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Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPSS_125514
Title of the Manuscript:	Effect of different dates of sowing on yield contributing characters and yield of different cultivars of Maize (Zea mays L.) under conditions of North-western Himalayas
Type of the Article	Short communication

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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Since the significant change in global climate, it is necessary to standardize the sowing season/date location specific for various crops. Maize is the queen of cereals and plays a vital role on human diet in world level. SEE ATTACHMENT	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	No (Effect of sowing dates on yield of maize (<i>Zea mays</i> L.) cultivars under North Western Himalayas Region)	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Treatment details can be given in abstract	
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Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	Yes	
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