

Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPSS_90928
Title of the Manuscript:	Antimicrobial property of some Ethnobotanicals against flower Blight of Marigold
Type of the Article	

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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	<p>This research is useful for biologically controlling flower blight disease in Marigold plants. This can reduce the negative impact of using chemical compounds that will pollute the environment.</p> <p>Introduction: Please add to the literature on the results of previous studies regarding <i>Alternaria zinniae</i> as a pathogen of flower blight to complete the background of this research.</p> <p>Methods: - Please explain in more detail the stages of testing using <i>Alternaria zinniae</i>. - Is there an analysis of the content of secondary metabolites compounds in plant extracts (which are dissolved in water)? - Why does the extraction process not use solvents with different polarities?</p> <p>Results: Please complete the data with GC-MS analysis to determine the secondary metabolite compounds in the tested plant extracts.</p>	
Minor REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Requires correcting the spelling of sentences and punctuation. - Add more literature on <i>Alternaria zinniae</i> as biologically controlled (published in the past five years). 	
Optional/General comments	-In general, this manuscript should be major revised. In Addition, additional data (Analysis composition of extract) are needed to improve the quality of the paper.	

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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