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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	The article is very interesting, it tries to investigate the impact of IBA on the growth of V-1 mulberry cuttings with a variable number of buds. But, the endogenous factors (genotype, types of cutting, rooting, the age of the material and survival) explain or contribute to the growth in what percentage. Of course, the IBA explains a higher percentage (97% survival at 30 DAP, there are more leaves) as an exogenous variable. The research coincides with the results of other investigations (Krihan, Neelima, Sokuma et.al, Singh et.al) that gives it scientific solidity.	
Minor REVISION comments	In the conclusions, there is a relationship between material limitation and IBA. This relationship is inverse. The more IBA, the less requirement for blackberry tree planting materials. In this regard, a further explanation.	
Optional/General comments		

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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