

ANSWERS TO REVIEWER COMMENTS ON REVISED MANUSCRIPT

1. Comment (P1) – The correction had been effected in the revised manuscript.
2. Comment (P2) – The word *Azadirachta indica* has been italicized.
3. Comment (P3) – The word 1:1 mixtures had been used to replace the word ‘mixtures’
4. Comment (P4) – *Musa sapientum* L has been italicized.
5. Comment (P5) – This statement has been re-written.
6. Comment (P6) – Written as total soil [N], available P _____
7. Comment (P7) – Organic matter (O.M).
8. Comment (P8) – The correction has been effected.
Keywords have been properly written.

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9. Comment (P9) - *Musa sapientum* L has been italicized.
10. Comment (P10) – The word interesting has been deleted.
11. Comment (P11) – The word “are” has been deleted.
12. Comment (P12) – The word “sub” has been deleted.
13. Comment (P13) – The statement has been restructured in the revised manuscript.
14. Comment (P14) – The correction has been effected.
15. Comment (P15) – The word “regrettable” is deleted.
16. Comment (P16) – The word purchase is deleted.
17. Comment (P17) – The word resources is deleted.
18. Comment (P18) – The correction has been effected.
19. Comment (P19) – The statement is important because continuous of inorganic fertilizers destroy soil properties. I suggest it should be retained in the write up.
20. Comment (P20 and 21) – The statement has been deleted.
21. Comment (P22) – The statement has been deleted in the revised manuscript.
22. Comment (P23) – The word “to” has been used to replace the word “of”.
23. Comment (P24) – The word “and” has been included in the sentence.
24. Comment (P25) - The statement has been deleted.
25. Comment (P26) – Written as Total kg/hectare.

26. Comment (P27) – [++] has been deleted.
27. Comment(P28) – [++] has been deleted.
28. Comment(P29) – [+++] has been deleted.
29. Comment(P30) – [+] has been deleted.
30. Comment(P31) – The statement is deleted.
31. Comment(P32) – The word nutrient deleted.
32. Comment(P33) – The word “Fertilizer” is now written as “fertilizer” .
33. Comment(P34) - P/mg is now written as P/Mg
34. Comment(P35) - The word “up take” is now written as “uptake”
35. Comment(P36) – The abbreviation 0.M has been rewritten has O.M.
36. Comment(P37) - The word “Fertilizer” is now written as “fertilizer” .
37. Comment(P38) – The correction is effected.
38. Comment(P39) – The statement has been modified.
39. Comment(P40) - The correction is effected

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- Abstract had been restructured into one paragraph and reduced slightly in the number of words.
I plead with you that removal of some details from the abstract will render it incoherent.
- Keywords “ Plantain (*Musa sapientum* L), low cost neem leaf, wood ash and 1:1mixtures water extracts, improved soil chemical composition, growth and yield performances.
- Line 114: Written as ranged between “29⁰C – 32⁰C”.
- Table 2: Modified the title as “Total amount of nutrients applied per hectare by each extract and NPK 15-15-15 fertilizer