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Title of the Manuscript:	Evaluation of Different Nutritional and Soil Sources on the Early Growth of <i>Moringa oleifera</i> (Lam)
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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b> This manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound. However, some corrections could be made to improve on this work.	<b>Author's comment</b> (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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	1. This article could be put in a format that meets the standard of this Journal (IJPSS).	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	Corrections could be effected as follows - <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Line 1: <b>Soil Sources of Fertilizers on the</b></li> <li>2. Line 5: there should be ; Line 6: seedlings and this depends ;</li> <li>3. Lines 22 to 23: Results showed that natural forest soils treated with N.P.K 15.15.15 could be ;</li> <li>4. Line 25: <i>Keywords: Moringa oleifera, growth, nutritional sources, different soil types</i></li> <li>5. Line 26: <b>1. INTRODUCTION</b> Line 35: resistant tree ; Line 42: from litter alone is insufficient ; Line 45: in assimilating sugars needed for growth. The application of fertilizers is the ; Line 49: <i>Moringa oleifera</i> seedlings to ; Line 52: of this study was thus to ; Line 53: dose of fertilizer for ;</li> <li>6. Line 55: <b>2. MATERIALS AND METHODS</b> Line 56: This experiment ; Line 71: 2 mm diameter mesh sieve ; Line 73: (10 gm each) ; Line 77: cow dung and also 10 mg of poultry manure were ; Line 78: cow dung and another 18 seedlings ---- while other 18 ; Line 79: as control (without fertilizer). Line 80: of 29cmx25cm ; Line 83: 4 weeks after transplanting for 12 weeks. ; Line 89: Treatment combinations ; Line 104: where significant, using SAS statistical package. (Could state the Statistical package used.) ;</li> <li>7. <b>3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION</b> Could delete line 107 ; Line 112: in arable soil (S<sub>1</sub>F<sub>3</sub>) that had ; Line 113: forest reserve soil (S<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub>) which ; Line 123: natural forest soil (S<sub>3</sub>F<sub>3</sub>) had highest ; Line 126: soil (S<sub>1</sub>F<sub>3</sub>) ; Line 127: forest reserve soil (S<sub>1</sub>F<sub>3</sub>) had the lowest ; Line 136: value of 11.00. Line 137: arable soil (S<sub>1</sub>F<sub>3</sub>) that ; Line 138: had the value of 10.23which ; Line 142: He reported that cow dung has ;</li> <li>8. <b>Line 148: 4. CONCLUSION</b> Line 150: highest plant height (76.30 cm), stem diameter (3.47 mm) and number of branches (11.00). (Could delete the last sentence under the conclusion.)</li> <li>9. N.P.K. 15:15:15 could be recommended for use in raising ; Line 155: presented the most ; Line 156: growth at the nursery stage.</li> <li>10. Line 159: <b>REFERENCES</b> <b>Line 164:</b> Ajay, M.R. ; Line 167: Almeida, A.G.; Line 170: Meteorological ; Line 172: <i>Michelia champaca</i> Line 178: manure compost ; Line 187: (Could include Year of Publication)</li> </ol>	



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<b>Optional/General</b> comments	No comment. Author(s) could re-check through.	

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