

**Review Form 3**

Journal Name:	<b>Asian Plant Research Journal</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_APRJ_120915</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>ASSESSING THE EARLY ESTABLISHMENT AND ADAPTABILITY OF ITALIAN RYEGRASS (LOLIUM MULTIFLORUM) IN IRRIGATED AND RAINFED CONDITION OF PUNJAB, PAKISTAN</b>
Type of the Article	

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### PART 1: Review Comments

<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
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.	This study explores the suitability of Italian rye grass cultivation as a forage crop in ranfed & irrigated environment. The manuscript needed thorough revision, particularly 'Methodology' portion. After doing necessary changes and correction, the manuscript can be considered for publication.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes the title is okay.	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Yes abstract is satisfactory. Few changes need to be done as per the comment section.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Yes	
Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The study explores the adaptability of Italian ryegrass in the dry and semi arid regions of Punjab province of Pakistan for fodder purpose. May be the reader can gain information that for high productivity of Italian ryegrass, sufficient water availability is desirable in Punjab province. The manuscript is scientifically okay, though technically it needs corrections.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	Yes	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments  Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Yes, but needs some necessary changes. As per the comment section of the reviewed manuscript, all the necessary changes should be incorporated.	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	The study has agronomic importance in terms of Italian ryegrass cultivation in the Punjab province. However, the manuscript needs correction and improvement. The manuscript can be considered for publication provided all the queries addressed and necessary corrections made.	

### PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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