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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">American Journal of Experimental Agriculture</a>                          |
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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) |
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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments      | <p><b>Abstract</b></p> <p><b>Key words; Do not reflect the content</b></p> <p><b>I suggest:</b></p> <p>landraces exists in the title; Morphological variation; fruit character ; Root; Leaf shape; Branching habits</p> <p><b>Materials and Methods :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Table with ecological characterization of the nine sites.</li> <li>- Statistical analysis : no information is noted.</li> <li>- CAL LR PC LS SC BH : signification of abbreviations under each table.</li> </ul> <p><b>Results :</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For more reliability of the results, it is first necessary to make a principal component analysis (PCA) or discriminant analysis (FDA) to see the percentage of variability (%); and thus see the correlations between studied characters and principal axes of PCA or FDA.</li> <li>- Which characters are enable to discriminate between groups defined by these analyzes.</li> </ul> |                                                                                                                                                                               |



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|                                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Morphological clustering</b> : You must specify Euclidean distances for clusters. These distances are required to see the significance of differences between the three major groups.</li> <li>-</li> </ul> <p><b>Conclusion</b> : the conclusion is required to see the purpose of the work.</p> <p><b>Acknowledgments to organizations for the financing.</b></p> |  |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  |

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