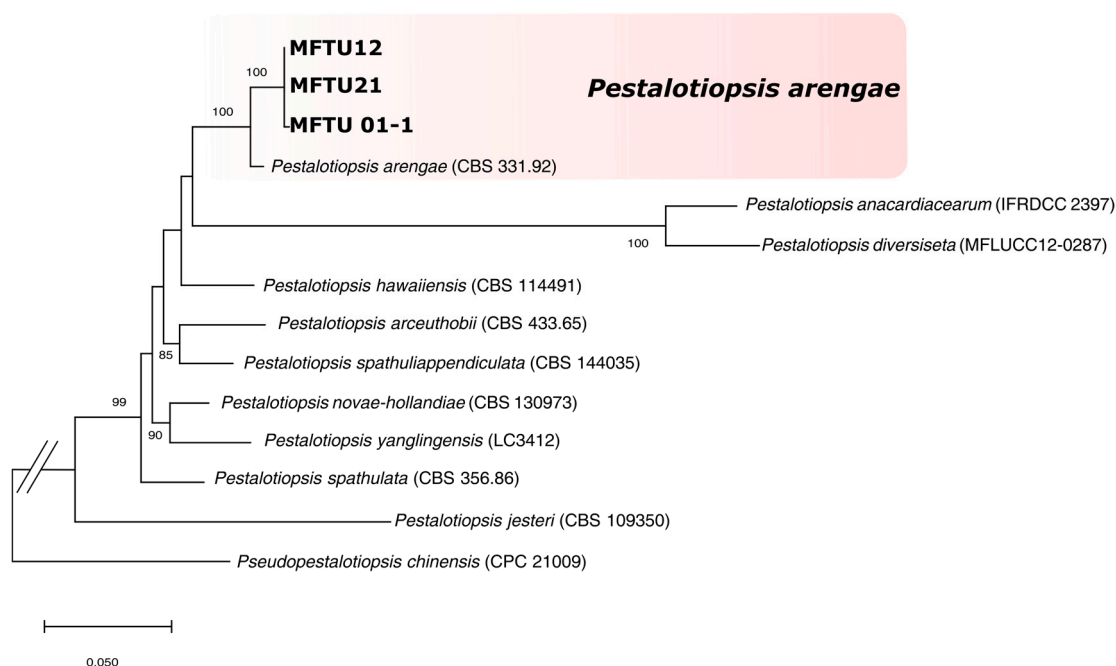
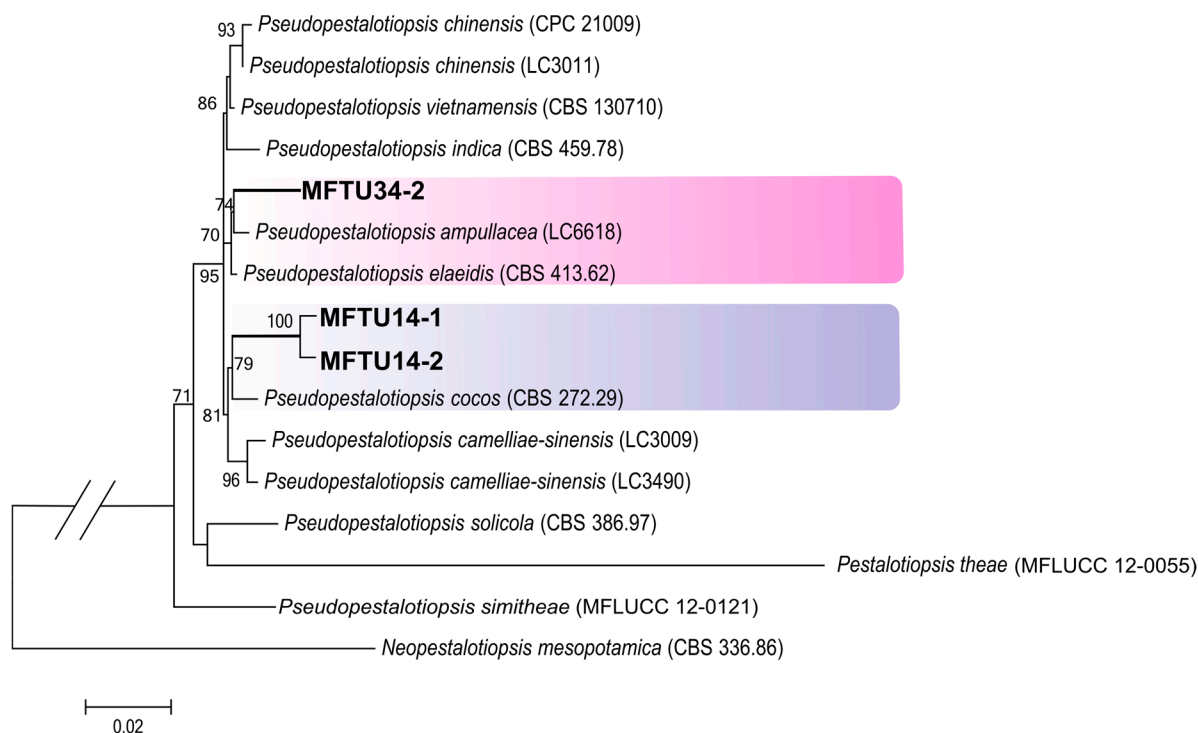


