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Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Due to the lack of information regarding tree species in this area, this research is relevant to the scientific community because of its intention of updating the current repository of tree biodiversity in the area. Correlating the findings with endemcity provides a good insight on the well-being of the environment's flora. And, gaining information on threatened species found in the study site sheds light on the urgency of conserving the area.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes the title is viable for publication.	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Yes the abstract taps on the key information that the paper is discussing about. In my opinion, the author should add a sentence about "future implications" for this study. This will send a message to the readers that the research calls for sustainable plans and that conservation efforts especially on threatened species in the area is urgent.	
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	The author is no doubt an agronomist and is able to identify several tree species in the area.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	My concern about the references is that the study uses only a limited number of them. The author can try to add more references regarding the ecological importance of the tree species found in the area and the implications of its presence in its environment. Just like the author's findings on trees that are native in North America, I recommend including the implications of its presence found in the study area.	

<p>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Only minor changes regarding grammar is what I can suggest. I was able to acquire the message of what species should be prioritized as soon as possible. However, there are jargons that only citizens of India will understand. I recommend defining jargons such as “tehsils”, and “panchayat”. Lastly I highly recommend that the author run through each paragraph again since there are sentences that the reader will not be able to clearly understand (e.g. “Scientists have estimated that there are 4,80,000 plants species out of which 3,22,331 are identified”).</p>	
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<p>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	

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