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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	-introduction line 2: "form" is it true word? -page 3, second line: "Wateremolen" the word must be corrected -page 5, section "Harvest and measurements" and second line: kg/plant or g/plant like 11880 g/plant ? -"ungrafted" word is written in some places as ungrfated. These must be corrected. -in table 2 skopje is written as Sjkopje. Check? - "The well-known phenomena that the higher number of the sinks the stronger competition between sinks for limited photosynthetic assimilates produced in leaves" sentence can be rewritten. - There is no "Jang et al., 1992" in references. But there is Jang 1992.	The manuscript submitted to your journal was revised based on valuable suggestions of reviewers and their suggestion and correction increased value and disposition of the manuscript. Authors are thankful to reviewers for their contributions. Following additions and corrections were done based on suggestions; 1. All small correction were done and highlighted with yellow color. 2. "fruit yield" was added in title and aim of the MS. 3. Importance of water melon for Turkey was added in introduction. 4. Resistance status of the rootstocks was added in Table 1. 5. Cultivar characteristics of Crimson tide were added in material method section. 6. Geographical coordination of the experimental location was added. 7. Fernandez et al 2004 was corrected as 2002. 8. Duthie 1999 was corrected as Duthie et al., 1999. 9. Leoni et al., 1990 was added in reference list. 10. Jang et al 1992 was corrected as Jang, 1990.
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