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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In materials and methods you should briefly describe the technique used in scanning electron microscopy, because you showed the photos in Figure 1 and you do not reference it in materials and methods. 2. Briefly describe how you got the degree of adaptation (equation with components and reference) 3. Also in this section you should briefly describe the statistical analyzes 4. You will must type the full name of the chemical compounds before writing the initials for the first time, for example (Line110 CCC and TIBA) 5. Also you should add the scientific names of different species of plants the first time are mentioned. 6. You should update the bibliography. Only 6% of the references are in the last 5 years and 29% at 10 years. 	I did my best to correct what the reviewers asked.
Minor REVISION comments	<p>Abstract</p> <p>Line 7. The actual scientific name for tomato is <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i></p> <p>Line 8. You should consider revision to the fragment "agriculture-Alexandria-egypte" because if you mean the city and country you should write Alexandria and Egypt</p> <p>Material and methods</p>	



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	<p>Line 70. In title you should write Materials and methods whit the upper case letter and in plural.</p> <p>Line 71. Idem to scientific name of tomato.</p> <p>Line 72. The correct way to write substrate name is peat moss. (you wrote pitmos)</p> <p>Line 82. You should change the word replicate for repetition because completely randomized design doesn't have replicates, but repetitions. (technical language)</p> <p>Line 88. Upper case in first letter</p> <p>Line 96. In table title, upper case after two points.</p> <p>Results and discussion</p> <p>Table 2. You should uniform table title with column title (stem diameter= seedling diameter)</p> <p>Line 110. You should write what is CCC and TIBA</p> <p>Line 121-123. You should consider your redaction, because reference must go to the end of the sentence i.e. Other authors demonstrated that..... in cluster bean (reference)</p> <p>Line 138. Sentences should not start with numbers. You should write: Dextril (0,02 and 0,04%) enhanced....</p> <p>Line139. Upper case in first letter of table word (Table 3)</p> <p>Line 158. You should write a and b letter after chlorophyll word in italics i.e. Chlorophyll <i>a</i> , <i>b</i></p> <p>Line 170 Type error. Change Dextil by Dextril</p>	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	<p>You could get more out the result of scanning electron microscopy in the explanation of increased stem diameter. I suggest that these two results will be integrated and discussed together.</p>	