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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	Authors stress (e.g. in Line 21) that 'The results for both years showed that there was significant difference in the plugging index of the trees stimulated with Ethephone and Mortex 25' but (see Fig. 1 'a,b') this is true only for Ethephone! Please avoid to write in such way e.g. 'five (5)' (see line 13 and others) The reference d'Auzac and Ribaillier 1969 is not present in the REFERENCES chapter. Line 86: please to explain what '½S and d/3 tapping mode' mean Fig. 2 is not cited in the text The reference Wenxian et al., 1986 (Lines 233-234) is not complete	Yes the Mortex 25 has 'a,b' as it shares significance both with ethephone on one hand and the other stimulants on the other hand Thank you, but we were taught to always try to write both in figures and words. Line 66. The reference is now removed from the body of the work. Thank you. '½S and d/3 tapping mode'. This means half spiral, once in three days tapping. The spiral referring to the way the tapping cut is made on the tree, covering one side of the tree. Fig 2 is now referred to in line 115 The reference is now completed.
Optional/General comments		