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Journal Name:	<a href="#">International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPSS_127293
Title of the Manuscript:	Growth Performance of Lemongrass ( <i>Cymbopogon flexuosus</i> ) under <i>Acacia mangium</i> -Based Agroforestry System in the Central Chhattisgarh Plains
Type of the Article	

**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.	To evaluate the growth performance of <i>Acacia mangium</i> trees and eight lemongrass varieties in an agroforestry system.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title is suitable	
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 abstract is comprehensive enough.	
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Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	The references are sufficient and well-referenced but Some of the references are old	

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