

## **Editor's Comment:**

Please find attached my editorial decision and comments for the manuscript as requested. I suggest a minor revision and then the manuscript can be published.

### **General comments**

The authors carried out a farm experiment to assess the effect of growing media on the growth and flowering of the rose plant. The focus of the study is topical and appropriate for this journal. The methodology applied is appropriate to achieve the study objectives. The flow of the manuscript is adequate with a good readability and composition. However, the authors should make the suggested minor revisions (check the attached manuscript copy). They should also proof-read the manuscript to correct minor grammatical and editorial errors.

### **Specific comments**

#### **Tilte**

- The title is appropriate for the study subject.

#### **Abstract.**

- The abstract is sufficient and provides a self explanatory view of the study. However, authors should add a concluding sentence.

#### **Keywords**

- The key words include key aspects of the study. However, authors should write "FMY" in full.

#### **Introduction**

- The introduction is well written and appropriately referenced
- It sets appropriately sets out the background on of the study.
- I have indicated three key statements that need references. I have suggested one reference that suits one of the statements. Authors can check if the already cited references can suit in these areas. Alternatively, they need to cite appropriately.

#### **Materials and methods**

The materials and methods section is well described. However, authors should indicate how the collected data was analyzed.

#### **Results**

- Results are well presented and detailed.
- Tables are well presented and captioned.

#### **Discussion**

- The discussion is well presented. Authors have discussed their results in relation with other studies and how they compare with their findings.

#### **Conclusion**

- The conclusion is concise and supported by data.

#### **References**

The references are relevant and appropriate. However, I have suggested one reference and have explained its relevance in this study and two other statements that need to be referenced.

The suggested reference:

1. Manono B. Agro-ecological role of earthworms (Oligochaetes) in sustainable agriculture and nutrient use efficiency: A review. *Journal of Agriculture and Ecology Research International*. 2016;8(1):1-18.

**Editorial Decision**

The manuscript can be published after minor revisions and proofreading to check for minor editorial and grammatical errors.

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