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Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPSS_48857
Title of the Manuscript:	Transfer and Accumulation of some heavy metals in native vegetation plants
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

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