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Dear Editor,

I hereby enclose the manuscript entitled "Impact of Interstock and Rootstock on the Growth and Productivity of Mango (*Mangifera indica* L.) in the San Lorenzo Valley, Peru" by Sebastian Casas-Niño et al. to be considered for publication in *International Journal of Plant Biology*.

Our research is one of the first in Peru to evaluate the impact of using rootstocks and grafts on mango production during three seasons from 2017 to 2019. We demonstrate that this technique can induce a dwarfing effect in plants, allowing for increased planting density per hectare. These findings are crucial for optimizing the agronomic management of mango cultivation, which benefits producers in the northern region of Peru.

We think this manuscript is suitable for publication as the research reflects the aims and scope of your journal. We confirm that neither the manuscript nor any parts of its content are currently under consideration for publication with or published in another journal. All authors have approved the manuscript and agree with its submission to *International Journal of Plant Biology*.

Yours sincerely,

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