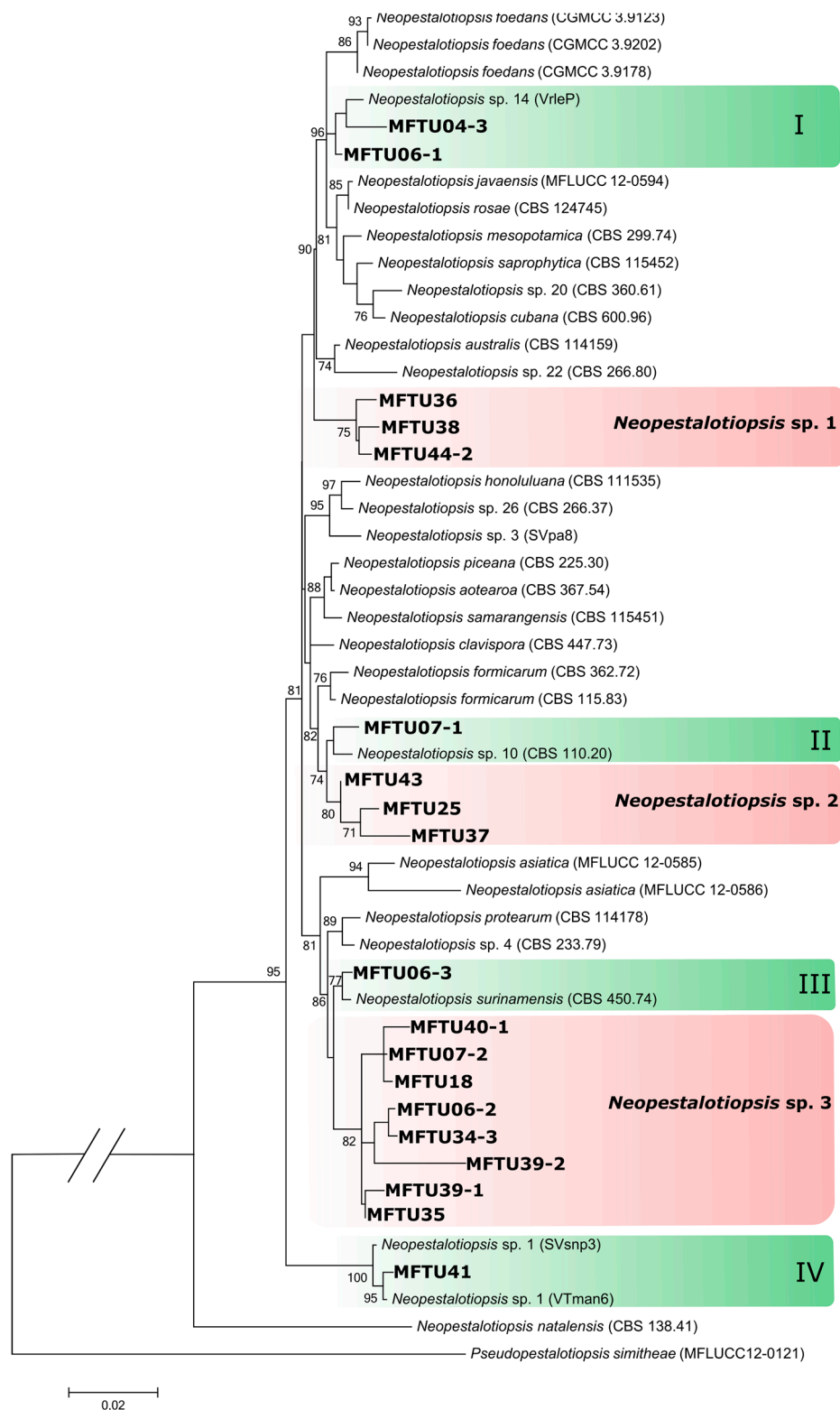
Supplementary Materials:



**Supplementary Figure S1.** Phylogenetic tree obtained via maximum likelihood estimation of the consensus of the *ITS* region of some species of the genus *Pestalotiopsis*. The species *Pseudopestalotiopsis chinensis* (CPC 21009) was included as an outgroup.



**Supplementary Figure S2.** Phylogenetic tree obtained via maximum likelihood estimation of the consensus of the *ITS* region of some species of the genus *Pseudopestalotiopsis*. The species *Neopestalotiopsis mesopotamica* (CBS 336.86) was included as an outgroup.



