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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The manuscript is very short and few results and discussions are presented. The author proposes to evaluate the abundance and diversity of species between a protected and an unprotected area, but the results and discussions are limited to just comparing the total number of individuals and the total number of species in each area. Neither a comparison of the number of individuals per species in each area nor any further discussion is carried out.2. In Table 2, it is stated that protected areas have the greatest diversity of species, but the number of species in each area, or the percentage of species of the total species recorded, is not reported.3. Use most recent references. Only eight were published less than five years ago.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Correct the summary "We recorded 560 individual species...". There were 560 individual plants.2. In the introduction, the author states that several species are threatened, but cites only one ("However, many of these species are currently threatened or endangered due to lack of proper management..."). Cite other species.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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