

Supplementary Information

An artificial inoculation protocol for *Uromycladium acaciae*, cause of a serious disease of *Acacia mearnsii* in southern Africa

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Table S1: Rust severity scoring system used for *Uromycladium acaciae* on *Acacia mearnsii* in field trials (J Moreno Chan, ICFR, unpublished data)

Score	Rust severity	Percentage of the branch covered with telia
0	Rust not present	No rust
1	Low	1%–25%
2	Moderate	26%–50%
3	Severe	51%–75%
4	Very severe	>75%