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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>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	- History of the present study, type of vegetation / tree cover/ tree, herbs, shrubs etc. - Rainfall pattern of decade) and present pattern. - Air temperature earlier and present pattern - Soil moisture and soil constituent - Indicator species of the area (flora / fauna) - Phenology / phenophases of the species	- Wording added on lines 93-96 and lines 103-130 and lines 173-194 to address this. 2 and 3. Paragraph added to lines 237 to 245 to address these questions. 4. Table 1 has been added to address this. 5. Wording added to lines 103-130 and lines 173-194 to address this. 6. This is addressed in lines 103-130 and lines 173-194 when describing either warm season or cool season vegetation at the sites.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	- In Abstract and introduction – instead of writing must grow quickly – it is better to write they grow quickly – as we are looking in to its growth and we are not inducing, - Plant description / taxonomy	- Change made as suggested in Abstract and Introduction. - Plant description now extensive on lines 103-130 and lines 173-194.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		