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Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Biology</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJOB_121430
Title of the Manuscript:	SPECIES COMPOSITION OF ORCHIDS IN DIFFERENT MUNICIPALITIES OF NORTHERN SAMAR
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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.	This research work is an extensive survey conducted by the researchers which gives extensive information to the scientific community on the diversity of Orchid species present in the municipalities of Northern Samar. This type of research documentation / cataloguing plays a significant role in conservation and retention of the native orchid species. Orchids are economically highly valued plants and they need to be protected in situ as they are difficult to be artificially propagated. Hence, it is need of the hour to preserve and protect the natural habitats which itself promotes in orchid propagation and growth.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Title can be changed as: <b>GEOGRAPHICAL BIODIVERSITY OF ORCHIDS IN DIFFERENT MUNICIPALITIES OF NORTHERN SAMAR, PHILLIPINES</b>	
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.	The abstract can include the highlights of orchid species present in the nine municipalities. The orchid species most commonly found in all the municipalities surveyed. The orchid species found in least areas.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Satisfactory	
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.	The manuscript records the data of the different orchid species found in the natural habitats of nine municipalities of Northern Samar. The data obtained as a survey is aptly formatted and written in the table format. The collection, identification and documentation of the orchid species is done with the support of the native people and also the scientific experts in the field.	
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