

Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
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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	Abstract: The researcher should focus on one thing at a moment, there is a mix up on BD and PD. Introduction: the invasive weeds produce/are harmful to other weeds and crops, will the biochar from them not hazardous to crops also? This need clarification. Methodology: There is no a clear preparation of the biochar, a step by step preparation will help other researchers. Results: Graphically representations are easy to understand, the researcher is encouraged to include them	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Reference: The researcher should refer to at least 40 references	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Good research initiative	

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	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?	<u>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</u>	

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