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Journal Name:	International Journal of Environment and Climate Change
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PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
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.	It is important in scientific community. Since, it gives floristics associates of <i>T. contorta</i> from Kashmir with respect to different season and different aspects.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes, title is suitable to the article, however if author agrees, I suggest article title "Floristic Diversity and Seasonal Variation of Herbaceous Species in <i>Taxus contorta</i> Griff. Forests of the Kashmir Himalayas" .	
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.	No abstract is not comprehensive, therefore if author could rewrite abstract. Since, there is new information in abstract that is not presented or discussed in result and discussion part of the manuscript.	
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Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Yes, still there is lot of room to improve English quality for scientific communication	
Optional/General comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Author must clearly state the problem statement and study significance in the introduction. • Provide study map for the selected study sites used for floristics study in Kashmir area. • Explain how plants species were identified in methodology. • Scientifically present result and there is room to improve result interpretation • No floristics composition and diversity analysis can be found in the paper. If author could do diversity analysis using Shannon, Simpson and other ecological diversity indices as suggested by the name of paper. • Discussion section must be aligned with your results. Use same font style and font size and spacing	

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