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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Asian Journal of Biology</a>                           |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_AJOB_36115                                                      |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Homestead plant diversity at the ship breaking areas of Bangladesh |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article                                          |

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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 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Author(s) are requested to cite exact references in contrast to the all statements written in the INTRODUCTION part.</li> <li>2. Merge 'Objective' into the 'Introduction' with justification of the present problems and goals of the present study</li> <li>3. Change 'Methodology' by 'Materials and Methods' with proper 'Sub-heading (eg. Study Area, Study Design / Field Study, Data Collection and Data Analysis' as per journal style</li> <li>4. In 'Materials and Methods' part, author(s) have to describe in detail with citation of proper references for all methodological approaches</li> <li>5. Explain in detail, How 'vegetation survey was conducted at each household compound to ascertain plant diversity'? How 'Most Dominant' and 'Shannon-Wiener species diversity index' was calculated? Quantitative or Qualitative approach?</li> <li>6. There should be sequence between the adopted 'objectives' and explanation of the 'results'.</li> <li>7. Discussion should be result oriented i.e. proper explanations and co-relations are needed to clarify for status of 'Household Income, Plant diversity, Agro-crop production, Seedling sources and Species prioritization Plantation in Home Garden etc,' in both NSBA and SBA.</li> </ol> | The introduction, objective, result and discussion section were updated according to the reviewer's guideline. Please check the original paper as attached here.              |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The map of the study area should be with insertion of a Country Map along the present map (local) for wider acceptance</li> <li>2. Authors need to explain with proper justification all the results as per the objective set for the study.</li> <li>3. Give a comparison of the results between NSBA and SBA , justify why the differences in the 'Discussion part'</li> <li>4. 'Problems and Recommendations' should come after discussion</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Map of the study area was also updated.                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Optional/General</b> comments    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proper review of literature are need for more background information and research hypothesis development</li> <li>2. Use scientific name for all plants instead of local name with proper Author Citation as per 'The Plant List' in Table(s)</li> <li>3. Follow the recent journal style for reference</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                               |



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