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**Co-inoculation of lucerne (*Medicago sativa*) with an AM fungus and a rhizobium reduces occurrence of spring black stem and leaf spot caused by *Phoma medicaginis***

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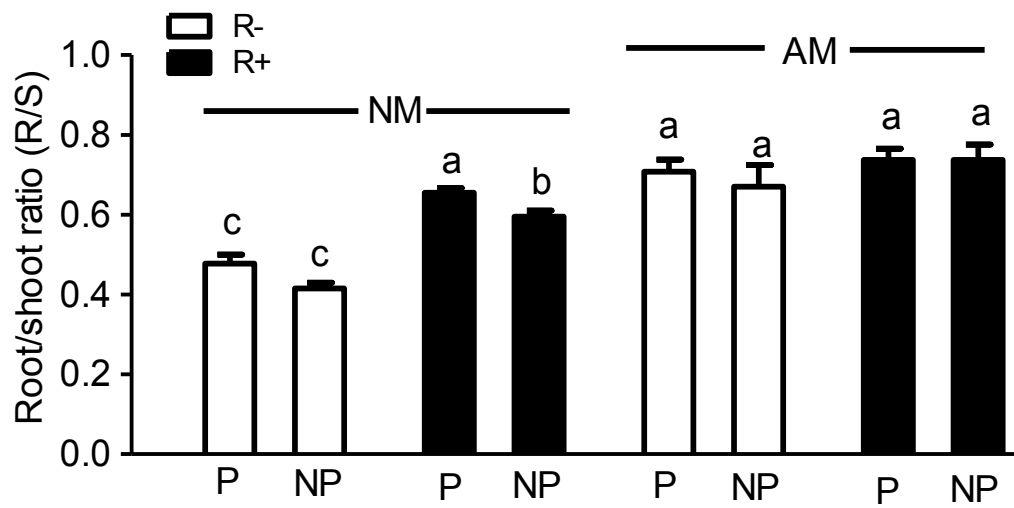
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**Supplementary Fig. S1.** Root/shoot ratio of alfalfa (*Medicago sativa*) without (R-) or with inoculation with *Sinorhizobium medicae* USDA1037T (R+) and colonised by *Funnelliformis mosseae* or non-mycorrhizal (NM) at harvest. Mean  $\pm$  s.e.m. of four replicates. P = *Phoma medicaginis*, NP = No *P. medicaginis*. Bars topped by the same lower case letter do not differ significantly between treatments at  $P \leq 0.05$  by Tukey's HSD. See Table 1 for ANOVA results.



**Supplementary Fig. S2.** Leaf MDA concentration of alfalfa (*Medicago sativa*) without (R-) or with inoculation with *Sinorhizobium medicae* USDA1037T (R+) and colonised by *Funnelliformis mosseae* or non-mycorrhizal (NM) at harvest. Mean  $\pm$  s.e.m. of four replicates. P = *Phoma medicaginis*, NP = No *P. medicaginis*. Bars topped by the same lower case letter do not differ significantly between treatments at  $P \leq 0.05$  by Tukey's HSD. See Table 1 for ANOVA results.

