

Protecting maize from rootworm damage with the combined application of arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi, *Pseudomonas* bacteria and entomopathogenic nematodes

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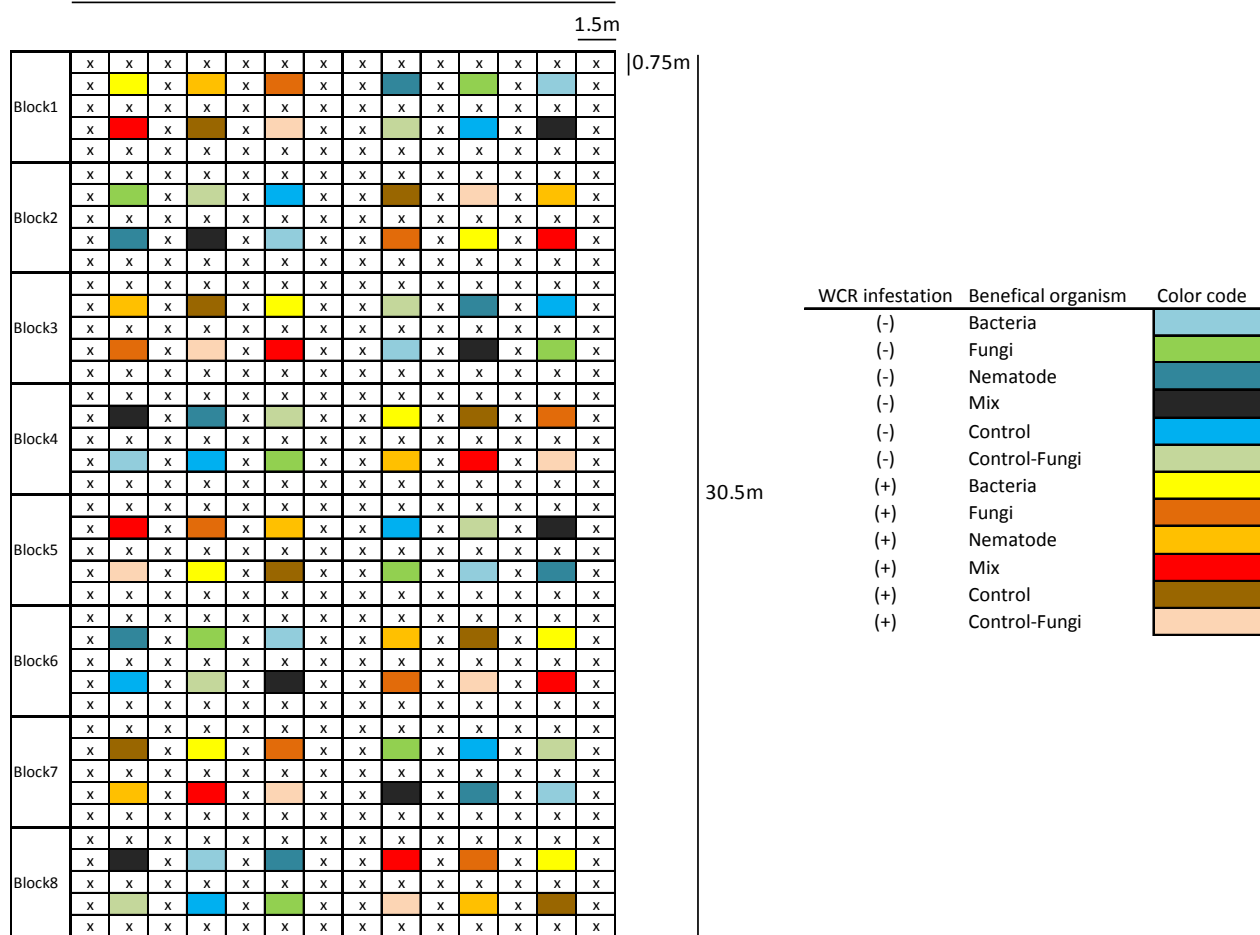
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Supplementary material 1:

Field plot design



Experimental design for the field trial conducted in 2015, resulting in 8 blocks of 12 plots each, for a total of 96 plots. In 2016 and 2017, the size of the experiments was doubled, with 16 blocks of 12 plots each, for a total of 192 plots.

Supplementary Material 2

Field trials (year)	2015	2016	2017
Parameters recorded from 1st May to 1st November			
Total precipitation (mm)	625.11	700.24	506.22
Average maximum air temperature (°C)	26.2	27.0	26.1
Average minimum air temperature (°C)	15.3	15.7	14.0
Average air temperature (°C)	20.5	21.1	19.9
Total solar radiation (MJ / m ²)	17.41	17.97	18.81
Vapor pressure (kPa)	1.884	1.958	1.749
Average maximum wind speed (m/s)	8.6	8.2	8.8

Main physical parameters recorded between the months of May and November in 2015, 2016 and 2017, at the Bradford Research and Extension Centre, Columbia, Missouri. Data were taken from the "Missouri Historical Agricultural Weather Database" platform. (<http://agebb.missouri.edu/weather/history>).