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<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	<p>Dear Authors and Editors, I have carefully read your MS which was submitted for consideration in the International Journal of Plant & Soil Science. The topic is interesting and the analytical methods are sound. This manuscript is generally well written, logically structured, well-illustrated, and easy to understand. It also addresses a subject of great interest in the scientific community. The title clearly describes the contents of the paper. The abstract is well written. The introduction chapter is well written as it provides a good background to the research but should be significantly supplemented. The results are well presented, figures and tables are correct. Unfortunately, the English language is poor, I feel that editing the text by a native English speaker would help and improve the readability of the paper.</p> <p>The current version of the manuscript suffers from several weaknesses, as detailed below. I suggest to authors review carefully the manuscript addressing the following comments: 1) Please add additional citations to the Introduction and, if possible, complete this chapter significantly. 2) the Latin names of the orders of insects should be capitalized, e.g. “ ... in the orders of Lepidoptera, Diptera and Coleoptera ...”</p> <p>Generally, the work is interesting and very well prepared, I recommend publishing this manuscript after revision.</p>	
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