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Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
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Title of the Manuscript:	EFFECT OF IRON AND ZINC FERTILIZATION ON GROWTH AND YIELD OF MUSTARD (<i>Brassica juncea</i> L.) IN LOAMY SAND
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