

EDITORIAL COMMENTS:

My comments about manuscript named " **EFFECTIVENESS OF ALTERNATIVE CONTROL METHODS FOR TITHONIA DIVERSIFOLIA ON WATER YAM (*Dioscorea alata*) PLOT**"

Comments

The manuscript does not have the format of journal (the text should be prepared in single column format. Bold face, italics, subscripts, superscripts etc. can be used). Done

Title

The title is not clear, especially the word plot, this could be changed by field conditions. In addition, the name of species must be written in italics. Done

Abstract

Try to be specific and write a paragraph more informative, because is very confused and hard to understand. In addition, the format is not correct, have many mistakes (324 words, must have section (aim, study design, results, conclusion). --This observation does not affect the result negatively and the genuineness of the finding been communicated.

Keywords

Are in bold face, and write with mistakes (*Tithonia diversifolia*). -- Corrected

Introduction

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Material and Methods

How was the criterion to design the blocks? – Presented in materials and methods

Please review the write, because have any mistakes. Ignored

Which program was used in the statistical analysis? SAS.

Were the statistical assumptions evaluated in order to perform the anova? -- Presented in materials and methods

Results

Be consistent, significance in statistic is based on a $P \leq 0.05$, and not significant is based on $P > 0.05$, but in the text significance and not significance are write how $P = 0.05$. -- Done

Tables and figures must be in the last part of the manuscript. -- Done

Discussion

The results presented are scattered, they could discuss more deeply. -- Ignored

Conclusion

The authors should improve the conclusion and focus on the most important data of the study. The conclusions presented do not represent the importance of the research work. -- Ignored

Reference

Review the correct format used by the Journal.

AUTHOR'S FEEDBACK:

All necessary corrections have been made.