

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJPSS_108251</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Efficacy of selected insecticides against major insect pests of phalsa (<i>Grewia asiatica</i> Linn.)</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

### 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)
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<p>Yes, the application of targeted insecticides such as imidacloprid instead of brought spectrum insecticides such chlorpyrifos, dimethovate and Dichlorvos etc. has three benefits;</p> <p>a. They do not affect the safe insects (Beetle) which is responsible for eating the aphids and might bugs.</p> <p>b. Safe for land and marine life (human beings and aquatic life).</p> <p>c. It also have short term effect while non-targeted insecticides have more lasting and long-term effect i.e., up to 48 days after spraying on crop.</p> <hr/> <p>The title hasn't any clear moto. My suggestion is to put title "Application of the targeted insecticide (safe for scavengers) instead of non-targeted insecticides to increases the yield of phalsa (<i>Grewia asiatica</i> Linn.)"</p> <hr/> <p>Please rewrite the abstract by literature expert.</p> <hr/> <p>Yes, there is quite ambiguates in the statistical formulas.</p> <hr/> <p>If the references are in between 25-30 it is enough.</p> <hr/>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	Nope, certainly not.	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	Imidacloprid can't resists the fruit fly phalsa effectively, which is main cause of phalsa damage. The difference between the targeted and non-targeted insecticides seems quite impossible and imaginary. As the non-targeted obviously kills more aphids in controverting to targeted insecticides.	

### PART 2:

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<p><b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b></p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	

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