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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Environment & Ecology
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Title of the Manuscript:	Do woody plants facilitate herbaceous plants in dryland New Zealand?
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	The manuscript " Do woody plants facilitate herbaceous plants in dryland New Zealand? " has a great scientific value specifically in the area of Ecology & Environmental Biology. The author/authors had wisely designed the experimental methodology, duration of experiments, data arrangement and applied statistics appropriately to co-relate the findings. Thorough literature study was also noted in the manuscript. The manuscript is meaningfully well written, scientifically robust, well referenced and technically sound. Hence as a reviewer I am recommending the manuscript may be accepted as it is.	
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