

**Review Form 1.7**

Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJPSS_109185</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Effect of organic sources on vegetative growth, fruit quality and yield of Phalsa (<i>Grewia subinaequalis</i> D.C.)</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Research</b>

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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><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<p>The adverse effects of continuous use of chemical fertilizers on soil health and crop yield is known hence, farmers are now showing considerable inclination towards traditional farming with least usage of fertilizers. With this in mind, it is therefore significant to state that the manuscript is "Effect of organic sources on vegetative growth, fruit quality and yield of Phalsa (<i>Grewia subinaequalis</i> D.C.)" is very relevant to scientists and researchers.</p> <p>Yes the title of the manuscript is apt</p> <p>The abstract is comprehensive however I suggest that author should also include the study site and period the research was done in the abstract</p> <p>Very appropriate</p> <p>The manuscript is very relevant with current research. There is a gradual shift from the use of chemical fertilizers to organic fertilizers in crop cultivation hence this paper is well integrated with current research and it is scientifically correct</p> <p>All the references cited in the body of this paper appear in the reference list</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>The grammar in this manuscript is acceptable and above average. It is suitable for scholarly communications however author should look out for minor grammatical punctuations as detected in the paper</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>The manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound however I think the author should clearly state the methods used in the methodology. The research should follow already established agronomic guidelines and author should quote relevant authority in his methodology. Overall, the paper is acceptable for publication.</p>	

### PART 2:

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

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