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Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPSS_72551
Title of the Manuscript:	Speargrass [<i>Imperata cylindrica</i> (L.) Raeuschel] growth in relation to rainfall and temperature patterns of southern agro-ecologies of Nigeria.
Type of the 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	Add columns on shoot-rhizome ratios to the two tables. This to avoid speculative comment on this aspect while data is available to use and make concrete statements. Use available data to make specific statements than making general statements. Eg. see comment on the document. "To support this statement, compare the highest and lowest dry weights recorded in the two agroecological regions. 483.5 and 170 in Kishi to 706.1 and 143 in Eruwa as well as the rainfall recorded".	
Minor REVISION comments	The author can plot graphs to determine correlation coefficients between dry weight gain and rainfall or temperature. This will add value on the discussion about the effect of rainfall to weed growth.	
Optional/General comments	Use the data you produced to make or support statements and or conclusions. Do not generalise when you have the data.	

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