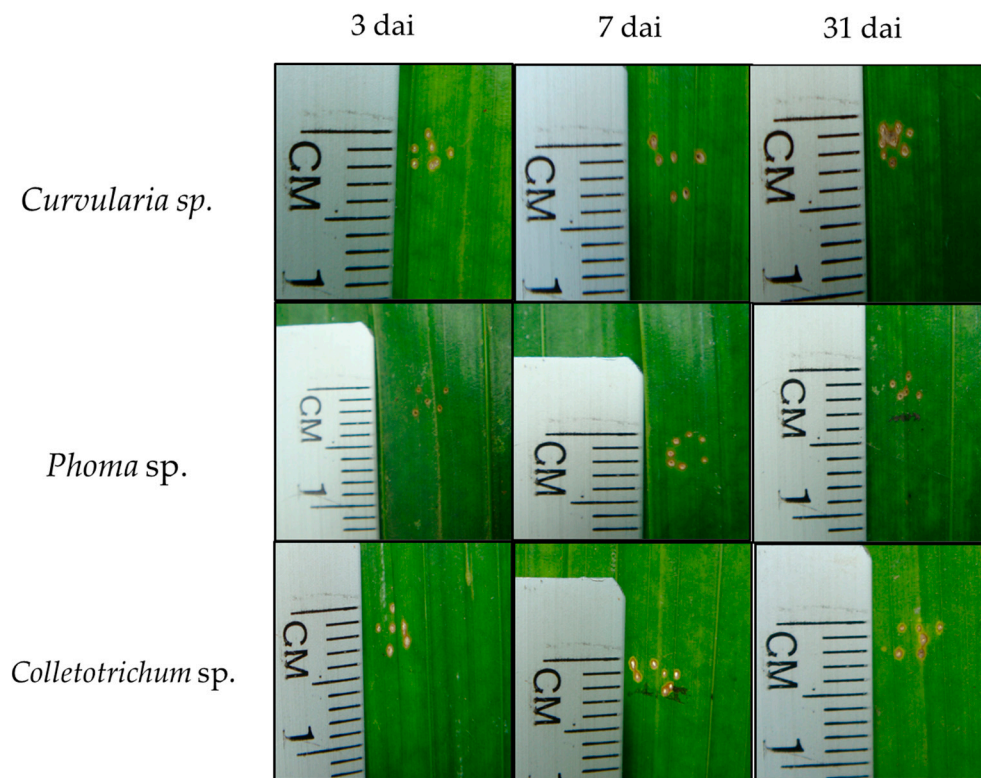
**Supplementary Figure S3.** Phylogenetic tree obtained via maximum likelihood estimation of the consensus of the *ITS* region of some species of the genus *Neopestalotiopsis*. The species *Pseudoestalotiopsis simithae* (MFLUCC12-0121) was included as an outgroup.

