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Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
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Title of the Manuscript:	Soil Acidification in Cocoa (<i>Theobroma cocoa</i> L.) Agrosystems in Côte d'Ivoire (I): Comparative effects of a carbonate (dolomite and limestone)-based mineral amendment on soil chemical properties and the growth of cocoa seedlings.
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