

Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPSS_110794
Title of the Manuscript:	A Practice to Enhance Soil Physico-chemical Properties and Viable Microbial Count as Effected by Organic Nutrient Sources in Iris under Mid Hill Zone of Himachal Pradesh
Type of the 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>Suggestions:</p> <p>1. The article sounds good, but it requires updated information. Till now the work carried out regarding this study needs a good comparative study and conclusion.</p> <p>2. I was able to see many recent articles published regarding "jeevamrit" (eg: https://www.chemijournal.com/archives/2020/vol8issue6/PartAJ/8-6-534-366.pdf). So it feels better and may sound good if many recent ideas and datas are included in references and cited in the text.</p> <p>3. In this study, the treatment T16 : 7.5% Jeevamrit drenching + 15.0% Jeevamrit foliar application has provided supporting information. And moreover, NPK content, organic carbon, and viable microbial count of Iris plants in the mid-hill zone of Himachal Pradesh was enhanced.</p> <p>4. But it feels better to give more conclusions on the decrease in pH and the electrical conductivity of the soil comparatively with recent articles. What is the optimum pH maintained in the soil before and after cultivation is required.</p> <p>I recommend publishing this article with these few suggestions after minor review.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>		
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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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