

Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
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Title of the Manuscript:	Rapid screening of small millet varieties for seedling stage drought stress tolerance
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, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	In introduction, scientific name of finger millet should be corrected as <i>Eleusine coracana</i> . Describe the methods used for statistical analysis under materials and methods. In Table 2 and 3, mention the full names of the abbreviations (GP, SL, RL, SDL, SVI, R/S ratio) in the foot note of each table. In conclusion correct the 4 th and 5 th sentences as follows (The corrected words were underlined). Under moderate stress, <u>variety</u> CO 4 (little millet) showed highest tolerance. Under high stress, <u>varieties</u> ATL 1 (little millet) and CO 3 (kodo millet) exhibited drastic reduction in vigour.	
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments	The research is appreciable.	

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)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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