**Table S1:** Isolate codes, taxonomic identification, and accession numbers reported in the GenBank used in this study.

Strain/Isolate	Taxon	GenBank Accession Number	Reference
CBS 433.65	<i>Pestalotiopsis arceuthobii</i>	MH554046.1	F. Liu, 2019. <i>Sporocadaceae</i> , a family of coelomycetous fungi with appendage-bearing conidia.
CBS:433.65	<i>P. maculiformans</i>	MH858655.1	Vu D., 2019. Large-scale generation and analysis of filamentous fungal DNA barcodes boosts coverage for kingdom fungi and reveals threshold for fungal species and higher taxon delimitation.
CBS 331.92	<i>P. arengae</i>	KM199340.1	Maharachchikumbura et al., 2014. <i>Pestalotiopsis</i> revisited.
SAUCC230866	<i>P. portugallica</i>	OQ692014	Liu S., 2023. Direct submission.
SAUCC230867	<i>P. portugallica</i>	OQ692015.1	Liu S., 2023. Direct submission.
CBS:236.38	<i>P. biciliata</i>	MK862235.1	Vu D., 2019. Large-scale generation and analysis of filamentous fungal DNA barcodes boosts coverage for kingdom fungi and reveals threshold for fungal species and higher taxon delimitation.
CBS 790.68	<i>P. biciliata</i>	KM199305	Maharachchikumbura et al., 2014. <i>Pestalotiopsis</i> revisited.
CBS:171.26	<i>P. oryzae</i>	MH854881.1	Vu D., 2019. Large-scale generation and analysis of filamentous fungal DNA barcodes boosts coverage for kingdom fungi and reveals threshold for fungal species and higher taxon delimitation.
MWN35	<i>P. oryzae</i>	OM899910	Waweru B.N. and Mutiga S., 2022. Direct submission.
CBS:176.25	<i>P. scoparia</i>	MH854838.1	Vu D., 2019. Large-scale generation and analysis of filamentous fungal DNA barcodes boosts coverage for kingdom fungi and reveals threshold for fungal species and higher taxon delimitation.
BGTU	<i>P. scoparia</i>	MT186821.1	Panteleev S. and Baranov O., 2022. Direct submission.
CBS 186.71	<i>P. chamaeropsis</i>	KM199326.1	Maharachchikumbura et al., 2014. <i>Pestalotiopsis</i> revisited.
CBS 113607	<i>P. chamaeropsis</i>	KM199325	Maharachchikumbura et al., 2014. <i>Pestalotiopsis</i> revisited.
CBS 237.38	<i>P. chamaeropsis</i>	KM199324.1	Maharachchikumbura et al., 2014. <i>Pestalotiopsis</i> revisited.
CBS 331.96	<i>P. papuana</i>	NR_147553.1	Maharachchikumbura et al., 2014. <i>Pestalotiopsis</i> revisited.
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CBS 115585	<i>P. diploclisia</i>	KM199315.1	Maharachchikumbura et al., 2014. <i>Pestalotiopsis</i> revisited.
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CBS 336.97	<i>P. humus</i>	KM199317.1	Maharachchikumbura et al., 2014. <i>Pestalotiopsis</i> revisited.
CBS 115450	<i>P. humus</i>	KM199319	Maharachchikumbura et al., 2014. <i>Pestalotiopsis</i> revisited.
CBS 111503	<i>P. australis</i>	KM199331.1	Maharachchikumbura et al., 2014. <i>Pestalotiopsis</i> revisited.
CBS 114474	<i>P. australis</i>	KM199334	Maharachchikumbura et al., 2014. <i>Pestalotiopsis</i> revisited.
CBS 119350	<i>P. australis</i>	KM199333.1	Maharachchikumbura et al., 2014. <i>Pestalotiopsis</i> revisited.
CBS:357.71	<i>P. neglecta</i>	MH860161.1	Vu D., 2019. Large-scale generation and analysis of filamentous fungal DNA barcodes boosts coverage for kingdom fungi and reveals threshold for fungal species and higher taxon delimitation.
LPS-23	<i>P. neglecta</i>	KX355189.1	Li L., Pan H., and Zhon C., 2016. Direct submission.
LWJ86	<i>P. neglecta</i>	MN218809.1	Padamsee M. and Burgess B.M., 2019. Direct submission.
LC6618	<i>Pseudopestalotiopsis ampullacea</i>	KX895025.1	F. Liu, 2017. <i>Pestalotiopsis</i> and allied genera from Camellia, with description of 11 new species from China.
TXYLBj6	<i>Ps. camelliae-sinensis</i>	MN198157.1	Liu, 2019. Identification and pathogenicity analysis of pathogenic fungi of tea plant.
CLBB1	<i>Ps. camelliae-sinensis</i>	MK909901.1	Liu, 2019. Identification and pathogenicity analysis of pathogenic fungi of tea plant.
TXYLBj4	<i>Ps. camelliae-sinensis</i>	MN198155.1	Liu, 2019. Identification and pathogenicity analysis of pathogenic fungi of tea plant.
NTUCC 18-066	<i>Ps. chinensis</i>	MT322083.1	Tsai I. and Ariyawansa H.A., 2020. Direct Submission.
NTUCC 18-061	<i>Ps. chinensis</i>	MT322078.1	Tsai I. and Ariyawansa H.A., 2020. Direct Submission.
NTUCC 18-056	<i>Ps. chinensis</i>	MT322073.1	Tsai I. and Ariyawansa H.A., 2020. Direct Submission.
CBS 272.29	<i>Ps. cocos</i>	NR_145246	Maharachchikumbura et al., 2014. <i>Pestalotiopsis</i> revisited.
CZ-4	<i>Neopestalotiopsis chrysea</i>	MT459336.1	Wu F., 2020. Direct Submission.
MFLUCC 12-0585	<i>N. asiatica</i>	KX816923.1	Maharachchikumbura, 2017. Characterization of <i>Neopestalotiopsis</i> , <i>Pestalotiopsis</i> , and <i>Truncatella</i> species associated with grapevine trunk diseases in France.
CBS 114159	<i>N. australis</i>	KM199348.1	Maharachchikumbura et al., 2014. <i>Pestalotiopsis</i> revisited.
MFLUCC 17-1555	<i>N. brachiata</i>	MK764274.1	Norphanphoun C. et al., 2019. Morphological and phylogenetic characterization of novel <i>pestalotiopsis</i> species associated with mangroves in Thailand.

