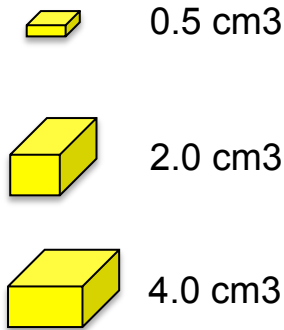
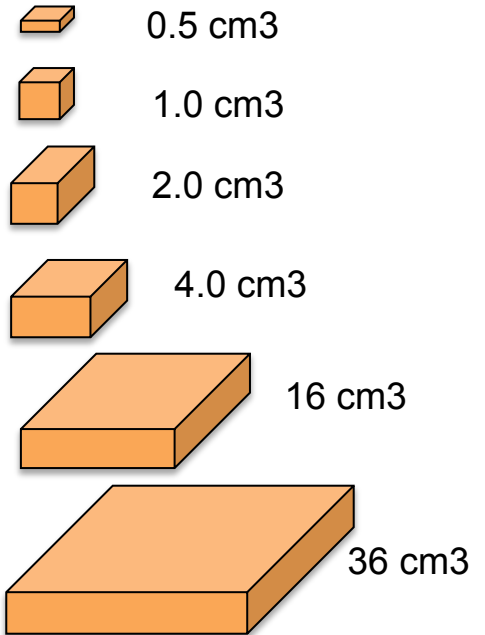


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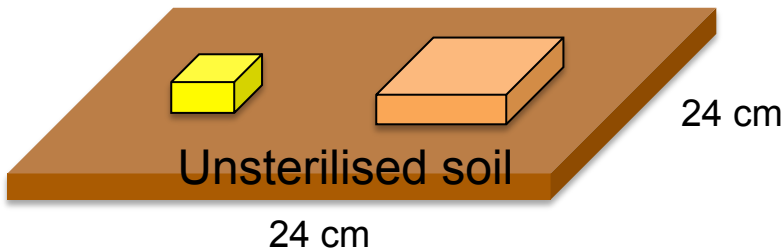
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Bait

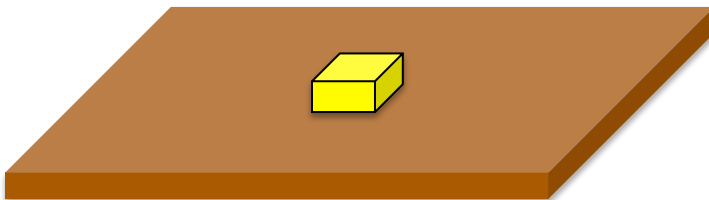


Soil tray microcosm



All combinations of inoculum and bait wood sizes were tested.

Period II (8 days)



Inoculum woods were transferred to the center of new soil trays.

Fig. S1 Schematic diagram of the microcosm design and experimental set up.