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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		
Minor REVISION comments	<p>Overall well written. A few suggestions per line:</p> <p>You use kg/ha most of the time, but in Table 1 you use g kg⁻¹. You will have to find out format this journal prefers and stick to one format.</p> <p>Ln 15 ... that were supplied with 0 kg N/ha...produced by rice plants...similar to those of the control.</p> <p>Ln 18 ... lower than those of the control (panicle numbers, thus plural)</p> <p>Ln 48 ... cultivars grown in Uganda under rain fed conditions. (Think it should be stated)</p> <p>Ln 57 The layout ...</p> <p>Ln 59; 63 urea and muriate common names, thus small letters</p> <p>Table 1 – OM and DM – explain in a foot note. Not everyone will know it is organic matter and dry mass.</p> <p>Line 76 – surely you did more than one analysis? Then analyses.</p> <p>Ln 78 – reference for the stats?</p> <p>Ln 92 That The plant heights of the 10%...</p> <p>Ln 93 For At 80 kg N/ha...</p> <p>Ln 109 ... consequently crops growth became...</p> <p>Ln 132 ... than those of at the 5%...</p> <p>Ln 147 Ontogenic characteristics especially appropriate flowering time play an important role... (characteristics play, thus plural)</p> <p>Ln 150 ... were supplied with 0 kg N/ha.</p> <p>Ln 155 ... due to the slowdown of...</p> <p>Ln 180 ... was most pronounced at...as compared to</p>	



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	<p>the control. Ln 186 ... soil moisture level was the lowest. (if you couldn't measure it, it would have been least.) Ln 205 ... higher than that of the control. Ln 222 ...and seeds resulted in low... Ln 242 You have a double full stop at the end of the sentence.</p>	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

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