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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Research in Crop Science
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJRCS_49729
Title of the Manuscript:	A Method to Select Plus Tree for Flower Purpose in Forestry
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

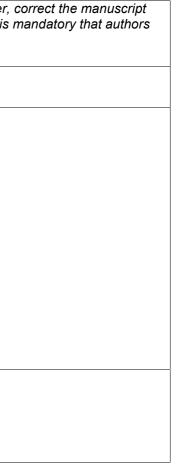
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#### PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments		
Minor REVISION comments	In this paper authors adopted a method to select plus trees for flower production is described and named as a crown-area-based method. Both individual-based and crown-area-based methods were used to select plus trees for <i>Camellia impressinervis, a golden camellia; its yellow flowers have been widely used</i> to treat sore throat and diarrhea, and to prevent cancers. Flower production of 21 concerned individuals was compared to the population mean and it was generated as a percentage. The population mean of the individual-based method is the mean of production of 21 trees as mean production/tree.	
	It is concluded that crown-area-based method is better in selecting plus trees for flower purpose, as it considers the crown area which is known as a productive part of a tree to form flowers.	
	The study is very interesting and manuscript is almost structured properly. Following Explanations are needed- Page 2, Line 61: 2.MATERIALS AND METHODS is to be replaced as: 2.MATERIALS AND METHODOLOGY Page 6, Lines 185-196: 5.CONCLUSION is to be re-written with point wise.	
Optional/General comments	Manuscript is interesting and structured properly, but need to be improvised linguistically. The review manuscript is recommended for publication after incorporating above suggestion / comments.	





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## <u>PART 2:</u>

		Author's comment (if agreed w that part in the manuscript. It is r feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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