

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJPSS_97657</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Effect of bio-stimulants on growth, development and yield of Chilli (Capsicum annum L.)</b>
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