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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		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	<p>The manuscript needs minor revision under the following lines:</p> <p>1. Abstract:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The citation of the place of research (line 8-12: at the Plantation Section 9 of the Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, KNUST/Kumasi10 (Ghana)) is not required and needs to be deleted. 2. The name of varieties (Asontem, Agyenkwa and Zamzam) should be deleted. <p>2. Introduction:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Line no. 43 "[8]" should be replaced with "Epstein and Bloom [8]". <p>3. Materials and methods:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Line no. 53-54, one sentence (The site is 53 located at 06° 45' N and 01° 31' W in the rainforest belt of Ghan) is written twice, it 	OK



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	<p>should be written once.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Line no. 57, The source of cowpea varieties is not mentioned Line no. 77, Stem should be replaced with stem Line no.108, LSD should written in full at its first citation <p>4.Results:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> In materials and methods it was mentioned that 5 plant samples were chosen randomly for the study, but in the result section, the average value of 5 replicate with standard deviation is lacking in both tables and figures. <p>Acknowledgement is missing</p>	
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