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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>The aim of the analysed paper is to present a research study regarding the effects of watering regime and biochar on soil properties and performance of seedlings of urban forest species in the nursery. Although the paper is generally well written I think it will require editing by an English language editor to make it acceptable for publication.</p> <p>The title reflects the content of the paper.</p> <p>The key words are suitable so the article can be found in the current registers or indexes.</p> <p>The abstract is informative and completely self-explanatory.</p> <p>The introductory part presents an overview on current research on the issue investigated. The literature is sufficiently evaluated.</p> <p>The structure of the article is according to the structure of a research article.</p> <p>The presentation reflects the present state of knowledge.</p> <p>The authors explain how the experiments were performed. There is sufficient information present for other researchers to replicate the research. The article identifies the procedures followed. They are ordered in a meaningful way.</p> <p>In my opinion, the article should be shortened and the text should be rewritten to be more easier to read. Some of the data can be included as figures (graphs).</p> <p>The authors should use the same font for the entire paper.</p> <p>The conclusions have been justified sufficiently.</p> <p>The abbreviations and nomenclature are used according to the applicable international standards and rules.</p> <p>The references are accurate and relevant for the subject of the paper.</p>	
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments	Even the manuscript entitled: " Effects of watering regime and biochar on soil properties and performance of seedlings of urban forest species in the nursery " is an interesting topic for journal readers but needs "Major Revision" considering the comments presented above before publication:	

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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