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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	The author (s) need to rewrite the abstract, its starts off with a long winding sentence that easily loses readers. Short sentences are more precise and easy to follow, thus ensure that any reader can follow through. The results were well presented and summarised. However, well-presented results should be followed through with good interpretation. This was not done; what is the implication of the findings or results presented to the current study, future studies and breeding programs. The introduction also lacks depth in terms of literature review to justify the knowledge gap for the current study. In the results and discussion sections, tables are poorly formatted and need to be relooked into. References being used in the discussion are very old and more than 10years old, and chances are high more recent, and relevant research work is available for use in this manuscript. Conclusion falls short of the expected standard and waters down all the findings noted in the results. The author (s) can do better to justify research work carried out.	All the suggested corrections have been carried out accordingly
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PART 2:

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