

# Unraveling the *Tropaeolum majus* L. (nasturtium) Root-Associated Bacterial Community in Search of Potential Biofertilizers

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## Supplementary Material

**Table S1.** Physicochemical properties of the rhizosphere ( $n = 5$ ) and bulk soil ( $n = 5$ ) associated with *Tropaeolum majus*.

Parameters	Rhizosphere	Bulk soil
pH	5.6	5.5
Organic Matter (mg/dm <sup>3</sup> )	350	410
Total Organic Carbon (mg/dm <sup>3</sup> )	200	240
C:N ratio	8.16	6.03
Cation exchange capacity (cmolc/dm <sup>3</sup> )	12.21	13.07
Sum-of-bases (cmolc/dm <sup>3</sup> )	10.31	10.87
V%	83	84
H° (cmolc/dm <sup>3</sup> )	1.9	2.2
Al <sup>3+</sup> (cmolc/dm <sup>3</sup> )	0	0
m%	0	0
<b>Macronutrients</b>		
P (mg/dm <sup>3</sup> )	159	160
Ca (cmolc/dm <sup>3</sup> )	7.2	8.2
Mg (cmolc/dm <sup>3</sup> )	2.3	2.3
K (cmolc/dm <sup>3</sup> )	0.6	0.19
S (mg/dm <sup>3</sup> )	36	6
N (ppm)	2449.5	3980.43
<b>Micronutrients</b>		
B (mg/dm <sup>3</sup> )	1.42	1.69
Cu (mg/dm <sup>3</sup> )	3.9	3.3
Fe (mg/dm <sup>3</sup> )	29	23
Mn (mg/dm <sup>3</sup> )	42	45.2
Zn (mg/dm <sup>3</sup> )	23	22
Co (mg/dm <sup>3</sup> )	0.3	0.4
Mo (mg/dm <sup>3</sup> )	0.2	0.1

**Table S2.** Plant growth-promoting ability of the 236 bacterial isolates to phosphate mineralization (PM), phosphate solubilization (PS), siderophore production (SID), production of antimicrobial substances (AMS), production indole-related compounds (IRCs) and presence of *nifH* gene (*nifH*).

Strain	PM	PS	SID	AMS	IRCs	<i>nifH</i>
<b>Plant 1</b>						
E1	+	+	+	+	+	+
E2	+	-	+	-	+	-
E3	-	-	-	-	-	-
E4	+	+	+	+	+	+
E5	+	-	+	-	+	-
E6	+	+	+	+	+	+

E7	+	+	+	+	-	+
E8	+	+	+	+	+	-
E9	+	-	+	-	+	-
E10	+	-	+	-	+	-
E11	+	+	+	+	+	-
E12	+	-	+	+	+	-
E13	+	-	+	+	-	-
E14	+	+	+	+	+	+
E15	+	+	+	+	+	-
E16	+	-	+	+	+	-
E17	+	+	+	+	+	-
E18	+	+	+	+	+	-
E19	+	-	-	-	-	-
E20	+	+	-	+	-	-
E21	+	+	+	+	-	-
E22	+	-	+	+	-	-
E23	+	+	+	+	-	-
E24	+	+	+	+	+	+
E25	-	+	+	-	-	-
E26	+	+	+	+	+	+
E27	+	+	+	+	+	+
E28	+	+	+	+	+	+
E29	+	+	+	+	+	-
E30	+	+	+	+	-	-
E31	-	+	+	+	-	-
E32	-	-	+	+	+	-
E33	+	+	+	-	+	-
E34	+	+	+	+	+	+
E35	+	+	+	+	+	-
E36	+	-	+	-	+	-
E37	+	-	+	+	-	-
E38	+	+	+	+	-	-
E39	+	-	+	+	-	-
E40	+	+	+	+	-	-
E41	+	-	+	+	-	-
E42	+	-	+	+	-	-
E43	-	-	+	-	-	+
E44	+	+	+	+	-	-
E45	+	+	+	+	-	-
E46	-	+	+	-	-	+
E47	-	+	+	+	-	-
E48	-	-	+	+	-	-
E49	+	+	+	+	-	-
<b>Plant 2</b>						
E50	+	+	+	+	+	+
E51	+	+	+	-	-	-
E52	+	+	+	+	+	+
E53	+	+	+	+	+	+
E54	+	+	+	+	+	+
E55	+	+	+	-	+	+
E56	+	-	+	-	+	+

