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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	<p>English writing can be improved. For example, don't use the first person, e.g., we, in academic writing. Try to use "the authors" to replace "we".</p> <p>The in-text citation can be improved. For example, for figure 1, the citation format should be improved.</p> <p>There is a significant difference between figure2(a) and figure2(b), showing the status of the plant. How can the authors make sure that this difference is not resulted by other parameters, for example, the sunshine or the humidity.</p> <p>There are only a few samples. I recommend that the authors should increase the number of test samples.</p>	<p>Corrected throughout the manuscript</p> <p>Corrected</p> <p>Since this was a controlled (greenhouse) study, factors like humidity, sunshine, watering were the same for all plants. The only variable was soil type/quality</p> <p>For this study, the authors used 3 replications for each treatment. For future study, the authors have recommended (208-211) the need for more treatments and replications in the study sites. (Thank you for your recommendation)</p>
Optional/General comments		