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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">American Journal of Experimental Agriculture</a>                                                                                                                                                 |
| Manuscript Number:       | 2015_AJEA_17715                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>Impact of Different Levels of Nitrogen in Liquid Fertilizer (Sidalco) on the Population Dynamics and Within Plant Distribution of <i>Aphis gossypii</i> and <i>Thrips palmi</i> and Yield of Eggplant</b> |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|                                            | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>Author's comment</b> (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      | <p>The Authors have to be consistent with the Instructions for Authors of <b>American Journal of Experimental Agriculture</b></p> <p>in my opinion the argument is of scientific interest and the paper is well presented. However, the following corrections must to be included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) the Authors have to use the arial character, (see the intructions for Authors);</li> <li>2) the abstract must be organized as AJEA requires, please see the intructions for Authors;</li> <li>3) in the REFERENCES section, for websites, the Authors have to include the date related to the day in which they read the website;</li> <li>4) the references section must be organized as AJEA requires, in particular year, volume, issue, pages;</li> <li>5) in the text the significance has to be</li> </ol> | <p>The Abstract is improved based on suggestions from Reviewers</p> <p>Dates have been provided; highlighted in yellow</p> <p>This has been done</p>                                 |



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|  | <p>reported as AJEA requires: <math>P &lt; .05</math> and not <math>P &lt; 0.05</math>;</p> <p>6) page 7, in the data analysis section, the Authors have to explain how many replicates they made for each sample;</p> <p>7) Table 1, the unity of measurements for Ca, Mg, K and Na, are not well explained;</p> <p>8) Tables 2,3,4,5: one way ANOVA has to be applied also for each row to compare treatments (use capital letters and extend the captions);</p> <p>9) the CONCLUSION section is missed.</p> <p>Send for my revision preferably those articles concerning:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- <b>vegetable oils,</b></li> <li>2- <b>oleaginous plants,</b></li> <li>3- <b>olive oil,</b></li> <li>4- <b>olive tree,</b></li> <li>5- <b>citrus juices,</b></li> <li>6- <b>citrus tree,</b></li> <li>7- <b>raspberry,</b></li> <li>8- <b>blackberry,</b></li> </ol> | <p>This has been done</p> <p>It is stated in the Materials and Methods the number of replicates for each treatment and this is not usually repeated in the data analysis section.<br/>The right units have been provided</p> <p>The best arrangement for the analyses to ensure sound comparable was followed</p> <p>The Conclusion is provided</p> |
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|                                                | <p>9- blueberry,</p> <p>10- tomato,</p> <p>11- liquorice;</p> <p>12- <i>Laurus nobilis</i> L.</p> <p>13- grape</p> <p>14- wine,</p> <p>15- antioxidants in grape, wine and vegetable oil;</p> <p>16- bakery products,</p> <p>17- kiwi fruit,</p> <p>18- onion</p> <p>19- <i>Sesamum indicum</i> L., <i>Fagopyrum esculentum</i>, <i>Gossypium</i> L., <i>Linum usitatissimum</i> L., Brassicacee.</p> <p>20- Avocado (<i>Persea americana</i> Mill.);</p> <p>21- Passion fruit.</p> |  |
| <p><b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments</p> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |