

Editor's Comment:

The authors have responded to the reviewers' comments. I am satisfied that they have fully responded to the reviewer's concerns. The reviewers had awarded high marks to the manuscript and termed the article innovative, and good research. The manuscript has a suitable title, a well detailed abstract and is well referenced. The authors have given a detailed description of experimental procedures, the results are well presented with a well described discussion.

This study is well aligned with the Journal of Experimental Agriculture International Scope and aspirations and is publishable in the journal. However, there are a number of minor grammatical and typographical errors that need to be rectified. The authors should also check that the font and writing style is consistent throughout the manuscript. For example, three font types have been used; Times New Roman, Arial, and Calibri. There are many spacing issues too.

Decision:

The manuscript should be published in the journal after the grammatical and typographical errors have been rectified.

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