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Journal Name:	Asian Plant Research Journal
Manuscript Number:	Ms_APRJ_110643
Title of the Manuscript:	Taxonomic Diversity of Climbers and the Preferred Support Plant Species at Brackenhurst Botanical Garden, Kiambu County, Central Kenya.
Type of the Article	Short Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	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)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<p>Yes, it is relevant for scientific community. It's Good piece of work done about the climbers diversity in Brakenhurst Botanical Garden.</p> <p>Taxonomic diversity of climber and their preferred support plant species at Brackenhurst Botanical garden, central kenya</p> <p>No need of introduction of Kenya flora of tropical east Africa (this part can be introduced in the introduction part of the manuscript) you can write more about brakenhurst botanical garden</p> <p>Study area: the present study was carried out in Brackenhaut Botanical garden, write about the area dimensions with respect to altitude or elevation, year of investigation. The part from the natural vegetation can be removed and added to the discussion part Instead of that the species supporting the climber plants can be mentioned.</p> <p>Survey methods: the species recordings can be done using Global Positioning system (GPS). Write about the percent of study area among the total selected area on the basis of elevation gradient of high level lands and climber species. you can divided you study area into 5 locations or quadrants of equal or variable altitude and give the number of climbers and their support species in each quadrant with dimension specifications or You can mention about the density association analysis of climbers with respect to area along its elevation gradient. that is -the total number of climbers which are associated and the number of plants which are not associated with climber among the total preferred species in the selected area (plants/hectar). Distribution plots for study area can be shown using chart graphically. Type of support or Mode of climbing mechanism can be tabulated Histograms to show about the majority species of climbers with respect to elevation gradient. Discussion: discuss about your findings in discussion section</p> <p>-Scientifically correct but it requires some correction. One suggestion is to find about inclusion about Embelia sinensis which is a woody climber.</p> <p>-Include this reference: Pak. J. Bot., 52(2), DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.30848/PJB2020-2(17) DIVERSITY AND ABUNDANCE OF CLIMBERS IN RELATION TO THEIR HOSTS AND ELEVATION IN THE MONSOON FORESTS OF MURREE IN THE HIMALAYAS AMJAD UR RAHMAN1,2, SHUJAUl MULK KHAN1,* , ZAFEER SAQIB3 , ZAHID ULLAH4 , ZEESHAN AHMAD1 , SEMIH EKERCIN5 , ABDUL SAMAD MUMTAZ1 AND HABIB AHMAD6</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	---	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	Overall it is a good work. So,Revise again and submit the manuscript	

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

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