

Supplementary Table 1. Population of *B. glumae* (cfu·g⁻¹ of plant fresh weight), in plants inoculated from seed and substrate during the vegetative phase

Vegetative phase of plant [¶]	CFU of <i>B. glumae</i> g ⁻¹ of fresh weight of plant					
	Inoculation model in seed			Inoculation model in substrate		
	Root	Aerial part		Root	Aerial part	
		Stem	Leaf		Stem	Leaf
1-2 unfolded leaves (11)	3.24 × 10 ⁵ c	3.17 × 10 ⁵ d		1.20 × 10 ⁵ b	3.40 × 10 ⁵ c	
3-5 unfolded leaves (13)	2.67 × 10 ⁴ b	1.28 × 10 ⁵ d		1.44 × 10 ⁴ a	1.70 × 10 ⁵ c	
7-8 unfolded leaves (13)	5.57 × 10 ³ a	6.67 × 10 ³ c		3.19 × 10 ⁵ b	1.68 × 10 ⁵ c	
9 or more unfolded leaves (19)	0,0	5.10 × 10 ² b	8.60 × 10 ¹ a	0,0	4.43 × 10 ² a	2.27 × 10 ³ b

Different letters show statistically significant differences for each of the plant organs between the vegetative stages, according to the Kruskal-Wallis Test with a level of 95.0% confidence.

[¶]Phases determined according to the extended BBCH scale for rice according to Hack et al. (1992) modified from Lancashire et al. (1991)