

Editor's comments:

Paper is suitable for publication only after corrections.

L 23 – should be “an” important

L29 – how did mineral content increased in plants recently?

L32-34 – revise the sentence

L 33 – play a vital role in prevention and in curing diseases

L 41 – revise the sentence

L 51- why collected so long ago

Give a brief description of the plant

IS this plant is functional food plant?

Author's feedback:

L23 – ‘a’ has been corrected to ‘an’

L29- The sentence reads ‘ Reports on the role of minerals (elements) present in plants have been on the increase in recent years’. Meaning of recent, a lot of studies have been reported to prove the roles that plant minerals play i.e to show the importance of plant minerals. The sentence is not referring to mineral content increase in plant.

L33 – The sentence has been corrected to “Many trace elements play vital roles in prevention and treatment of diseases”.

L41- L41 now L45 in the revised manuscript has been corrected to “The bark is used to for treatment of scalp infections due to ringworm”

L51- the plant was actually collected in January, 2016 and not January 2013. It is a typographic error that has been corrected. L58 in the revised manuscript

A brief description of the plant have been included. Line 38-41.

The leaves and seeds of the plants are edible; the foliage is fodder for farm animals; L41-43.