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Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJPSS_113579</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Effect of different dates of planting and various mulching practices on growth, yield attributes and yield of potato</b>
Type of the Article	

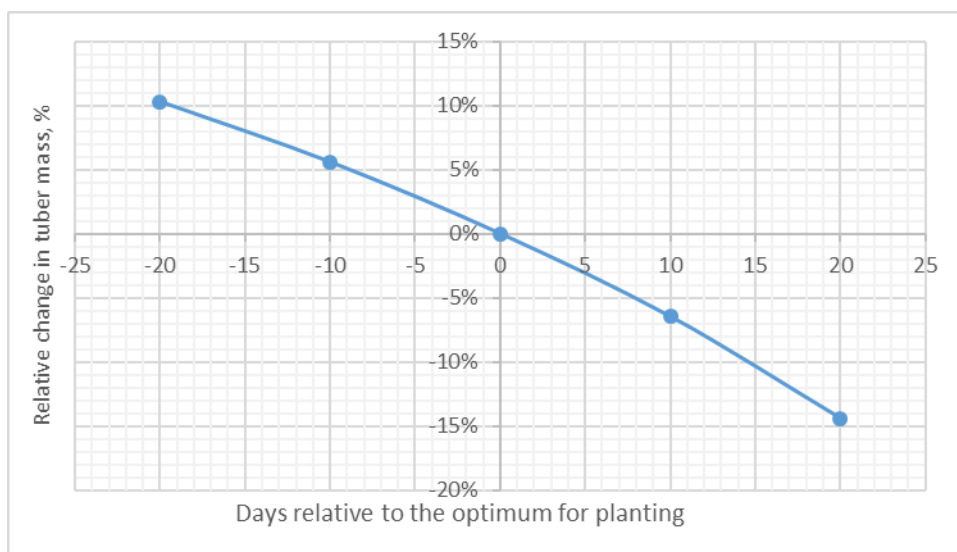
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### **PART 1:** Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>The possibility of improving the development and consequently obtaining a higher yield of agricultural crops by choosing the optimal date for planting according to regional conditions is an interesting problem for research. In this context, the authors investigated the influence of potato planting date.</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>The English language, in my opinion, can be improved.</p>	

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<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p><b>I think the manuscript could be improved by considering the following recommendations:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. When an abbreviation appears for the first time in a text, it must be spelled out in full as “days after planting (DAP)”</li><li>2. It would be good if it were indicated on what grounds the optimal planting time was determined!</li><li>3. It is not stated at which planting time the different mulches were carried out!</li><li>4. “...with the prevalence of low temperature during the tuber development stage..”, “...coupled with the favourable temperatures..” - It would be good to quantify the <b>values</b> of "favorable temperatures" and "low temperatures"!</li><li>5. The graphical interpretation gives more convincing information about the obtained results. (see below). What is the authors' hypothesis for a possible further shift in the planting date? An even greater yield will be obtained. What are the limiting conditions for this?</li><li>6. I would recommend supplementing the conclusions with 2-3 more. By specifying specific data about the results obtained.</li></ol>	
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### **PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <i>(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)</i>
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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