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| Journal Name:            | International Journal of Plant & Soil Science   |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_IJPSS_130246   |
| 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> |
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| 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   |
| Is the title of the article suitable?<br>(If not please suggest an alternative title)  | No<br><br>“Effect of Chemical Hybridizing Agents on Vegetative Growth and Flower Development of Sponge Gourd”  | Thanks for the comments   |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.      | Yes<br>Include the Numerical values for the respective parameter which is quoted in abstract.  | Thanks for the comments   |
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| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?  | YES  | Thanks for the comments   |
| Optional/General 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.<br>Concise the text in Introduction, methodology, conclusion and Future thrust<br><br>PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT | Noted and revised   |

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PART 2:

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