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Title of the Manuscript:	Enhancing common bean tolerance to short-term droughts at the reproductive stage using a soil fertility management approach
Type of the Article	Original Research 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	This study confirms that, drought at the reproductive and pod initiation stages of common beans, has great impact and generally reduces its yield irrespective of agronomic practices implemented. Combined use of compost and fertilizer to improve common bean yield and mitigate drought effects, should seriously consider the quality of the compost because compost would not complement inorganic fertilizer to mitigate drought effects if it is not of required quality. This study was conducted to enhance the tolerance of common beans to drought events occurring at the reproductive stage, from a soil improvement perspective. Study was conducted in a screen-house, compost and inorganic fertilizer combinations were applied to common beans in a pot experiment.	
Minor REVISION comments	No revision	
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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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