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Supplementary Data

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Table S1. Pair-wise comparisons of significant sources of variation detected under PERMANOVA test for taxa cover percentages. Su: substrate; Or: orientation; Lo: locality; St: site; Nat: natural; Art: artificial; Nor: North; Sou: South; Ka: Kato Galatas; Ba: Bali; Go: Gournes; Ho: Hora Sfakion; Ag: Agia Galini; Tsou: Tsousouros; p: level of significance; n.s.: not-significant; * p<0.05; ** p<0.01.

Source of variation	Pairs of factor	Level(s)	Groups	p	
Su	Substrate		Nat VS Art	**	
Lo(Or)	Locality	North	Ka VS Ba	**	
			Ka VS Go	**	
			Ba VS Go	**	
		South	Ho VS Ag	**	
			Ho VS Ts	*	
			Ag VS Ts	**	
Su x Or	Orientation	Natural	Nor VS Sou	n.s.	
		Artificial	Nor VS Sou	n.s.	
	Substrate	North	Nat VS Art	*	
		South	Nat VS Art	**	
Su x Lo(Or)	Substrate	Nor-Ka	Nat VS Art	**	
			Nor-Ba	Nat VS Art	**
			Nor-Go	Nat VS Art	**
		Sou-Ho	Nat VS Art	**	
		Sou-Ag	Nat VS Art	**	
		Sou-Ts	Nat VS Art	n.s.	
		Locality	Nat-Nor	Ka VS Ba	**
			Ka VS Go	*	
			Ba VS Go	**	
		Nat-Sou	Ho VS Ag	**	

	Ho VS Ts	n.s.
	Ag VS Ts	**
Art-Nor	Ka VS Ba	**
	Ka VS Go	**
	Ba VS Go	**
Art-Sou	Ho VS Ag	*
	Ho VS Ts	*
	Ag VS Ts	**