CBS 447.73	<i>N. clavispora</i>	MH860736.1	Vu D., 2019. Large-scale generation and analysis of filamentous fungal DNA barcodes boosts coverage for kingdom fungi and reveals threshold for fungal species and higher taxon delimitation.
YZM-1	<i>N. clavispora</i>	OM721785.1	Lin Q., 2022. Direct Submission.
CBS 600.96	<i>N. cubana</i>	KM199347.1	Maharachchikumbura et al., 2014. <i>Pestalotiopsis</i> revisited.
KACC48638	<i>N. foedans</i>	MK396465.1	Park H. and Eom A., 2019. Direct Submission.
COUFAL0244	<i>N. foedans</i>	MT605379.1	Barbosa T.J.A et al., 2020. First report of <i>Neopestalotiopsis foedans</i> causing pestalotia spot in leaf on coconut palm in Brazil, Barbosa.
CBS 115.83	<i>N. formicarum</i>	KM199344.1	Maharachchikumbura et al., 2014. <i>Pestalotiopsis</i> revisited.
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ZHKUCC:22-0114	<i>N. fragariae</i>	ON651145.1	Prematunga C.J. et al., 2022. Addition to pestalotioid fungi in China: <i>Neopestalotiopsis fragariae</i> sp. nov. causing leaf spots on <i>Fragaria x ananassa</i> .
CBS 257.31	<i>N. javaensis</i>	MH855207.1	Vu D., 2019. Large-scale generation and analysis of filamentous fungal DNA barcodes boosts coverage for kingdom fungi and reveals threshold for fungal species and higher taxon delimitation.
CBS 111535	<i>N. honoluluana</i>	KM199363.1	Maharachchikumbura et al., 2014. <i>Pestalotiopsis</i> revisited.
MFLUCC 22-0149	<i>N. hydeana</i>	OP802386.1	Seifollahi E., 2023. Taxonomic Advances from Fungal Flora Associated with Ferns and Fern-like Hosts in Northern Thailand.
CBS 299.74	<i>N. mesopotamica</i>	KM199361.1	Maharachchikumbura et al., 2014. <i>Pestalotiopsis</i> revisited.
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BRIP 66617	<i>N. nebuloides</i>	OM417249.1	Steinrucken T.V. and Tan Y.P., 2020. Diversity of fungal species associated with Clade A <i>Sporobolus</i> species in Queensland, Australia.
BRIP 71166	<i>N. nebuloides</i>	OM417308.1	Steinrucken T.V. and Tan Y.P., 2020. Diversity of fungal species associated with Clade A <i>Sporobolus</i> species in Queensland, Australia.
MFLUCC 17-1738	<i>N. petila</i>	MK764276.1	Norphanphoun C. et al., 2019. Morphological and phylogenetic characterization of novel pestalotioid species associated with mangroves in Thailand.
CBS 225.30	<i>N. piceana</i>	MH855130.1	Vu D., 2019. Large-scale generation and analysis of filamentous fungal DNA barcodes boosts coverage for kingdom fungi and reveals threshold for fungal species and higher taxon delimitation.
CBS 254.32	<i>N. piceana</i>	KM199372.1	Maharachchikumbura et al., 2014. <i>Pestalotiopsis</i> revisited.
CBS 394.48	<i>N. piceana</i>	KM199368.1	Maharachchikumbura et al., 2014. <i>Pestalotiopsis</i> revisited.
MFLUCC 22-0157	<i>N. phangngaensis</i>	OP802390.1	Seifollahi E., 2023. Taxonomic Advances from Fungal Flora Associated with Ferns and Fern-like Hosts in Northern Thailand.
CBS 114178	<i>N. protearum</i>	LT853103.1	Bonthond G. et al., 2017. Taxonomy of the phytopathogenic genus <i>Seiridium</i> (Sporocadaceae).
OTTR524	<i>N. protearum</i>	KT936426.1	Monclova-Santana C. et al., 2015. Pathogenic threats of ten endangered plant species of the karst region of Puerto Rico.
CBS 115451	<i>N. samarangensis</i>	KM199365.1	Maharachchikumbura et al., 2014. <i>Pestalotiopsis</i> revisited.
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JZB340069	<i>N. rosae</i>	MN495977.1	Li Xh and Yan Jy, 2019. Strawberry Root Rot Caused by <i>Neopestalotiopsis rosae</i> in China.
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CBS 124745	<i>N. rosae</i>	KM199360.1	Maharachchikumbura et al., 2014. <i>Pestalotiopsis</i> revisited.
1-22	<i>N. vaccinii</i>	OQ316613.1	Blagojevic J. et al., 2023. Characterization of Fungal Species Associated with Blueberry Dieback in Serbia.
2-21	<i>N. vaccinii</i>	OQ316612.1	Blagojevic J. et al., 2023. Characterization of Fungal Species Associated with Blueberry Dieback in Serbia.
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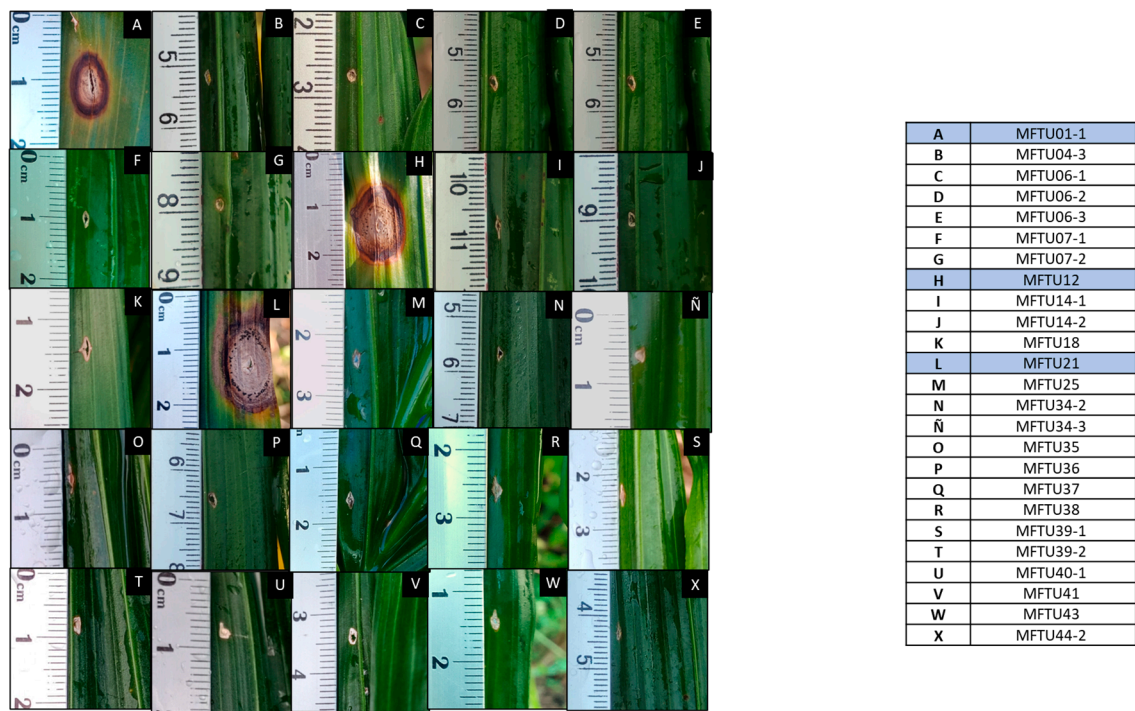


