

**Journal of Natural Science Collections:**

 **Peer Review Report**

[www.natsca.org](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CAdmin%5CDocuments%5CNatSCA%5CGuidelines%5Cwww.natsca.org)

|  |
| --- |
| **Please read ‘Information for Reviewers’ before you begin your review:** <http://www.natsca.org/information-for-reviewers>**.****Return this form to the Editor (**editor@natsca.org**), accompanied by an annotated manuscript with more detailed comments.** |
| Interesting and novel | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| Comments: |
| Adds to existing knowledge of subject area | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| Comments: |
| Factually accurate  | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| Comments: |
| Well written, with a clear message | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| Comments: |
| Scientific names and other technical terms used correctly | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| Comments: |
| Appropriate length to cover topic fully | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| Comments: |
| Title and keywords clear and appropriate | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| Comments: |  |
| Abstract is clear, accurate summary of article | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| Comments: |  |
| Adequate context of previous work  | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| Comments: |  |
| Methods and results are clear and logical, results address research question | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| Comments: |  |
| Conclusions summarise article well, and are justified by evidence/narrative | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| Comments: |
| Adequate referencing | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| Additional comments: |
| Figures and tables appropriate and illustrative | [ ]  Yes | [ ]  No |
| Comments: |
| Summary and additional comments: |
| Recommendation:[ ]  Accept (no revision required)[ ]  Accept (minor revision)[ ]  Major revision required[ ]  Reject |
| Any confidential comments to Editor (will not be shared with authors): |
| Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest that might affect the impartiality of your review? | [ ]  Yes  | [ ]  No |
| Details: |  |
| Name of reviewer\* |  |
| Date |  |
| \*All comments will be anonymised before being returned to authors, unless reviewers state that they wish to be identified. |