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Title of the Manuscript:	New substrates based on decomposed babassu stem in the production of melon seedlings
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The paper is in trend with nowadays research in field. It offers new aspects regarding the waste uses in an ecological agriculture. It is a good paper and should be published.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Some minor aspects regarding the CE impact on the cultivar development should be revised by the author. For example, threshold CE for melon is around 2 dS/m, so I do not think that the substrate S5 is good for melon development. A few words about this issue would be useful.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	A good article which should be published after a small revision by the author.	

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