**Supplementary Figure S4.** Pathogenicity test of *Curvularia* sp., *Phoma* sp., and *Colletotrichum* sp. leaf spot after inoculation, from left to right, at 3, 17, and 31 days after inoculation.

#### Methodology for inoculation of isolates on other cultivars

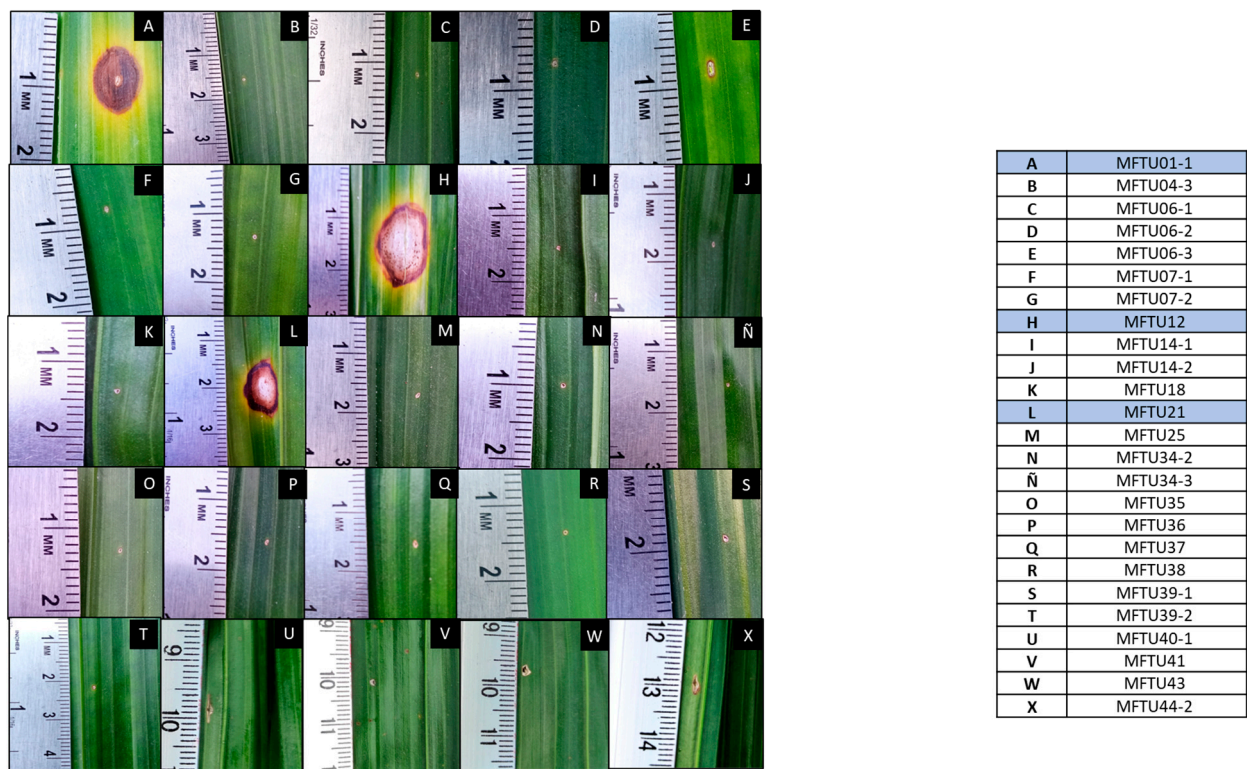
To confirm the pathogenicity of the 25 isolates related to *Pestalotiopsis* in other cultivars, palms of the cultivars aged 5–7 months were inoculated: Brazil × 7 pollen africans, Coari × La Mé and Manaus × Compacta. The inoculation method was the same as that used for the Sinú (cerete) × Deli Yangambi cultivar. A sterile entomological pin (0.40 mm × 37 mm) was used to create the wound in the leaf tissue and 25 mL of a suspension of conidia from each isolate was applied at a concentration of  $3 \times 10^6$  conidia/mL (62). Conidia were taken from 10-day-old Petri dishes. The same procedure was used for the control treatment and autoclaved sterile water was used. Measurements were analyzed using ImageJ® software. The photographic record was taken at 21 days. A total of five repetitions were carried out for each isolate, and a palm with four lanceolate leaves with four wounds and inoculation constituted one repetition. Lesion size (mm<sup>2</sup>) was measured at 3, 7, and 21 days post-inoculation (dai) and analyzed using repeated measures analysis (RM-ANOVA). Means were analyzed using Tukey's test ( $P < 0.05$ ) using the SAS 9.0 statistical program.

