
<b>Sordariomycetes (49.3)</b>									
<i>Xylariales</i>	71.1	71.1	50.9	59.4	43.9	27.7	10.0	23.1	<b>43.9</b>
<i>Annulohypoxylon annulatum</i>	-	-	-	18.8	-	-	-	-	<b>1.6</b>
<i>Daldinia childiae</i>	-	11.1	5.7	12.5	8.8	-	-	-	<b>4.6</b>
<i>Hypoxylon sp.</i>	5.3	-	1.9	3.1	5.3	1.5	-	-	<b>2.2</b>
<i>Hypoxylon fragiforme</i>	-	-	-	3.1	1.8	-	-	-	<b>0.54</b>
<i>Hypoxylon fuscum</i>	-	-	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0.27</b>
<i>Hypoxylon howeanum</i>	-	11.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1.4</b>
<i>Hypoxylon perforatum</i>	10.5	2.2	11.3	6.3	5.3	3.1	-	5.1	<b>5.4</b>
<i>Hypoxylon rubiginosum</i>	-	2.2	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0.81</b>
<i>Hypoxylon submonticulosum</i>	-	-	1.9	3.1	-	-	-	-	<b>0.54</b>
<i>Nemania sp.</i>	-	6.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0.81</b>
<i>Nemania serpens</i>	-	-	-	9.4	-	-	-	-	<b>0.81</b>
<i>Pestalotiopsis sp.</i>	-	-	15.1	-	-	-	5.0	2.6	<b>3.0</b>
<i>Pestalotiopsis hainanensis</i>	-	-	-	-	-	6.2	-	-	<b>1.1</b>
<i>Pestalotiopsis mangiferae</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0	-	<b>0.54</b>
<i>Pestalotiopsis microspora</i>	23.7	-	-	-	5.3	7.7	-	5.1	<b>5.2</b>
<i>Pestalotiopsis vismiae</i>	-	-	-	-	1.8	-	-	7.7	<b>1.1</b>
<i>Rosellinia corticium</i>	-	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0.27</b>
<i>Seimatosporium lichenicola</i>	7.9	-	3.8	-	8.8	1.5	-	-	<b>3.0</b>
<i>Seiridium sp.</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6	<b>0.27</b>
<i>Whalleya microplaca</i>	-	20.0	1.9	-	3.5	-	-	-	<b>3.3</b>
<i>Xylaria sp.</i>	5.3	15.6	-	3.1	1.8	7.7	-	-	<b>4.4</b>
<i>Xylaria cf. heliscus</i>	-	-	5.7	-	1.8	-	-	-	<b>1.1</b>

