

### Review Form 3

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**PART 1: Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's Feedback</b> <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<b>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.</b>	This manuscript is a significant contribution to the scientific community, particularly for the field of horticulture, as it highlights the role of horticultural advancements in enhancing livelihood security. It emphasizes the integration of sustainable practices, innovative technologies, and value addition to horticultural produce, which are critical for ensuring food security and improving rural incomes. The findings underscore the potential of the horticulture sector to empower marginal farmers by creating employment opportunities and supporting economic resilience. Moreover, the manuscript serves as a resource for policymakers and researchers to address challenges in horticultural development and to promote inclusive growth in the agricultural sector.	
<b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>	yes	
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