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Title of the Manuscript:	URBAN HORTICULTURE- AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH AND A NECESSITY FOR FUTURE
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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>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><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>1. Overall, the manuscript serves as a comprehensive resource for researchers, policymakers, and practitioners interested in sustainable urban development and agriculture. Yes, the manuscript is important for the scientific community.</p> <p>2. The title of the article, "Urban Horticulture - An Innovative Approach and a Necessity for the Future," effectively conveys the main focus and purpose of the manuscript. It accurately reflects the content, emphasizing the innovative nature of urban horticulture and its crucial role in future sustainable development. However, if you're open to alternative suggestions, you might consider a slightly revised version for conciseness and impact: "Urban Horticulture: Innovating for Sustainable Urban Futures" This alternative title maintains the essence of the original but is slightly more concise while still emphasizing innovation and the importance of urban horticulture for future sustainability.</p> <p>3. Yes, the abstract of the article is comprehensive and effectively summarizes the key aspects of the manuscript.</p> <p>4. In the Materials and Methods section, you've mentioned data collection from peer-reviewed articles published over the past two decades. It would be helpful to include more details on the specific criteria for selecting these articles, any inclusion/exclusion criteria, or a brief description of the search strategy used to ensure transparency and reproducibility.</p> <p>5. Based on the information presented in the manuscript, it appears to be scientifically sound.</p> <p>6. Yes, they're sufficient. You just need to ensure that all references are cited correctly and consistently throughout the manuscript.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>The overall language and English quality of the article are good, making it suitable for scholarly communication. However, here are a few suggestions for improvement:</p> <p>Clarity and Conciseness: While the language is generally clear, ensure that sentences are concise and to the point. Some sentences are quite long and could be divided for improved readability. Consistent Terminology: Maintain consistency in the usage of terminology. For example, in the abstract, both "Urban Horticulture" and "Urban Agriculture" are mentioned. While it's understood they are related, ensuring consistent use of terms throughout the manuscript will enhance clarity.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</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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