E57	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
E58	+	+	-	-	-	-	-
E59	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
E60	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
E61	+	-	+	+	+	+	-
E62	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
E63	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
E64	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
E65	+	-	+	-	-	-	-
E66	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
E67	+	+	+	+	+	+	-
E68	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
E69	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
E70	+	-	+	-	+	-	-
E71	+	-	+	-	-	-	-
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E73	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
E74	+	-	+	+	+	+	-
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E112	+	-	-	+	+	-
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E136	-	+	-	+	-	-
E137	-	+	-	-	-	-
E138	-	+	-	-	-	-
<b>Plant 4</b>						
E140	-	-	-	+	-	-
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E142	+	-	-	-	-	-
E143	+	+	+	-	+	+
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E145	-	-	-	-	-	-
E146	-	-	-	-	-	-
E147	+	+	+	-	+	-
E148	+	+	+	-	+	-
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E150	+	+	-	+	-	-
E151	-	-	-	-	-	-
E152	+	+	+	+	+	+
E153	-	+	-	+	+	-
E154	+	+	-	+	-	-
E155	-	+	-	+	-	-
E156	+	+	-	+	-	-
E157	-	-	-	-	-	-
E158	+	+	+	+	+	-

E159	-	-	-	-	-	-
E160	+	+	+	-	+	-
E161	-	-	-	+	-	-
E162	+	+	+	+	+	+
E163	-	-	-	+	+	-
E164	-	+	-	-	-	-
E165	-	+	-	-	-	-
E166	-	+	-	+	+	-
E167	-	-	+	+	+	-
E168	+	+	+	-	+	-
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E170	+	-	-	-	-	-
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E172	-	+	+	-	+	-
E173	-	+	-	-	-	-
E174	+	+	-	-	-	+
E175	-	+	-	+	-	-
E176	+	+	-	+	-	-
<b>Plant 5</b>						
E177	-	+	+	+	+	-
E178	-	+	+	+	+	+
E179	-	+	+	+	+	-
E180	-	+	-	+	-	-
E181	-	+	+	+	+	-
E182	-	+	+	+	+	-
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E184	-	+	+	+	+	-
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E224	+	-	-	+	-	-	-
E225	+	+	-	+	-	-	-
E226	+	-	-	+	+	-	-
E227	+	+	-	+	-	-	-
E228	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
E229	+	+	-	+	-	-	-
E230	-	+	-	-	-	-	-
E231	+	-	-	+	-	-	-
E232	+	-	-	+	-	-	-
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E234	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
E235	+	+	+	-	-	-	-
E236	+	+	+	+	-	-	-
E237	-	+	-	+	+	-	-
E238	+	+	+	+	-	-	+

**Table S3.** Molecular identification of 76 endophytic bacteria isolated from *Tropaeolum majus* through 16S rRNA sequencing. All strains were positive in at least four out of six plant growth-promoting tests. The fragment size of each sequence is provided in base pairs (bp). The first hits in the BLASTn database are presented, and identities higher than 97% were considered to identify the strains at the genus level.

