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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)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for the scientific community? (Please write a few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>1. The research is significant because it focuses on a field of science, soil science, which fundamentally has not changed much over the last several decades. However, new, innovative approaches are needed in order to feed a population that will peak mostly likely this century. Additionally, food disparities are likely to increase so understanding and managing soil systems at a fundamental, local level is critical to food security and enhancing the overall sustainability of underdeveloped areas of the world.</p> <p>2. Suggested revision: An analysis of the Correlation between physiochemical characteristics of soil and the morphological characteristics of <i>Grewia optiva</i> Drummond in The Northwestern Himalayan Region.</p> <p>3. The abstract does a nice job of listing specifics but should have a conclusion.</p> <p>4. The subsections are fine but would need to conform to the journal format.</p> <p>5. The research is supported by data and appears to be correct.</p> <p>6. I think having some older references when conducting studies on soil science is fine, and the breadth and depth of the sources here are sufficient. Be sure the reference section is properly formatted.</p> <p>7. I think the conclusion needs to have some more detail and a few more sentences to help summarize/recommend the research.</p> <p>8. Be sure that capitalization in the headings is consistent</p> <p>9. Overall, this research does provide valuable insight, and the paper is off to a good start for publication, but I think more detail as described above is needed to elevate what the authors wish to communicate.</p> <p>10. Be sure that the text pertaining to tables and figures is properly formatted and in appropriate locations for the final draft.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>1. Yes, the English is suitable for the draft phase. Please see document for suggestions.</p>	
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