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Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJPSS_120415</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>EFFECT OF FOLIAR APPLICATION OF MORINGA (<i>Moringa oleifera</i>) LEAF EXTRACT AND POTASSIUM ON YELID AND ECONOMICS OF BLACKGARM</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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Please write few sentences regarding the importance this manuscript for scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? Minimum 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Research topic is good as it involves the sustainable way to increase the productivity i.e. using moringa leaf extract in blackgram to increase the yield and yield attributes of blackgram along with inorganic fertilizers.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Effect of moringa ( <i>Moringa oleifera</i> ) leaf extract and potassium on yield attributes, yield and economics of blackgram	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Yes. But need to check the some points like; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in text and abstract, mentioned no of pods per plant, test weight and boll weight but in table Plant height, No. of active nodules, No. of branches/plant SPAD meter. Please correct accordingly.</li> </ul>	
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