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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

Comment [PBK1]: *Abelmoschus esculentus*

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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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Minor REVISION comments	Corrections are mainly minor typographical errors (See attached sheet)	
Optional/General comments	The research is well conceptualized and written in a good structured manner. The results are clearly presented and explained.	