

# 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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Dear Gabri,

The manuscript "**Configuration and Soil Amendment Affected Performance of Popcorn (*Zea mays* L. var Everta) in Semi-Arid South Africa**" aims to evaluate the response of mid-altitude popcorn to different rates of compost and NPK 20-7-3 fertilizer (Control, 4 t/ha compost, 8 t/ha compost, 90 kg N/ha (NPK), 180 kg N/ha (NPK), and plant spacing (15×15, 20×20, 25×25, and 30×30 cm) in the semi-arid region of South Africa.

I have read the manuscript carefully. The manuscript is written in good style, and I appreciate the work and effort of the authors.

However, I found a few issues that are to be addressed.

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Sincerely,