

**Review Form 3**

Journal Name:	<b>Journal of Advances in Biology &amp; Biotechnology</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_JABB_122632</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Seaweed Extract: Potential Applications in Fruit Crops</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Review Article</b>

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#### PART 1: Review Comments

<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's Feedback</b> (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.	In the growing population, seaweed extract was one of the major nutrient supplying source for the crops because, synthetic fertilizers cause many problems for the surroundings hence alternate use of seaweeds helps in restoration of fertility and microorganism in the soil. It also indirectly helps in employment opportunities for the next generation.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	A critical review on seaweed extract for enhancing the growth and development of the horticultural crops	
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.	YES	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Need few changes and include more references for better understanding	
Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Seaweeds plays diversified roles in human life and marine ecosystems. One of the significant plants bio-stimulants and also has the similar effects of phytohormones as well as biofertilizers. More research was need to improve its quality and usage among the farmers.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	Need to add more	
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