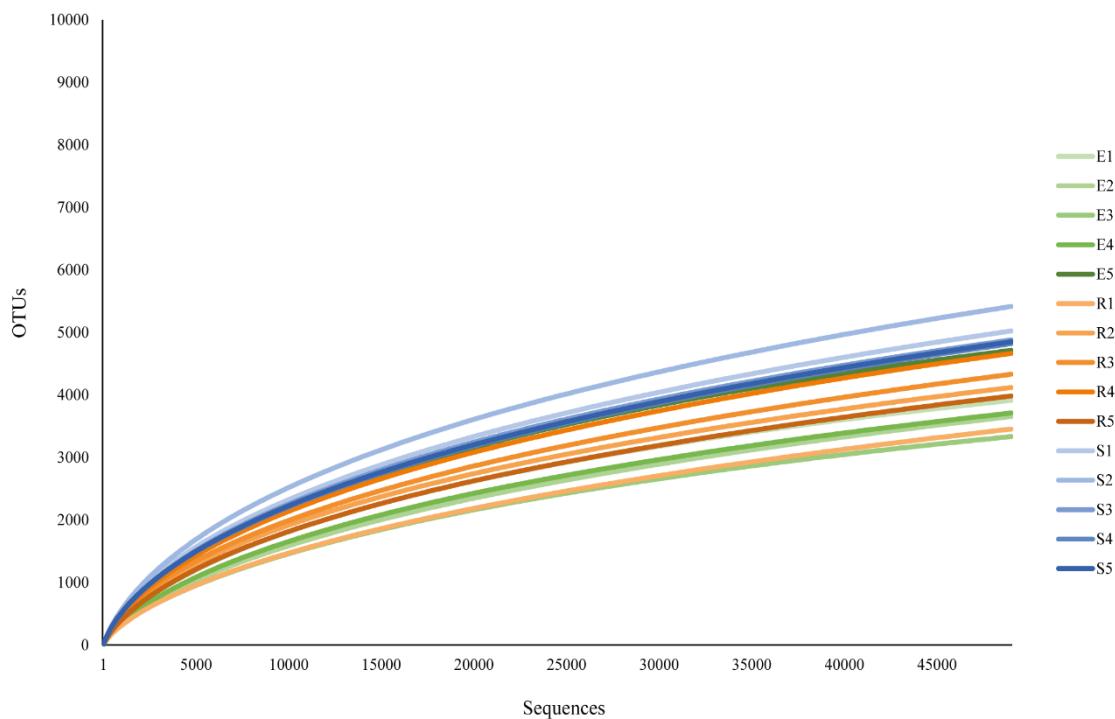
Strain	Fragment Size (bp)	Identity	Closely Related Taxa (BLASTn)	Final Identification (Genus Level)
E1	1489	>98%	<i>Raoultella terrigena</i> <i>Raoultella ornithinolytica</i> <i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i> <i>Raoultella terrigena</i>	<i>Raoultella/Klebsiella</i>
E4	1545	>98%	<i>Raoultella ornithinolytica</i> <i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i> <i>Raoultella terrigena</i>	<i>Raoultella/Klebsiella</i>
E6	1544	>98%	<i>Raoultella ornithinolytica</i> <i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i>	<i>Raoultella/Klebsiella</i>
E8	1542	>99%	<i>Enterobacter mori</i> <i>Enterobacter asburiae</i> <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	<i>Enterobacter</i>
E11	1503	>99%	<i>Enterobacter asburiae</i> <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> <i>Enterobacter rogenkampii</i>	<i>Enterobacter</i>

E12	1518	>99%	<i>Staphylococcus warneri</i> <i>Staphylococcus pasteuri</i> <i>Raoultella terrigena</i>	<i>Staphylococcus</i>
E14	1504	>98%	<i>Raoultella ornithinolytica</i> <i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i>	<i>Raoultella/Klebsiella</i>
E15	1506	>99%	<i>Enterobacter asburiae</i> <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> <i>Enterobacter rogenkampii</i>	<i>Enterobacter</i>
E16	1503	>99%	<i>Enterobacter asburiae</i> <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> <i>Enterobacter rogenkampii</i> <i>Serratia plymuthica</i>	<i>Enterobacter</i>
E17	1503	>99%	<i>Serratia inhibens</i> <i>Serratia liquefaciens</i>	<i>Serratia</i>
E23	1510	>98%	<i>Enterobacter asburiae</i> <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> <i>Enterobacter rogenkampii</i> <i>Raoultella terrigena</i>	<i>Enterobacter</i>
E26	1055	>97%	<i>Raoultella ornithinolytica</i> <i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i> <i>Raoultella terrigena</i>	<i>Raoultella/Klebsiella</i>
E27	1544	>98%	<i>Raoultella ornithinolytica</i> <i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i>	<i>Raoultella/Klebsiella</i>
E29	1543	>99%	<i>Enterobacter asburiae</i> <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> <i>Enterobacter rogenkampii</i> <i>Serratia plymuthica</i>	<i>Enterobacter</i>
E33	1544	>98%	<i>Serratia inhibens</i> <i>Serratia liquefaciens</i> <i>Serratia proteamaculans</i>	<i>Serratia</i>
E34	1545	>99%	<i>Serratia grimesii</i> <i>Serratia liquefaciens</i>	<i>Serratia</i>
E35	1542	>98%	<i>Pantoea agglomerans</i> <i>vagans</i> <i>Pantoea ananatis</i>	<i>Pantoea</i>
E45	1551	>99%	<i>Bacillus</i> sp.	<i>Bacillus</i>
E49	1520	>99%	<i>Bacillus</i> sp. <i>Serratia proteamaculans</i>	<i>Bacillus</i>
E50	1546	>99%	<i>Serratia grimesii</i> <i>Serratia liquefaciens</i> <i>Serratia proteamaculans</i>	<i>Serratia</i>
E52	1546	>99%	<i>Serratia grimesii</i> <i>Serratia liquefaciens</i> <i>Raoultella terrigena</i>	<i>Serratia</i>
E53	1543	>98%	<i>Raoultella ornithinolytica</i> <i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i> <i>Serratia proteamaculans</i>	<i>Raoultella/Klebsiella</i>
E54	1547	>99%	<i>Serratia grimesii</i> <i>Serratia liquefaciens</i> <i>Serratia proteamaculans</i>	<i>Serratia</i>
E55	1552	>99%	<i>Serratia grimesii</i> <i>Serratia liquefaciens</i> <i>Serratia plymuthica</i>	<i>Serratia</i>
E57	1543	>99%	<i>Serratia inhibens</i> <i>Serratia liquefaciens</i>	<i>Serratia</i>

