

Figure S1. The location (120°10'E, 30°10'N) and plot set up for tea gardens with low-, medium-, high-input levels, and the adjacent forest.

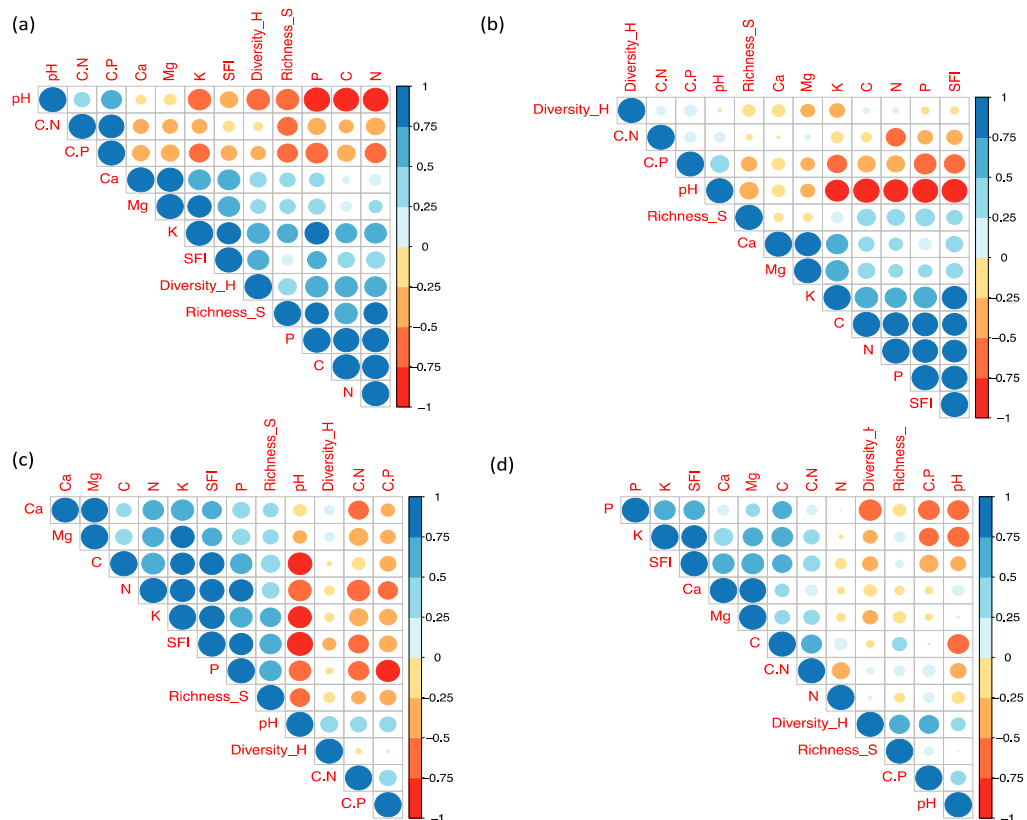


Figure S2. Correlations between soil properties and fungal diversity along the tea soil layers (a) 0-10 cm (b) 10-20 cm (c) 20-40 cm (d) 40-60 cm under fertilizer inputs.

