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| Journal Name: | International Journal of Plant & Soil Science |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_IJPSS_100512 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | GROWTH AND FUNCTIONAL TRAITS OF CITRUS (CITRUS SPECIES) PROVENANCE AS AFFECTED BY WATERING REGIME IN THE NURSERY |
| Type of the Article | Research paper |

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) |
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| <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, good</p> <p>A slight change suggested i.e. instead of "Affected" be it as "Effectuated" by watering regime</p> <p>No previous problem, no objective of the solution they took for the study & conclusion not described. Methods & results clearly given</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes, good</p> <p>Needs to be in Journal format</p> | |
| <p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p> | <p>Yes</p> | |
| <p>Optional/General comments</p> | <p>1. Methodology part is not well described;</p> <p>2. Images of selected Citrus species. & the variation in parameters like stomatal index could have been well shown through images, the differences shown in images would be well received by the readers</p> <p>3. Previous study/problem concerned to this research could have been stated in Introduction, this is for the readers to know about the past status of this kind of study</p> | |

PART 2:

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