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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>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>Yes it is, the research investigated the ameliorative role of boron on Mandarin Orange in the Darjeeling Hills in India where acidic soils is common and thereby triggering aluminium stress on the plants there. This study used the morpho-physiological parameters of this plant to derive the suitable boron concentration which proved to be the effective treatment for Darjeeling mandarin seedlings grown under aluminum stress condition. Hence, contributing to the limited literature on the effect of aluminium stress as well as interaction of boron under aluminium stress condition in Darjeeling mandarin.</p> <p>Yes, it is suitable.</p> <p>Yes, the abstract is succinct, comprehensive and quickly passes the major conclusions of the research.</p> <p>Yes, I believe so.</p> <p>Yes, I believe so, the methodology is scientifically sound. The results are innovative, very clear and well-discussed.</p> <p>Yes, they are sufficient and recent.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	Yes	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>Consider with minor revisions which are included on the manuscript as comments.</p> <p>Some corrections were made though.</p>	

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