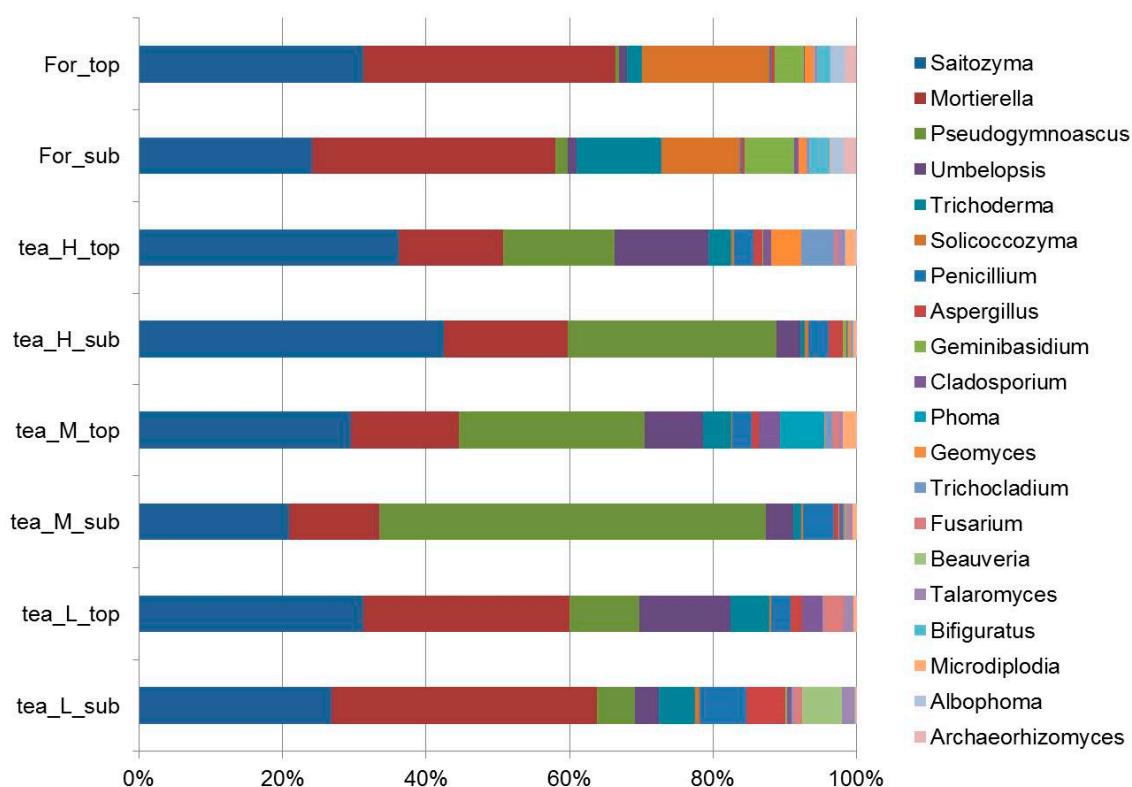


Figure S3. The relative abundances of top 20 abundant fungal genus and heatmap analysis of fungal composition. For: forest; L: low fertility tea garden; M: Middle fertility tea garden; H: High fertility tea garden; top: topsoil (0-20 cm); sub: subsoil (20-60 cm).

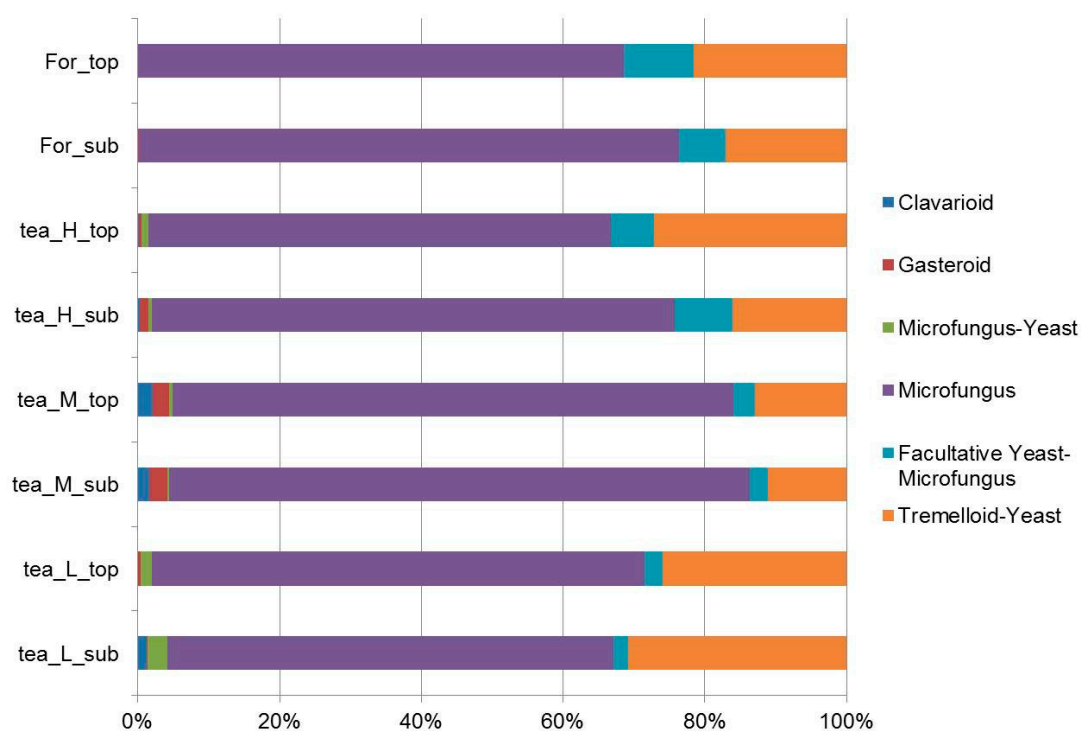


Figure S4. fungal traits in tea garden in different soil layers under high, low and middle fertilizer inputs. For: forest; L: low fertility tea garden; M: Middle fertility tea garden; H: High fertility tea garden; top: topsoil (0-20 cm); sub: subsoil (20-60 cm).

