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Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJPSS_109554</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Soil Acidification in Cocoa (Theobroma cocoa 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.</b>
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