Reviewer's report

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The manuscript is fine except for a minor but important scientific point. Author epithets of botanical names of the plants must be indicated in their first mention in the text. Then, the manuscript can be published in your journal.