**Table 3. Total, unique, and shared OTUs by substrate.** Comparison of the number of OTUs in each of four substrates. Shown are the total number of OTUs, the number of unique OTUs in each substrate and the number of OTUs shared between substrates. Total number of shared OTUs is the number of unique OTUs subtracted from the total number. OTUs were filtered to exclude those with a substrate-weighted abundance of less than 0.01%.

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|  | **Epiphyte** | **Endophyte** | **Litter** | **Soil** |
| **Total OTUs** | 268 | 202 | 421 | 364 |
| **Unique OTUs** | 5 (2%) | 2 (1%) | 64 (15%) | 212 (58%) |
| **Shared with Epiphytes** | - | 180 (89%) | 247 (59%) | 57 (16%) |
| **Shared with Endophytes** | 180 (67%) | - | 187 (44%) | 43 (12%) |
| **Shared with Litter** | 247 (92%) | 187 (93%) | - | 145 (40%) |
| **Total Shared** | 263 (98%) | 200 (99%) | 357 (85%) | 152 (42%) |