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| Journal Name: | International Journal of Plant & Soil Science |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_IJPSS_95393 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Evaluation of maize genotypes against banded leaf and sheath blight incited by <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> f. sp. <i>sasakii</i> under artificial epiphytotic conditions |
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