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Journal Name:	<a href="#">International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</a>
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Title of the Manuscript:	Optimizing Sponge Gourd Cultivation: Effects of CHAs on Morphological Traits and Flower Development
Type of the Article	Original research article

**PART 1: Comments**

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Since Sponge Gourd is upcoming, potential vegetable crop the present study is beneficial in designing modernized agro techniques for the cultivation of the crop.	Thanks for the comments
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<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Conducted experiment in two seasons. So, include Season 1 Average, Season 2 Average and Pooled data average in the Tables and the same should be narrated in text. Concise the text in Introduction, methodology, conclusion and Future thrust  PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT	Noted and revised

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