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| Journal Name: | International Journal of Plant & Soil Science |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_IJPSS_94348 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Effect of Inter-cultivation and Physical Barriers on Growth, Yield and Disease occurrence in Zucchini (Cucurbita pepo L.) |
| Type of the Article | Original Research Article |

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| <u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments | <p>Introduction the important of crop and area production, productivity of Zucchini may be included.</p> <p>The study is good and informative. But the study is done in one season. To confirm this study at least two or more seasons data is required. Study at different location also needed to confirm its stability of this study.</p> <p>The UV rays helps to improve the photosynthesis of plant needs to be confirmed with previous studies. Is mulching reduces the pest and disease incidence. The types of diseases controlled due to mulching along with reason may be included in abstract as well as in content. The confirmation studies also reported for specific disease.</p> <p>More number of references included in article not in references , All may be checked thoroughly and included in references</p> <p>This may be considered for research note.</p> | |
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