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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
Manuscript Number:	2014_IJPSS_13067
Title of the Manuscript:	An understory comparison of the exotic PhellodendronamurenseRupr. (RUTACEAE) and adjacent native canopy species in an urban and suburban woodland

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>The authors did not really address any of the comments associated with the statistics in my previous review; rather, they attempted to hide the fact that analyses were done incorrectly by eliminating information such as F-values and degrees of freedom. Thus, transparency remains an issue. Further, what analyses were done should be provided in the materials and methods, & not first presented in results. This is unfortunate as the paper has promise & potentially important information. Please also clean up the many typos throughout. My stance on this manuscript has not changed from my previous review.</p> <p>It was unfortunate that the authors made very limited changes to the original document. Those that were made did little to improve clarity.</p>	

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