Reviewer's report

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Minor Essential Revisions

Authors should standardize the names of plants in the manuscript. For example, page 7, line 25; Schisandraceae was written Schizandraceae. Please correct.

Another example is Schisandra chinensis. Authors wrote Schizandra chinensis on page 6, line 17.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.