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Manuscript Number:	Ms_JABB_128693
Title of the Manuscript:	Effects of chemical thinning agents on the growth, fruit set, yield, and quality of the nectarine cultivar 'Silver King.'
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Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The MS highlights the importance of the using chemical thinning agents on the fruit production of nectarine cultivar Silver king under agroclimatic conditions of Kashmir. Nectarine have a problem of over bearing due to which the fruit quality is hampered. The fruit quality can be enhanced by fruit load management for which the maintaining optimum number of flowers is essential which can also be done using manual flower thinning but major problem in this turn out to be highly expensive due to increasing cost of labour. However, using chemicals as thinning agent is a sustainable and cheaper alternative to this problem which can be used to effective maintain crop load in peach. So, this manuscript highlights the use of these chemical agents to enhance fruit quality of the nectarines.	
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<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<b>Conclusion to b re-written citing the specific dose of NAA found suitable for thinning of flowers.</b> No plagiarism detected	

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