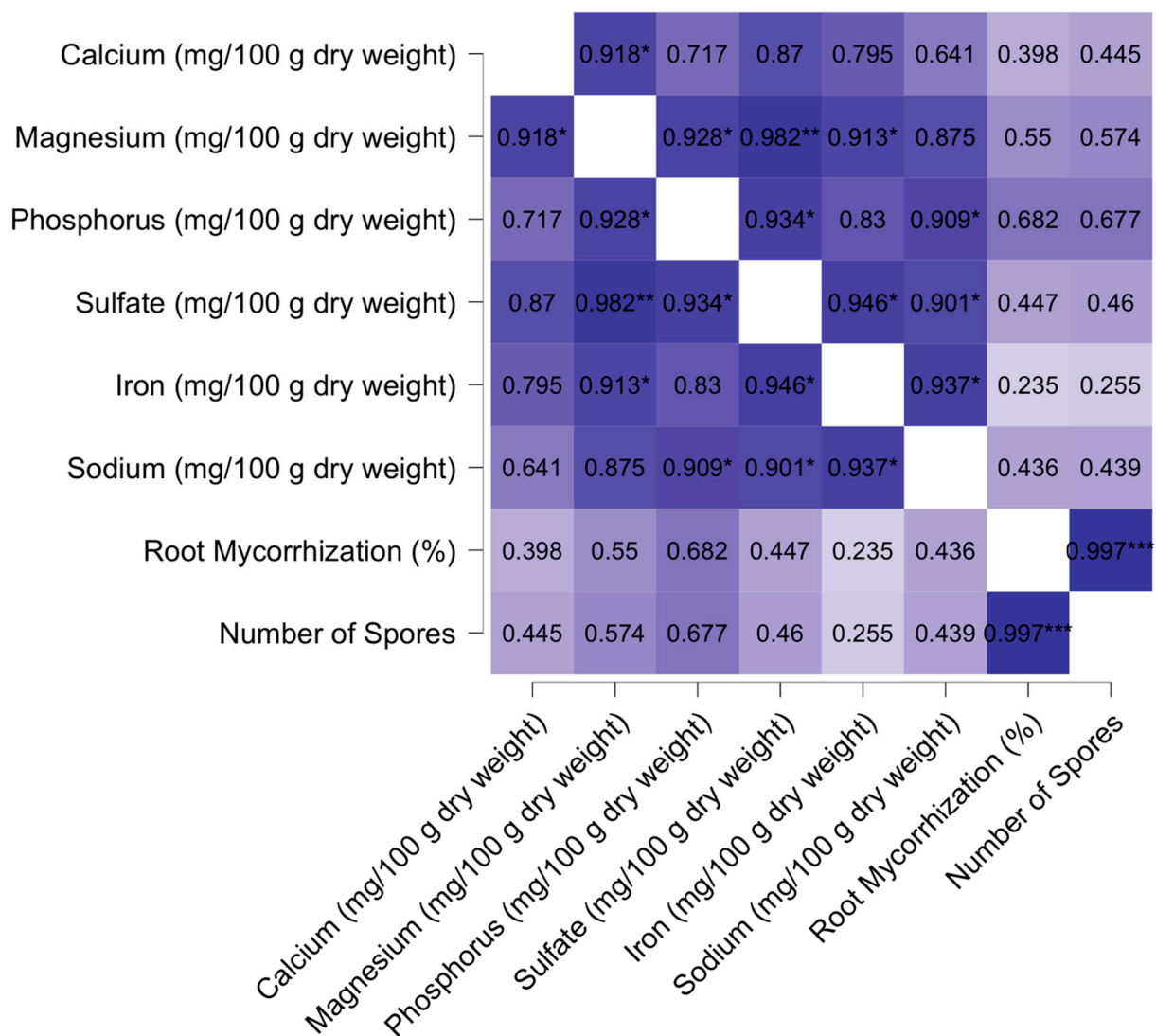**Figure S1.** Pearson's correlation coefficients for growth and biochemical attributes studied among the different treatments for the bell pepper in the present study with significant values *p* < 0.05 flagged (*), *p* < 0.01 (**) and *p* < 0.1 (***), respectively.

Figure S2. Pearson's correlation coefficients mineral content (mg/100 g dry weight), root mycorrhization (%) and number of spores among the different treatments studied for the bell pepper in the present study with significant values $p < 0.05$ flagged (*), $p < 0.01$ (**) and $p < 0.1$ (***), respectively.