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PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
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.	The manuscript focused on the effects of environmental factors such as temperature (either high or low) on crops. It also analysed how various microorganisms cope with the changes in temperature which may lead to poor productivity.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes.	
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Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	I suggest the use of the APA style of referencing.	
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Optional/General comments	 The author has to re-visit the tables and explain the statistical analysis better. The word "sweet potato" should be separated properly. There shouldn't be any comma before the conjunction "and". Every microorganism mentioned should be italicized. It wasn't in virtually all the tables. The author should follow the right format for in-text citations. In most cases, numbers were used while in some the names were used. Stick to the right one. 	

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