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| Journal Name:            | <b>Asian Journal of Agricultural and Horticultural Research</b>   |
| Manuscript Number:       | <b>Ms_AJHR_123437</b>   |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>Above and Below Ground Growth Pattern Distribution of Cashew Seedling (<i>Anacardium occidentale</i> L.) as affected by Water Management in the Nursery.</b> |
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| <p><b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments</p>   | <p><b>Peer Review Comments:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. State the depth of which soil sample was collected from specified two adjacent farm plot.</li><li>2. Describe potential soil physical properties which influence water holding capacity in soils. E.g. organic matter content of soil, percentage of sandy, loam and clay in such soil, soil temperature.</li><li>3. How moisture condition of the soil was monitored before one irrigation interval and another?</li><li>4. Improve this statement: The experiment was laid at 4 x 10 x 3..., by The experiment was laid with factorial treatments 4 x 10 x 3 .....</li><li>5. Consistency on the figures format is needed. State in one format the Y-axis and X-axis titles in all figures.</li><li>6. Table should be clear itself. Indicate the SI-units of analyzed parameters in the tables e.g., root length in (cm or m), fresh root weight (g or kg or mg)?</li><li>7. Put ALL table in one format either table 2 or table 3 format must be decided.</li><li>8. Indicate what does it mean TRT in the top of first column of all the tables. Otherwise, put its full length or define it on foot note of each table.</li><li>9. Name the variety of cashew seedlings that were assessed for water usage management in the research; this information may be more intriguing.</li><li>10. Outline the growing period's environmental conditions in the research region, including the temperature and relative humidity, and how changes were noticed.</li></ol> |  |

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