

Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
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Title of the Manuscript:	Effect of Seed Priming Treatments on Germination, Growth and Yield of Ajwain (Trachyspermum ammi L.)
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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>1. Yes; since Ajwain is a medicinally important plant, it needs to be explored more. This research depicts valuable insights on a doable practice for farmers i.e. seed priming to improve the germination rate, growth and yield of ajwain.</p> <p>2. Yes</p> <p>3. Yes</p> <p>4. Yes</p> <p>5. Yes</p> <p>6. The references used are quite insufficient for this research paper. Some references with dates before 2010 need to be replaced with fresh ones. Author is recommended to add a few more of the recent references; not older than 5-10 years from now.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Yes, in many sentences there is the use of advanced level English which might be difficult for intermediate English users to completely understand the meaning. It would be better not to use advanced English if the author intends to make their article reach to larger academic fields. I suggest that intermediate level English would work better.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>The article is acceptable after:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minor improvements in grammatical errors 2. Inclusion of full-forms for abbreviations used 3. Correction of tense while writing methodology 4. Use of recent references instead of older ones <p>I have written few comments on the manuscript which would help the author to find manageable errors easily.</p>	

PART 2:

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<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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