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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	Language need to be edited Use more recent references Following references can be use Chen Y, Zhou Y, Yin TF, Liu CX, Luo FL. The invasive wetland plant <i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i> shows a higher tolerance to waterlogging than its native congener <i>Alternanthera sessilis</i> . PLoS One. 2013 Nov 26;8(11):e81456. Sun Y, Ding J, Frye MJ. Effects of resource availability on tolerance of herbivory in the invasive <i>Alternanthera philoxeroides</i> and the native <i>Alternanthera sessilis</i> . Weed Research. 2010 Dec;50(6):527-36.	
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments	This manuscript provides an extensive study of the allelopathic effect of <i>A. bettzickiana</i> on two test crops – rice and cowpea. The work looks good. It can be accepted as it is.	

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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