

Table 1. Weight of tomato seedling and populations counting of *T. harzianum*, *B. subtilis* and percentage of mycorrhizal colonization as affected by the inoculation with PSM and/or FORT

Treatments	Uninoculated with FORT ^f						
	<i>T.spp.</i> ^{ab}	<i>B.spp</i> ^{ac}	AMF ^{ad}	<i>Disease index</i> ^{ae}	Fresh weight (g) ^a		Total biomass ^a
	(cfu/g fresh root)		%		Shoot	Root	
<i>T. harzianum</i>	6.80 x 10 ⁸	-----	-----	----	11.35a	3.65a	15.00a
<i>B. subtilis</i>	-----	1.41 x 10 ⁸	-----	----	11.03b	3.53a	14.56b
AMF	-----	-----	69a	----	11.43a	3.39b	14.82ab
T+B+AMF	6.55 x 10 ⁸	1.20 x 10 ⁸	72a	----	10.04b	3.22bc	13.25c
Control	-----	-----	-----	----	9.57c	3.11c	12.68d
Inoculated with FORT							
<i>T. harzianum</i>	6.70 x 10 ⁸	-----	-----	0.5d	1130a	4.05a	15.35a
<i>B. subtilis</i>	-----	1.11 x 10 ⁸	-----	1.8b	10.07b	3.97a	14.04b
AMF	-----	-----	67a	0.5d	11.73a	3.46ab	15.19a
T+B+AMF	6.25 x 10 ⁸	1.10 x 10 ⁸	75a	1.0c	9.63c	3.21b	12.84c
Control	-----	-----	-----	3.5a	4.52d	2.13c	6.85d

^aNumbers of columns followed by the different small letter are significant at level P<0.05

^b*T. harzianum*, ^c*B. subtilis*, ^dArbuscular mycorrhizal fungi,

^eVisual estimation of disease symptoms from 0 (no symptom) to 5 (full necrotic root)

^f*Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. radicis-lycopersici*.

Table 2. Chitinase activity and peroxidase activity in leaves of tomato seedlings inoculated with PSM and FORL

Treatments ^a	Uninoculated with FORT					Inoculated with FORT			
	Time in days					Time in days			
	3	6	9	12	15	6	9	12	15
Chitinase activity (mmol PNP/g fresh tissue/h)									
<i>T. harzianum</i>	15a	39b	40b	10a	8a	18a	81c	13a	10a
<i>B. subtilis</i>	10b	36bc	57a	9a	8a	16ab	84b	13a	10a
AMF	10b	57a	60a	9a	8a	14b	113a	10b	9a
T+B+AMF ^b	12ab	32d	39b	10a	9a	19a	65d	14a	10a
Control	9b	8e	11c	9a	8a	9c	27e	9b	8a
Peroxidase activity (mmol phenol red/ g fresh tissue/min)									
<i>T. harzianum</i>	0.16b	0.34b	0.23a	0.18a	0.08a	0.60b	0.30ab	0.18a	0.08a
<i>B. subtilis</i>	0.16b	0.30c	0.20b	0.06 bc	0.06a	0.36c	0.26c	0.06c	0.04 b
AMF	0.20a	0.54a	0.22ab	0.08b	0.06a	0.68a	0.32a	0.10 b	0.08a
T+B+AMF ^b	0.14b	0.30c	0.20b	0.08b	0.06a	0.32 d	0.28 bc	0.10 b	0.06ab
Control	0.11c	0.12d	0.10c	0.06 bc	0.06a	0.20e	0.18 d	0.08bc	0.06ab

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Table 3. β -1, 3-glucanase, phenylalanine ammonia-lyase (PAL) activity and Phenolic content in leaves of tomato seedling inoculated with PSM and FORT

Treatments ^a	Uninoculated with FORT					Inoculated with FORT			
	Time in days					Time in days			
	3	6	9	12	15	6	9	12	15
β -1, 3-glucanase activity (mg of glucose/min/g fresh tissue)									
<i>T. harzianum</i>	82b	98c	60c	52bc	34bc	138c	110b	74c	52b
<i>B. subtilis</i>	76b	88c	80b	64b	40b	144c	112b	96b	56b
AMF	70b	208a	128a	107a	64a	240a	160a	128a	70a
T+B+AMF ^b	96a	128b	56c	48c	24cd	160b	72c	55d	40c
Control	20c	24d	20d	16d	16d	80d	64c	40e	32c
PAL activity (nmol of transcinamic acid/min/g of fresh tissue)									
<i>T. harzianum</i>	1650c	3300b	1400c	600b	533b	4800b	1520c	720a	610b
<i>B. subtilis</i>	1800b	2310c	1270d	500c	420c	3570c	1430d	523c	510c
AMF	2200a	3530a	1470b	650a	570a	5070a	1590b	736a	660a
T+B+AMF ^b	1300d	2300c	1520a	520c	400c	2850d	1740a	680b	500c
Control	620e	670d	520e	450d	400c	2000e	1000e	520c	400d
Phenolic content (mg/g of fresh tissue)									
<i>T. harzianum</i>	780b	1020b	820a	360d	330a	1350c	960b	640b	370b
<i>B. subtilis</i>	700c	910c	810a	500b	320a	1380b	1010a	570d	400a
AMF	890a	1340a	820a	480c	320a	1400a	1010a	730a	370b
T+B+AMF ^b	900a	1030b	820a	540a	290b	1280d	930c	610c	310d
Control	300d	330d	300b	290e	248c	690e	500d	400e	330c

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