Pathogenicity test of 25 isolates on the Brazil x 7 pollen africans cultivar.



Supplementary Figure S5. Pathogenicity test of the 25 isolates related to *Pestalotiopsis* in cultivar Brazil x 7 pollen africans. The photos were taken 21 days after inoculation, representing isolates A-X as listed in Table 1.

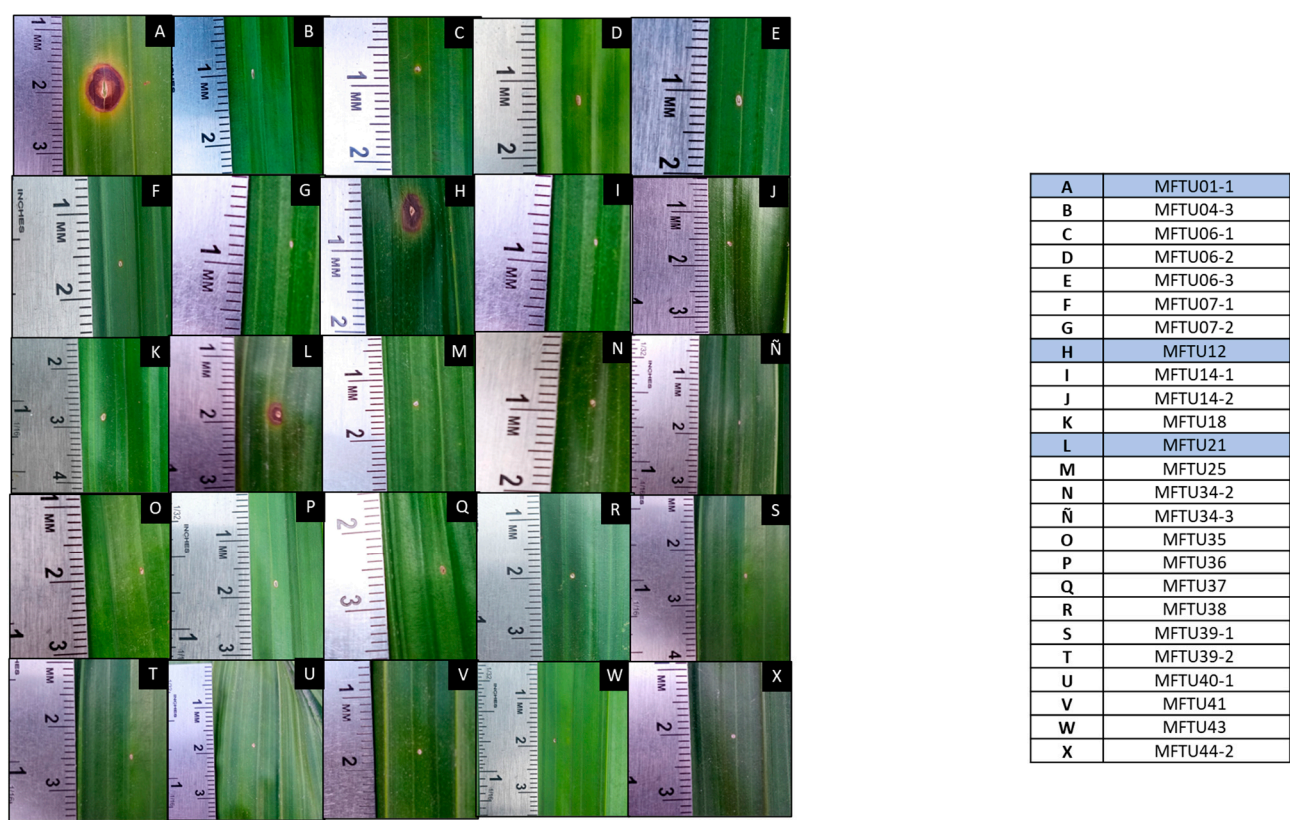
Pathogenicity test of 25 isolates on the Coarí x La Mé cultivar.