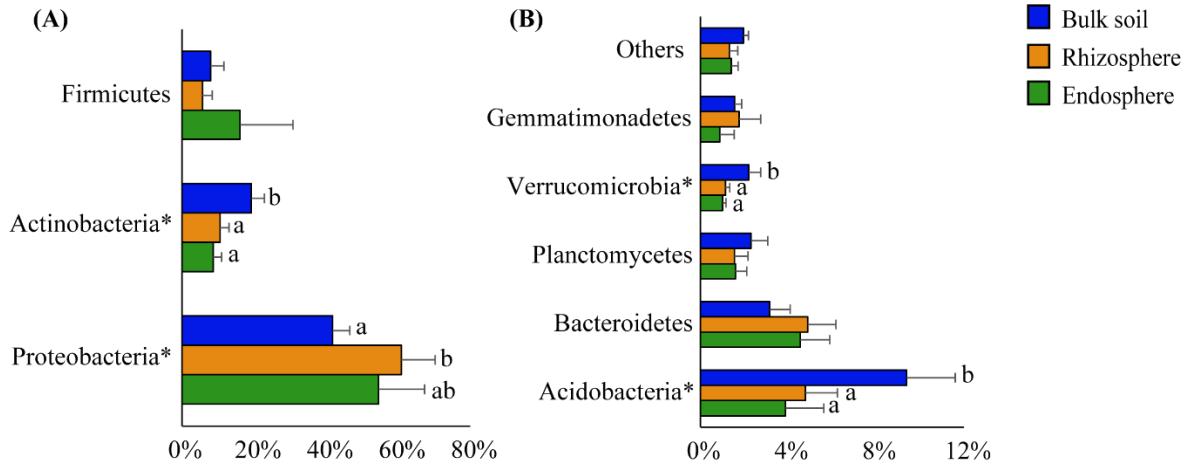
E60	1545	>98%	<i>Raoultella terrigena</i> <i>Raoultella ornithinolytica</i> <i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i> <i>Raoultella terrigena</i>	<i>Raoultella/Klebsiella</i>
E62	1549	>98%	<i>Raoultella ornithinolytica</i> <i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i>	<i>Raoultella/Klebsiella</i>
E63	1544	>99%	<i>Pantoea agglomerans</i> <i>vagans</i> <i>Pantoea</i> <i>ananatis</i>	<i>Pantoea</i>
E64	1546	>99%	<i>Serratia proteamaculans</i> <i>Serratia grimesii</i> <i>Serratia liquefaciens</i>	<i>Serratia</i>
E66	1550	>97%	<i>Pantoea agglomerans</i> <i>vagans</i> <i>Pantoea</i> <i>ananatis</i>	<i>Pantoea</i>
E67	1545	>98%	<i>Serratia plymuthica</i> <i>Serratia inhibens</i> <i>Serratia liquefaciens</i>	<i>Serratia</i>
E68	1542	>98%	<i>Enterobacter</i> sp.	<i>Enterobacter</i>
E69	1540	>99%	<i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> <i>Pseudomonas kribbensis</i> <i>Pseudomonas chlororaphis</i> <i>Serratia entomophila</i>	<i>Pseudomonas</i>
E72	1068	>99%	<i>Serratia plymuthica</i> <i>Serratia marcescens</i> <i>Serratia proteamaculans</i>	<i>Serratia</i>
E77	1542	>99%	<i>Serratia grimesii</i> <i>Serratia liquefaciens</i> <i>Serratia proteamaculans</i>	<i>Serratia</i>
E78	1547	>99%	<i>Serratia grimesii</i> <i>Serratia liquefaciens</i> <i>Raoultella terrigena</i>	<i>Serratia</i>
E79	1544	>98%	<i>Raoultella ornithinolytica</i> <i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i>	<i>Raoultella/Klebsiella</i>
E80	1550	>98%	<i>Pantoea agglomerans</i> <i>vagans</i> <i>Serratia proteamaculans</i>	<i>Pantoea</i>
E81	1543	>98%	<i>Serratia grimesii</i> <i>Serratia liquefaciens</i>	<i>Serratia</i>
E88	1545	>98%	<i>Pantoea agglomerans</i> <i>vagans</i> <i>Pantoea</i> <i>ananatis</i>	<i>Pantoea</i>
E92	1555	>99%	<i>Bacillus thuriensis</i> <i>Bacillus cereus</i>	<i>Bacillus</i>
E95	1558	>99%	<i>Bacillus thuriensis</i> <i>Bacillus cereus</i>	<i>Bacillus</i>
E97	1561	>99%	<i>Bacillus thuriensis</i> <i>Bacillus cereus</i>	<i>Bacillus</i>
E101	1504	>98%	<i>Klebsiella michiganensis</i> <i>oxytoca</i> <i>Klebsiella</i> <i>grimonti</i>	<i>Klebsiella</i>

