

## Review Form 1.6

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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</a>                               |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_IJPSS_80945                                                                                  |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Influence of microbial priming on germination and seedling growth traits of compact cotton CO17 |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article                                                                       |

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