

Supplementary Table A2. Descriptive statistics on OUT richness (Chao 1) and species diversity (Shannon-Weaver).

Sources of variation	Df	F-value	R-squared	P-value
<u>Non-Rhizosphere</u>				
Site	2	4.49	0.749	0.009
<u>Rhizosphere Samples</u>				
Site x Cultivar	3	2.79	0.528	0.060
Cultivar	2	3.62	0.731	0.012
<u>Pairwise Comparison</u>				
Site (Kariega: Site A x Site B)	1	6.48	0.764	0.033
Cultivar (Kariega x SST88 at Site A)	1	2.88	0.590	0.043