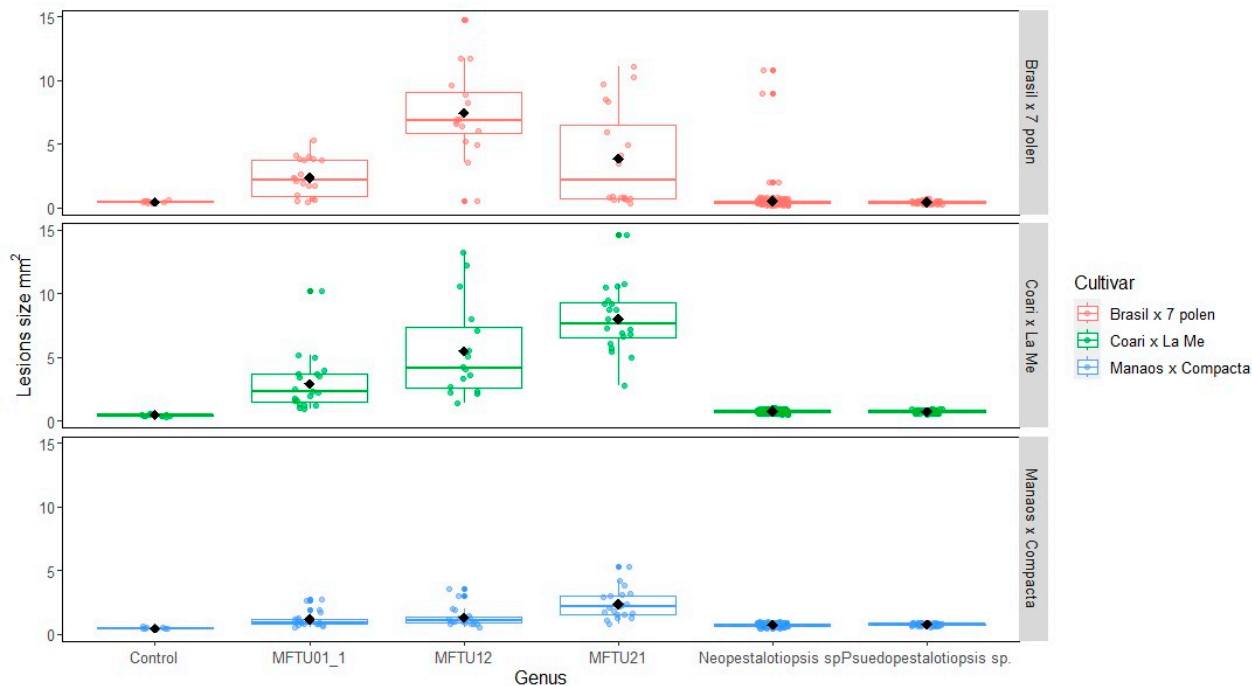
Supplementary Figure S6. Pathogenicity test of the 25 isolates related to *Pestalotiopsis* in cultivar Coarí x La Mé. The photos were taken 21 days after inoculation, representing isolates A-X as listed in Table 1.



Pathogenicity test of 25 isolates on the Manaos x Compacta cultivar.



Supplementary Figure S7. Pathogenicity test of the 25 isolates related to *Pestalotiopsis* in cultivar Manaos x Compacta. The photos were taken 21 days after inoculation, representing isolates A-X as listed in Table 1.



Supplementary Figure S8. The average size of lesions induced via inoculation with isolates of the genera *Pestalotiopsis*, *Neopestalotiopsis*, and *Pseudopestalotiopsis* in the cultivars (Brazil x 7 pollen africans, Coari x La Mé, and Manaos x Compacta). ANOVA and comparisons between treatments were conducted using Tukey's test ( $\alpha < 0.05$ ).