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Journal Name:	<a href="#">International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</a>
Manuscript Number:	2014_IJPSS_15063
Title of the Manuscript:	Effect of age at harvest and leaf position on the yield and nutritional composition of <i>Celosia argentea</i> L
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)
<b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	<p><b>1. Align the tables to make sure the contents are properly arranged</b></p> <p>2. In cooperate conclusions/recommendations in the abstract</p> <p>3. 6<sup>th</sup> line 1<sup>st</sup> page add geographical location of the site i.e. Longitude and Latitude</p> <p>4.. Line 15. Separate/space weight from Ca.</p> <p>5. Line 26 page 1, start with English name and place scientific name in brackets</p> <p>6. Line 28 page 1, space' it' from 'vitamins'</p> <p>9. Line 29: The word 'Celociaargenteaper' should read Celocia argentea per</p> <p>10. Line 31: The words 'argenteais' and 'stronglyinfluenced' <b>Should read argenteae is and strongly influenced respectively</b></p> <p><b>11. Line 32 = the word fertility,fertilizer should read fertility, fertilizer</b></p> <p><b>12. Line 33: The word 'vegetable;they should read vegetable; they</b></p> <p><b>13.Line 35 page 1 Older leaves)believing should read old leaves) believing.</b></p> <p><b>14. Line 42 the word ' ofdetermining' should read of determing</b></p> <p><b>15. line 52 the term pot.NPK should read pot NPK</b></p> <p><b>16. Line 54: the word werehandpicked should read were hand picked</b></p> <p><b>17. Line 54 the term after which they 'are' should read after which they 'were'</b></p>	



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	<p>18. Line 57 the word subsequentlyanalysed should read subsequently</p> <p>19. Line 64: (1).All should read (1). All</p> <p>20. Line 73 the term age.Several should read age. Several</p> <p>21. Line 74: age. (7,8). Shoul be age (7,8)</p> <p>22. Line 75: The term WASand should read WAS and</p> <p>23. Line 84: Align figures</p> <p>24. Line 117: BecauseFe should read Because Fe and (5).(6) should read (5). (6)</p> <p>25. Line 118: Amaranthuscruentus should read Amaranthus cruentus</p> <p>26.Line 120 the word plantwith30. Should read plant with 30</p> <p>27. Line 123 the word inAmaranthus should read in Amaranthus and theamounts should read the amounts</p> <p>28. Line 130 the word Telfariaoccidentale shoul read Telfari occidentale</p> <p>29. Line 136: Align table contents also the chain of NSNSNSNSNS Should just be NS</p> <p>30. Line 138 the word valueobtained should read value obtained</p> <p>31. Line 140 the word 17).(18)observed should read 17). (18) observed that</p> <p>32. Line 141 the words increasedfrom should read increased from and Sesamumradiatumleaves should read Sesamum radiates leaves.</p> <p>33. Line 144 the word ofcrudeprotein should read of crude protein.</p> <p>34. Line 145 the word Amaranthuscruentus should read Amaranthus cruentus.</p> <p>35. Line 155: Musa (2012) should be replaced by a number for consistency</p>	
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<b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments	1. Add the vegetable English name in the introduction 2. Use numbers for citation for consistency i.e. assign a number to Musa 2012 line155 3. Line 48: Add geographic location i.e latitude and altitude 4. Line 162 the statement 'This could be as a result of the fact that the mineral.... Should change to: This could be because the mineral.... 5. Line 169: Elaborate the point of poor sexual development i.e. in plants or in animals?	
<b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments	Add acknowledgement	

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