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Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPSS_110572
Title of the Manuscript:	Evaluation of the efficacy of castor oil as a biopesticide in the treatment of Leucinodes orbonalis L., a pest of eggplant (Solanum melongena).
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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 scientific community? (Please write 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>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<p>Castor oil is a common insecticide plant, easily accessible to most farmers. It contains over 87.7% ricin, making it an effective and efficient insecticide. The use of castor oil can therefore be an asset in the fight against Leucinodes orbonalis. Optimising the management of Leucinodes orbonalis through the use of pesticidal plants is a promising alternative for sustainable agriculture and reduces the health and environmental risks</p> <p>Yes, the title of the article is suitable</p> <p>Yes, Abstract is comprehensive</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>More references may be include</p>	
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