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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">American Journal of Experimental Agriculture</a>                   |
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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|                                        | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <b>Author's comment</b> <i>(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)</i> |
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| <b>Compulsory</b><br>REVISION comments | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Suggested Title of the Paper: Morphological characters of guava landraces in Western and Coastal regions in Kenya.</li> <li>2. The data of all the sites may be coded as in Tables 1 &amp; 2 and used in one Table for better comprehension and comparison of the characters studied.</li> <li>3. Standard and representative trees need to be studied for more reliable data generation.</li> <li>4. As top canopy influences root architecture, a standard and reprehensive trees may provide more reliable data on root system.</li> <li>5. In fruit plants, particularly Guava being cross pollinated the progenies may show considerable variations; the purpose of this study may be highlighted.</li> <li>6. The references do not match with the citations in the text; the style of American J. of Experimental Agriculture may be followed.</li> <li>7. The manuscript needs improvement in the language and organization.</li> </ol> <p>The manuscript may be accepted after revision</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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