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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)
Compulsory_REVISION comments	The manuscript still requires major readability. I suggest professional consulting to native speaker companies. Material and methods requires better quantitative information about the seeds evaluated.	Revised
Minor REVISION comments	Avoid those columns indicating average values. See the suggestions attached to the manuscript. I recommend to the authors the elimination of weakness words in the text.	Noted
Optional/General comments	The model of Anova, and the Table with the Anova analyses have to be part of the manuscript. These information are important to discriminate the cultivars.	Noted

PART 2:

	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)
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