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**Associative diazotrophic bacteria from forage grasses in the Brazilian semi-arid region are effective plant growth promoters**

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## **Supplementary Material table**

**Table S1.** Characteristic of soil fertility for the soils sample used in the plant growth promotion experiment.

pH (water)	C g kg <sup>-1</sup>	P	K	Na	Ca	Mg	Al	SB <sup>1</sup> mg kg <sup>-3</sup>	CEC <sup>2</sup> cmol <sub>c</sub> kg <sup>-3</sup>	EC <sup>3</sup> mS cm <sup>-1</sup>	BSat <sup>4</sup> %
6.8	9.80	61	349	5.47	931	232	0.00	1.51	10.12	1.28	75.6

1 – Sum of bases (Ca+Mg+K+Na)

2 – Cation exchange capacity

3 – Electrical conductivity (Saturation solution method)

4 – Base saturation

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