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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Please proof the English for better readability. The abstract is difficult to understand. I also had difficulty sections throughout the manuscript. Please explain how you achieved 7, 9 & 11% seed moisture in more detail. Table 1. Caption should be on top of the table. Please rephrase the caption.	We read the text more carefully again. Upgrade the abstract. We explained the achieving seed moisture contents of 7, 9 and 11 % in detail. (Lines 40-46). Caption was put on top of the table.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Lines 44 & 46: "in each species?" The only species is lettuce – correct?	Yes the only species is lettuce. So the line was changed accordingly.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Overall the study is straightforward -- three humidity regimes and five temperature regimes over time. The statistics are a bit difficult to understand but seem OK and their results are shown in Table 2.	We try to keep the text as short as possible. The main idea was to test effect of regional temperature differences combined with seed moisture on longevity.