E102	1506	>98%	<i>Klebsiella michiganensis</i> <i>oxytoca</i>	<i>Klebsiella</i> <i>grimonti</i>	<i>Klebsiella</i>
E108	1012	>97%	<i>Mycolicibacterium phocaium</i> <i>Mycolicibacterium mucogenicum</i> <i>Serratia liquefaciens</i>		<i>Mycolicibacterium</i>
E114	1508	>99%	<i>Serratia proteamaculans</i>	<i>Serratia</i> <i>grimesii</i>	<i>Serratia</i>
E126	1506	>99%		<i>Serratia inhibens</i> <i>Serratia plymuthica</i> <i>Raoultella terrigena</i>	<i>Serratia</i>
E133	1512	>98%		<i>Raoultella ornithinolytica</i> <i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i> <i>Serratia ficaria</i>	<i>Raoultella/Klebsiella</i>
E141	1506	>98%		<i>Serratia entomophila</i> <i>Serratia plymuthica</i> <i>Serratia ficaria</i>	<i>Serratia</i>
E147	1003	>97%		<i>Serratia entomophila</i> <i>Serratia plymuthica</i>	<i>Serratia</i>
E148	1504	>99%	<i>Enterobacter asburiae</i> <i>Enterobacter cloacae</i> <i>Enterobacter mori</i>		<i>Enterobacter</i>
E152	1506	>98%		<i>Raoultella ornithinolytica</i> <i>Klebsiella aerogenes</i> <i>Citrobacter freundii</i>	<i>Raoultella/Klebsiella</i>
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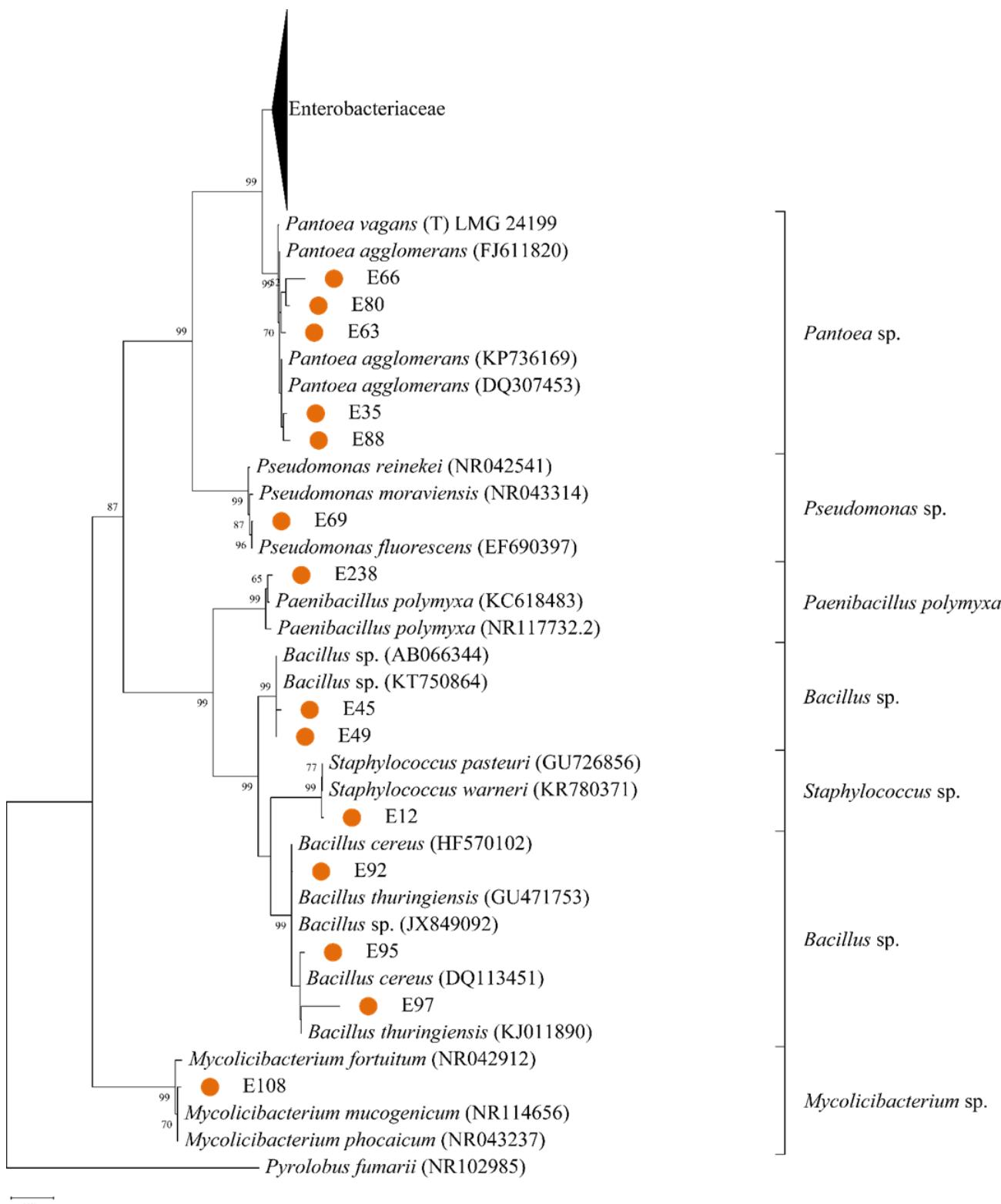
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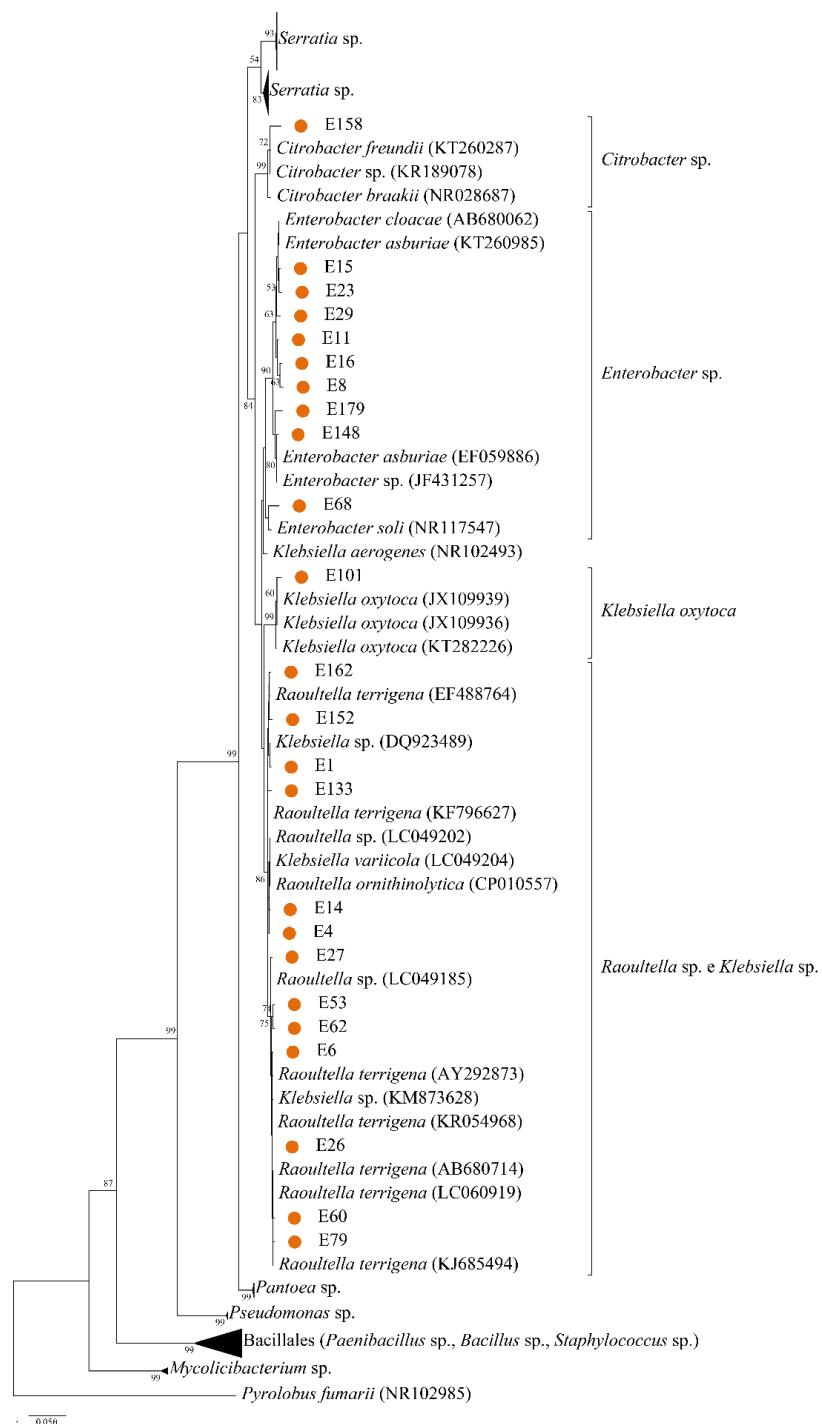
**Figure S1.** Rarefaction curves of the replicates of the three sites associated with *Tropaeolum majus* L.: endosphere (E—green), rhizosphere (R—orange) and bulk soil (S—blue).



