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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Environment & Ecology
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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
1. Grammar is exceedingly better than version 1 of the paper, but still poor, and the paper should be professionally proofread before a next submission. Examples: Materials and Methods: • "Were visited a total ..." – Should read "We randomly visited 25 homegardens with the consent of residents. • "In addition, <u>were</u> asked questions..." should read: In addition, <u>we</u> asked questions • "Use <u>de</u> external..." Should remove this sentence Examples: Results and discussion: • "In the 25 homegardens visited, <u>were identified</u> 105 specimens belonging to ..." Sentence should read: In the 25 homegardens visited, 105 specimens <u>were identified</u> belonging to ..." • Specie – no such word in English – use species (plural and singular) • "...to the various resources that they provide <u>them</u>." Sentence should read: "...to the various resources	The author's suggestion to change this section of the text leaves the information clearer and more succinctly, in this way the suggestion was accepted. ("Were visited a total ..." – Should read "We randomly visited 25 homegardens with the consent of residents.") The substitution of "was" for "we" makes the sentence much more coherent. So the suggestion was accepted. ("In addition, <u>were</u> asked questions..." should read: In addition, <u>we</u> asked questions) Observation accepts, therefore the suggestion presented by the broker, to organize in a clear way the idea that wanted to be passed. ("In the 25 homegardens visited, <u>were identified</u> 105 specimens belonging to ..." Sentence should read: In the 25 homegardens visited, 105 specimens <u>were identified</u> belonging to ...")



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that they provide.” 3. Abstract a. Start with problem sentence – what led to this investigation? 4. Introduction a. Paragraph 2: “A reservoir of agrobiodiversity in rural or urban communities is the domestic homegardens [3,4],...” Why is there a need to cite 2 references for this statement when 1 would suffice? See also paragraph 4 [refs: 7,9] of introduction. b. Paragraph 6: “as highlighted by [12], homegardens...” Sentence should read: As highlighted by Nair [12], ...” c. Paragraph 4: Cite as: Theodoro et al. [8] d. Paragraph 3, Line 26: “...variation, so conservation of resources, using this <u>procedure</u>” – to what <u>procedure</u> are you referring to here? e. Paragraph 6: replace superiority with orientated f. Cannot have 1 sentence paragraphs 5. Materials and Methods a. Paragraph 2: Just indicate themes of questionnaire (only), remove direct questions. b. How were answers analysed? Via descriptive statistics? c. Figure 1 Google map sub-figure (showing residential units) too small to be of value? d. The study was <u>realized</u> in... Sentence should read: The study was <u>conducted</u> in... e. Figure not figure 6. Results and Discussion a. Use themes of questionnaire as subheadings. This would make orientation and understanding better.	As for the spelling mistake related to "Species" was accepted because it compromised the text a lot. The removal of "them" as observed by the broker is pertinent, since there was no need for that word to be inserted at the end of the sentence, so the observation is accepted (..to the various resources that they provide <u>them</u>.” Sentence should read: “ ..to the various resources that they provide.”) The addition of the author "Nair" is very prudent, as it meets the norms of the journal. (Paragraph 6: “as highlighted by [12], homegardens...” Sentence should read: As highlighted by Nair [12],). Paragrafo 4 Theodoro et al, correction accepted Paragrafo 3 line 26 "procedure" refers to the way in which the owners of the gardens cultivate the plants. Paragraph 6 There can be no 1 sentence as a paragraph Paragrafo 2 remove direct questions The author questions how the answers were analyzed the answers were analyzed statistically The broker questions whether the area is too small to obtain a considerable amount The area is adequate to obtain a considerable sample number, proof of this was the number of botanical families found for an urban area. The author suggests replacing "Replacing" "realized" with "conducted" was essential to rearrange the message that was wanted to be passed
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b. Paragraph 2 = one sentence paragraph not allowed c. Carneiro et al. (2013) [19] d. Table 1: Legend should read: "Inventoried plant species in homegardens agroforestry." e. Table 1: Indicate language of popular names (Spanish?) f. <i>Plectranthus amboinicus</i> = Lamaiceae, not Malvaceae. Correct in Table 1 and text g. The homegardens care-takers..." Discussion needed of results h. According to [20]... correct as: According to Oliveira and Souza [20], ... i. "... the management of the plants is handmade and carried out by nature..." sentence should read: "... the management of the plants are left to nature..." j. Perfecto (2009) [24]... should read: Perfecto et al. (2009) [24] Just too many other minor issues to list here!! 7. Reference list a. Many inconsistencies in format and punctuation. b. Not always in accordance with journal guidelines	all references have been corrected
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