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Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJPSS_120268</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>IMPACT OF SEED HARDENING AND FOLIAR APPLICATION OF GROWTH SUBSTANCES ON MORPHOLOGICAL PARAMETERS OF GROUNDNUT (<i>Arachis hypogaea</i> L.)</b>
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