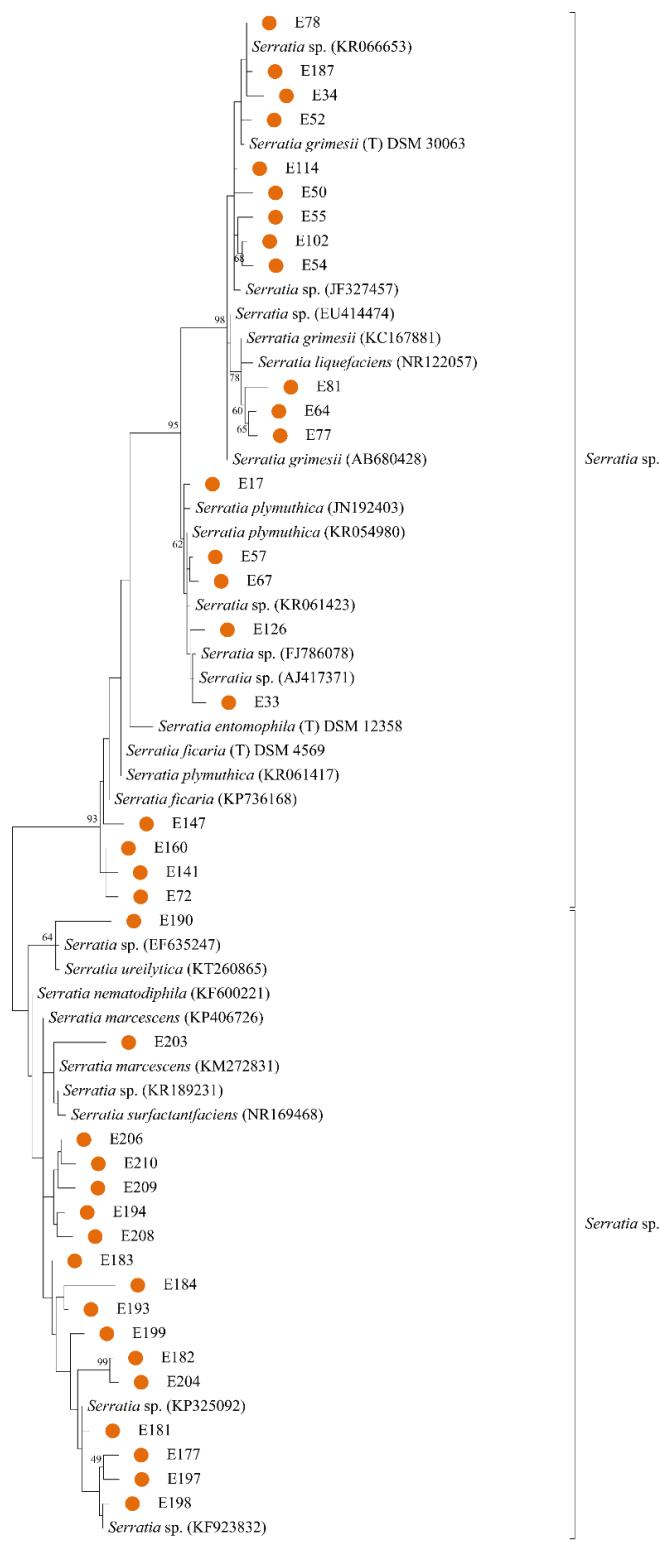
**Figure S2.** Relative abundance of eight bacterial phyla identified with 16S rRNA amplicon metagenomic sequencing of bulk soil, rhizosphere and endosphere samples associated with *Tropaeolum majus*. Asterisks indicate statistically significant differences among the phyla. Different letters next to the error bars refer to the sites that were significantly different within one phylum (Tukey's test,  $p < 0.05$ ). (A) Up to 80% relative abundance and (B) up to 12% relative abundance.



