

Reviewer' comment:**Final comments after the first revision (*Revised parts are in Red colour)**

1. Title- 'Taxonomic Compendium of Plant community **of** Sankaracharya Reserve Forest'
2. **'Quadrats'**
3. If possible give the number of herbs & grasses separately.

In 'Introduction'

- 4.....found in **a** variety of...
- 5...sacred groves **within** the country..
- 6...is considered **a** taboo.
7. **Suliman** – I – **Sulim**..
8. ..traditional **conservation of** ..
- 9...enable **a** fair share..
10. ..andShankaracharya**grove** is one of the ...
11. ..and**who**.. (Delete 'who')
12. **'who'** (Add 'who') surveyed many places...
13. ..vegetation**nal**characterestics of ..
14. ..comprises**of** many..
- 15... **quadrat**...

Results & Discussion

16. **Delete coma** after 'Plant species'
17. Besides **being** a centre of..
18. **Study area revealed the presence of 84 plant sps belonging to 72 genera & 40 families**
19. **Delete coma after** 'shrub'
- 20... Monocots &**Dicots**..
21. ..**identified**from the area..
22. ...**developed on aerial shoots**..
23. ..thero- phanerophytic..**Delete 'to climate'**
- 24.Hilal has reported..**Delete 'respectively'**
25. **Salvia moorcroftiana**

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Very good research work which clearly shows the success of forest regeneration programs if taken seriously specially in **hill stations** like Jammu & Kashmir where the tourist influx is heavy and hence the negative impacts of tourism as shown by environmental degradation are much more than elsewhere.

Author' feedback:

Thanking you very much. As mentioned above corrections which was made by your goodself. All the corrections were made as per your good and valuable suggestions.