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| Journal Name: | International Journal of Plant & Soil Science |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_IJPSS_114046 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | First Report of the Invasive Pink Pineapple Mealybug, Dysmicoccus brevipes (Cockrell) (Hemiptera: Pseudococcidae) on Sweet flag (Acorus calamus Linn.) in India |
| 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) |
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| <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.</p> <p>6. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>7. 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>Yes . the study focuses on economic important of Sweetflag as an ayurvedic medicine and its emphasis on pest management by preventing the entry of pests from pest-infected areas</p> <p>Ok and interesting</p> <p>Yes though 2-3 lines of study results could have been added</p> <p>They are ok and easy to follow</p> <p>Yes .It elaborates well about Sweetflag as a medicine and its sustainable pest management ability</p> <p>Quite good and recent</p> | |
| <p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p> | <p>Is ok</p> | |
| <p>Optional/General comments</p> | <p>Manuscript is good for scientific world</p> | |

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