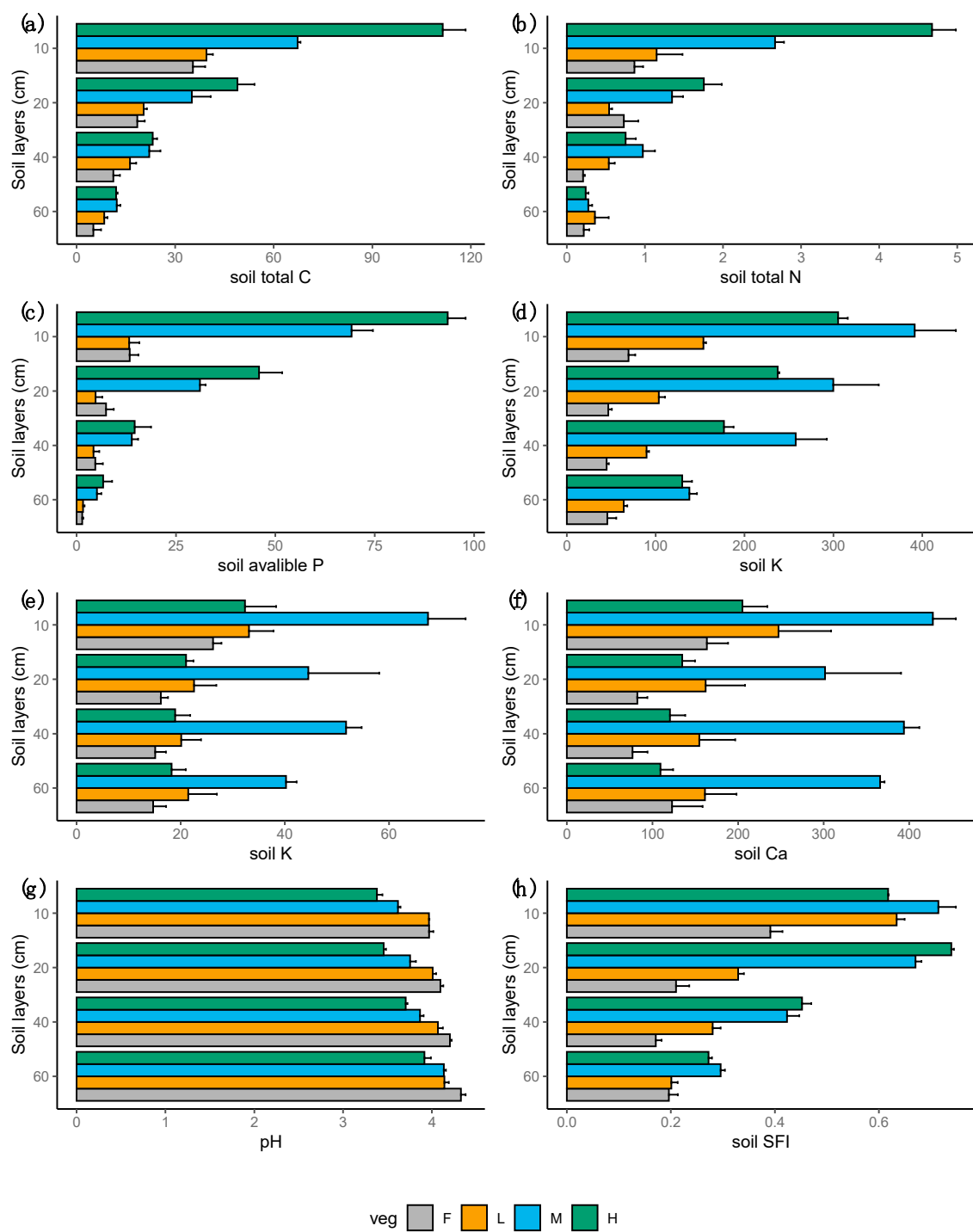


Figure S5. Changes of soil properties along soil profiles in studying sites. veg: vegetation types. F: forest; L: low fertility tea garden; M: Middle fertility tea garden; H: High fertility tea garden.

Table S1. All physicochemical properties and the soil fertility index of tea gardens and forest in the 0–10, 10–20, 20–40 and 40–60 cm soil depth (mean \pm standard error).