<b>Unclassified</b>	18.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1.9</b>
<b>Xyrlariales</b>										
<b>Diaporthales</b>	5.3	-	-	-	5.3	3.1	-	5.1	<b>2.43</b>	
<i>Cytospora</i> sp.	5.3	-	-	-	-	1.5	-	5.1	<b>1.4</b>	
<i>Diaporthe</i> cf. <i>nobilis</i>	-	-	-	-	3.5	-	-	-	<b>0.54</b>	
<i>Diaporthe</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	1.8	-	-	-	<b>0.27</b>	
<i>Valsa sordida</i>	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-	-	<b>0.27</b>	
<b>Glomerellales</b>	-	-	-	-	3.5	-	-	-	<b>0.54</b>	
<i>Colletotrichum</i> <i>acutatum</i>	-	-	-	-	1.8	-	-	-	<b>0.27</b>	
<i>Colletotrichum</i> <i>gloeosporioides</i>	-	-	-	-	1.8	-	-	-	<b>0.27</b>	
<b>Trichosphaerales</b>	-	-	5.7	-	-	4.6	2.5	-	<b>1.9</b>	
<i>Nigrospora</i> <i>sphaerica</i>	-	-	5.7	-	-	4.6	2.5	-	<b>1.9</b>	
<b>Xylomelasma</b>										
<b>Xylomelasma</b> sp.	-	-	-	-	1.8	-	-	-	<b>0.27</b>	
<b>Dothideomycetes (45.5)</b>										
<b>Dothideales</b>	2.6	-	20.7	9.4	-	-	2.5	-	<b>4.4</b>	
<i>Coniozyma</i> sp.	-	-	-	9.4	-	-	-	-	<b>0.81</b>	
<i>Dothideales</i> sp.	2.6	-	20.7	-	-	-	2.5	-	<b>4.4</b>	
<b>Botryosphaerales</b>	10.5	-	-	18.8	7.0	-	-	5.1	<b>4.3</b>	
<i>Botryosphaeria</i> <i>dothidea</i>	10.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1.1</b>	
<i>Diplodia seriata</i>	-	-	-	18.8	5.3	-	-	5.1	<b>3.0</b>	
<i>Phyllosticta</i> <i>pyrolae</i>	-	-	-	-	1.8	-	-	-	<b>0.27</b>	
<b>Pleosporales</b>	-	28.9	1.9	3.1	31.6	63.1	82.5	56.4	<b>34.9</b>	
<i>Alternaria</i> <i>alternata</i>	-	-	-	-	1.8	-	-	-	<b>0.27</b>	
<i>Ascochyta</i> <i>medicaginicola</i>	-	-	1.9	-	-	3.1	10.0	5.1	<b>2.7</b>	
<i>Coniothyrium</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	10.8	7.5	-	<b>2.4</b>	
<i>Didymella</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	15.4	2.5	-	<b>3.0</b>	
<i>Didymella</i> <i>glomerata</i>	-	-	-	-	-	15.4	30.0	10.3	<b>7.1</b>	
<i>Didymosphaeria</i> <i>variabile</i>	-	28.9	-	3.1	26.3	3.1	12.5	12.8	<b>11.1</b>	
<i>Epicoccum</i> <i>nigrum</i>	-	-	-	-	-	4.6	-	-	<b>0.81</b>	
<i>Nothophoma</i> <i>quercina</i>	-	-	-	-	-	7.7	5.0	-	<b>2.2</b>	
<i>Paraconiothyrium</i> <i>brasiliense</i>	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.5	-	15.4	<b>2.2</b>	

<i>Pleosporales</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	7.5	-	<b>1.4</b>
<i>Phoma</i> sp.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.3	<b>1.1</b>
<i>Phoma aliena</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	2.6	<b>0.54</b>
<i>Capnodiales</i>	-	-	13.2	3.1	-	-	-	-	<b>2.2</b>
<i>Cladosporium cladosporioides</i>	-	-	13.2	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1.9</b>
<i>Mycosphaerella aurantia</i>	-	-	-	3.1	-	-	-	-	<b>0.27</b>
<b>Leotiomycetes (1.4)</b>									
<i>Phacidiales</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	10.3	<b>1.4</b>
<i>Ceuthospora pinastri</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5	10.3	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Basidiomycota (3.0)</b>									
<b>Agaricomycetes (2.4)</b>									
<i>Polyporales</i>	10.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>1.1</b>
<i>Bjerkandera adusta</i>	7.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0.81</b>
<i>Polyporales</i> sp.	2.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0.27</b>
<i>Russulales</i>	-	-	1.9	-	7.0	-	-	-	<b>1.4</b>
<i>Peniophora cf. limitata</i>	-	-	-	-	3.5	-	-	-	<b>0.54</b>
<i>Peniophora lycii</i>	-	-	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0.27</b>
<i>Stereum complicatum</i>	-	-	-	-	3.5	-	-	-	<b>0.54</b>
<b>Basidiomycetes</b> sp.	-	-	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0.54</b>
<b>Unknown (0.81)</b>									
<b>Fungal sp. A36F2 (0.54)</b>									
<b>Fungal sp. A52F2 (0.27)</b>									

<sup>z</sup>Locations A-H, in which location A-E are in Warren County (McMinnville), F and G in Davidson County (Nashville)

and H is a Rutherford county (Murfreesboro) location.