Text S2 Physico-chemical properties analysis

The soil pH was measured at a soil: water ratio of 1:2.5 (w/v) using the pH meter (Sartorius PB-10). Total phosphorus (TP) and total potassium (TK) was determined by flame spectrophotometry. Soil available phosphorous (AP) was extracted with 0.5 M NaHCO₃ and determined by the molybdenum-antimony colorimetric method. Total nitrogen (TN) was determined by Kjeldahl digestion method. Alkaline nitrogen (AN) was determined by the alkali-hydrolysis diffusion method. Ammonia nitrogen (NH₄+-N), and nitrate (NO₃--N) of the soil were determined by potassium chloride extraction method. The conductivity (EC) value was measured by direct reading using DDSJ-308F conductivity meter.