Soil depth	Treatment	pH	TN (g kg ⁻¹)	SOC (g kg ⁻¹)	NO ₃ ⁻ (mg kg ⁻¹)	NH ₄ ⁺ (mg kg ⁻¹)	AP (mg kg ⁻¹)	AK (mg kg ⁻¹)	SFI
0–10cm	Forest	3.97 \pm 0.10	0.86 \pm 0.05	22.4 \pm 1.7	19.7 \pm 2.6	16.9 \pm 4.3	11.1 \pm 1.6	69.4 \pm 15.4	0.634 \pm 0.031
	Low-input	3.97 \pm 0.01	1.40 \pm 0.30	22.7 \pm 1.2	85.3 \pm 5.6	19.4 \pm 1.0	15.8 \pm 1.1	153.8 \pm 5.7	0.748 \pm 0.001
	Moderate-input	3.62 \pm 0.05	2.67 \pm 0.22	38.6 \pm 1.0	380.0 \pm 18.1	49.1 \pm 2.0	69.2 \pm 10.8	305.2 \pm 21.9	0.743 \pm 0.002
	High-input	3.38 \pm 0.12	4.68 \pm 0.61	64.0 \pm 7.9	542.6 \pm 65.6	56.7 \pm 3.5	93.4 \pm 9.0	341.6 \pm 9.9	0.210 \pm 0.050
10–20cm	Forest	4.10 \pm 0.07	0.72 \pm 0.02	11.8 \pm 1.4	15.0 \pm 2.5	16.0 \pm 3.7	7.4 \pm 1.2	46.7 \pm 7.7	0.329 \pm 0.022
	Low-input	4.01 \pm 0.08	0.54 \pm 0.08	11.7 \pm 1.1	46.6 \pm 2.7	14.6 \pm 2.7	9.3 \pm 0.3	103.4 \pm 14.3	0.671 \pm 0.023
	Moderate-input	3.75 \pm 0.14	1.19 \pm 0.07	20.1 \pm 2.7	311.2 \pm 50.9	39.4 \pm 4.2	31.1 \pm 2.8	237.3 \pm 3.7	0.739 \pm 0.010
	High-input	3.46 \pm 0.05	1.75 \pm 0.19	28.1 \pm 5.9	430.0 \pm 71.4	39.4 \pm 6.0	45.9 \pm 5.0	224.8 \pm 27.3	0.171 \pm 0.022
20–40cm	Forest	4.20 \pm 0.04	0.18 \pm 0.03	7.4 \pm 0.8	15.2 \pm 2.6	17.3 \pm 3.7	3.0 \pm 0.5	44.8 \pm 4.9	0.280 \pm 0.031
	Low-input	4.07 \pm 0.11	0.56 \pm 0.13	9.4 \pm 2.1	38.4 \pm 3.3	12.1 \pm 1.8	7.8 \pm 0.6	89.8 \pm 5.6	0.423 \pm 0.047
	Moderate-input	3.87 \pm 0.08	0.72 \pm 0.07	13.9 \pm 2.0	207.5 \pm 20.4	26.2 \pm 5.3	12.4 \pm 0.6	176.8 \pm 21.6	0.452 \pm 0.036
	High-input	3.71 \pm 0.04	0.85 \pm 0.06	13.3 \pm 1.5	281.3 \pm 14.4	28.5 \pm 2.2	19.1 \pm 1.5	232.5 \pm 28.8	0.196 \pm 0.034
40–60cm	Forest	4.33 \pm 0.10	0.16 \pm 0.02	3.7 \pm 0.5	16.2 \pm 2.5	10.1 \pm 2.7	1.0 \pm 0.1	33.2 \pm 4.0	0.201 \pm 0.024
	Low-input	4.14 \pm 0.10	0.20 \pm 0.03	4.8 \pm 1.1	34.3 \pm 3.2	9.5 \pm 1.1	1.6 \pm 0.1	64.0 \pm 8.1	0.296 \pm 0.016
	Moderate-input	4.13 \pm 0.05	0.27 \pm 0.03	6.5 \pm 0.3	90.6 \pm 6.5	16.2 \pm 2.0	5.1 \pm 0.8	129.9 \pm 21.8	0.273 \pm 0.013
	High-input	3.92 \pm 0.15	0.28 \pm 0.05	6.9 \pm 0.5	269.9 \pm 41.1	27.7 \pm 4.4	9.7 \pm 1.8	138.0 \pm 17.1	0.634 \pm 0.031

TN, total nitrogen; SOC, soil organic carbon; NO₃⁻, nitrate; NH₄⁺, ammonium; AP, available Phosphorus; AK, available potassium; SFI, soil fertility index.