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Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPSS_108201
Title of the Manuscript:	ESTIMATION OF COMBINING ABILITY AND GENE ACTION FOR FRUIT YIELD WITH ASSOCIATED TRAITS OF BOTTLE GOURD [<i>Lagenaria siceraria</i> (Mol.) Standl.]
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