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| Journal Name: | [**Asian Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition**](https://journalajsspn.com/index.php/AJSSPN) |
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| Title of the Manuscript: | **Biostimulants in Ornamental Horticulture: A Review on Growth Promotion, Quality Enhancement, and Eco-friendly Practices** |
| Type of the Article | **Review Article** |
| **PART 1: Comments** | | |
|  | **Reviewer’s comment**  **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | **Author’s Feedback** (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 authors cover all aspects, including the necessary regulatory ones.  They should consider that a combination of humic compounds, microorganisms, and fertilization can improve the results in flowering plants. | The reviewer’s comments on the importance of the manuscript is appropriate |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | Yes | Yes |
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| **Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?** | Enough | Yes |
| **Optional/General** comments | I suggest using bibliographic references from 2000 to the present. Add the DOI to all references.  Azospirillum also produces and supplies the IBA to the plant.  Algae can retain heavy metals. | I have replaced the old citations, added DOI to most of the references as much as I can.. Added the contents regarding azospirillum and heavy metals retention through algal biostimulants. |

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