**Figure S3.** Maximum likelihood tree of the multiple alignment of the 16S rRNA-encoding gene of *Tropaeolum majus* isolated strains (marked with orange circles) and related species. The GenBank accession number of each sequence is shown in parentheses. The clades associated with the Enterobacteriaceae family are collapsed to a better comprehension of the tree. Bootstrap values are expressed as percentages of 500 replications and are shown at branch points. *Pyrolobus fumarii* was used as the outgroup. Bar = substitutions per nucleotide position.



**Figure S4.** Maximum likelihood tree of the multiple alignment of the 16S rRNA-encoding gene of *Tropaeolum majus* isolated strains (marked with orange circles) and related species. The GenBank accession number of each sequence is shown in parentheses. The clades associated with the Enterobacteriaceae family are highlighted (with the exception of the *Serratia* genus), and the remaining clades are collapsed to a better comprehension of the tree. Bootstrap values are expressed as percentages of 500 replications and are shown at branch points. *Pyrolobus fumarii* was used as the out-group. Bar = substitutions per nucleotide position.



**Figure S5.** Maximum likelihood tree of the multiple alignment of the 16S rRNA-encoding gene of *Tropaeolum majus* isolated strains (marked with orange circles) and related species. The GenBank accession number of each sequence is shown in parentheses. The clades associated with the *Serratia* genus are highlighted, and the remaining clades are hidden to a better comprehension of the tree. Bootstrap values are expressed as percentages of 500 replications and are shown at branch points. *Pyrollobus fumarii* was used as the outgroup. Bar = substitutions per nucleotide position.