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Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
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Title of the Manuscript:	A Study on the Farmers' View on the Incidence and Infestation of Muga Silkworm by Ants
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PART 1: Review Comments

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Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The manuscript is significant as it addresses the crucial issue of ant infestation in muga silkworm rearing, a critical aspect of sericulture in Assam. Understanding the dynamics of ant predation can lead to better management practices, ultimately enhancing silk production and the livelihood of farmers. The study's focus on a widely affected region adds to its relevance and applicability.	
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Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	yes	
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