Editor's Comment:

Currently, the manuscript is ready for publishing in the International Journal of Plant & Soil Science, so I am pleased to inform that my final decision is: <u>Accept</u>.

Regarding the type of the article. I know that one of the reviewers was very critical, and suggests changing the type of the article. However, two other reviewers gave quite well opinion. I agree with them, and in my opinion the text can be accepted as 'original research article'. Please note that the critical reviewer did not assess the revised version of the manuscript, so for me the recommendations of the two other reviewers are more important.

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