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| Journal Name: | International Journal of Plant & Soil Science |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_IJPSS_26227 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Intercharacter correlation between budding success in <i>Hevea brasiliensis</i> Muell. Arg. and seven weather characters |
| Type of the Article | Original Research Article |

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PART 1: Review Comments

| | Reviewer's comment | Author's comment <i>(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)</i> |
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| <u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments | The materials and methods section is scanty. We need to know the number of plants that were used, the number of replication as well as evaluation of budding success. Was the weather station close to the experimental site? | <p>No. of plants is indicated</p> <p>No. of replications is indicated</p> <p>Evaluation of budding success as first and second inspection is as described by Oghide, which is indicated in the text</p> <p>Weather station and trial site were in the same location, Benin City, and this has been reflected in the revised version of the paper</p> |
| <u>Minor</u> REVISION comments | | |
| <u>Optional/General</u> comments | | |