

Review of: "Row Configuration and Soil Amendment Affect Performance of Popcorn (Zea mays L. var. Everta) in Semi-Arid South Africa"

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The manuscript whose information is given above has been examined. The following suggestions will help further improve the study.

1. It would be beneficial to change the title of the manuscript to a more interesting one.
2. The abstract requires some brief quantitative results. The abstract is a mini version of the manuscript that follows. So, include the introduction, methodology, results, and concluding remarks in a precise but effective manner.
3. Since there are many abbreviations in the study, the nomenclature table will be very useful.
4. A detailed flow chart should be added. (Use Microsoft Visio)
5. Important information from the latest literature studies should be added to the introduction section. (2022-2024)
6. The motivation for the study and the research gap need to be clarified.
7. How were the experimental parameters determined? Based on literature or experience? Please explain in detail.
8. More information on tests should be given in the study. (r.humidity, temperature (approximate values), etc.).....
9. The English language used in the paper is to be revised and improved before the subsequent manuscript submission.
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10. Motivation and future scope should be added to the revised manuscript.