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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Research in Agriculture and Forestry
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJRAF_126677
Title of the Manuscript:	Floristic Checklist and Conservation Status of Woody Species in Relation to Gradient in Osomba Hills in Oban Forest of Cross River National Park, Nigeria.
Type of the Article	The article is scientific and deals with endangered species or protected species.

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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
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 is a scientific article about rare and endangered woody species in the Oban forest of the Gross River National Park in Nigeria. It is a very interesting article nevertheless we have some minor remarks to make to improve the article	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	the title meets the study objective	
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.	The summary gives a broad outline of the work, but I noticed mistakes in the spelling of some families (Oleaceae instead of Olaceae) and have checked all the families. Either something was forgotten or a typing error.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Yes, of course, it's very well structured, but why didn't you mention the flora that follows the ligneous plants in the conservation status of the species?	
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.	This article is robust and scientific, showing the conservation status of species that are rare or endangered. To conserve these woody species, it is necessary to specify the type of conservation in situ or ex situ and what are the limiting factors that show that these species must be conserved.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	The bibliography is very well developed, with 68 well-diversified references, and meets the objective of the study.	
Minor REVISION comments		
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	1- Typos by some families in the summary and introduction. 2- What is the type of sampling and why have you considered these criteria (latitude, longitude and altitude) to conserve rare or even very rare and/or endangered plants?	
Optional/General comments	tried to develop the conclusion and added the outlook	

PART 2:

	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)
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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