

i) **Brief Biography –**

Lateef Akinkunle HAMMED, is Professor of Horticulture, Pomology option and specializing in Tree Crop Agronomy in the Department of Horticulture, Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta (FUNAAB). He began his life career at Cocoa Research Institute of Nigeria (CRIN) where he spent about ten years working on research and development of Commodity Tree crops (which include Cashew (*Anacardium occidentale*), Kola (*Cola species*), Cocoa (*Theobroma cacao*), Tea (*Camellia sinensis*) as well as Coffee (*Coffea species*)) before joining the service of FUNAAB. At FUNAAB in the Department of Horticulture, Professor L. A. Hammed expanded his scope of Research and Development of Commodity Tree Crops to include Bitter kola (*Garcinia kola*). At present, Prof. Lateef A. Hammed had a number of 47 publications in both national and International Publications. The publications include 36 Journal Articles, 9 Articles in Edited Proceedings, one Book Chapter and one Technical Report. His Research Focus has been Propagation, Field Establishment, fruiting as well as harvesting in Commodity Tree Crops on which he has made landmark achievements which earned him collaborations with Department of Agronomy, University of Ibadan, Cocoa Research Institute of Nigeria, Ladoke Akintola University of Technology and Kwara State University. Currently, Prof. L. A. Hammed has graduated a number of students well-trained on Commodity Tree Crops at both Masters as well as Ph.D. Levels and currently some students' Trainee are Tutelage under his Supervision.

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Professor Lateef A. HAMMED

iii) Personal Information –

Prof. L. A. Hammed was born on October 02, 1966 in Oyo Town, Oyo State, Nigeria. He attended St. Mary Anglican Primary School Iyalamu (1972-1978), Anglican Secondary Modern School (1978-1982), Akinmoorin Grammar School (1982-1986) and Olivet Baptist high School for my Higher School Certificate (HSC) Education (1986-1988), all at Oyo Town. He proceeded to the Premier University of Ibadan and got Matriculated in 1990 to study Agronomy in the then Faculty of Agriculture and Forestry. At the University, Prof. L. A. Hammed had B.Sc. Crop Science (1995), M.Sc. Crop Science (1998) and Ph.D. Agronomy (2008). His work experience began at the Cocoa research Institute of Nigeria (CRIN) in 1999 as Research Officer I (RO-I). Through his highly impressive performance in Research and development outputs, especially on Cashew, he rose in rank to the designation of a Principal Research Officer (PRO) 2005. During his service at CRIN, Prof L. A. Hammed served as a member of Cashew, Cocoa, Kola and Tea Research Programmes. Besides, he served as Cashew Research Programme Leader (PL-Cashew) and Head of Station (HoS) Ochaja Substation of CRIN located at 15km, Ayangba-Ankpa Road, Kogi State, Nigeria.

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viii) **Designation** – Professor of Horticulture (Pomology – Tree Crop Option)

ix) **ResearchGate** - <https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Lateef-Hammed>

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xi) **Google Scholar Profile** –

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xiii) Qualification –

(a) Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Degree, Crop Science (Tree Crop Agronomy)

(b) Master of Science Degree Certificate (M.Sc.) Agronomy (Crop Science Option)

(c) Bachelor of Science Degree (B.Sc.) Agriculture (Crop Science) (**First Class Honours**)

xiv) Membership of Professional Bodies –

a) Horticultural Society of Nigeria (HORTSON)

b) Nigerian Society for Experimental Biology (NISEB)

c) Nigerian Society for Plant Protection (NSPP)

d) Agricultural Society of Nigeria (ASN)

e) Science Association of Nigeria (SAN)

- f) Member, African Cashew Alliance (ACA)
- g) International Society for Horticultural Science (ISHS)
- h) All Africa Horticultural Congress (AAHC)

xv) Award Received – Nil

xvi) Research Conducted / Students Training –

1.)

- (a) Title of Thesis: Studies on Cytological and molecular characterization in the Available Genotypes of fluted Pumpkin (Ph.D.).
- (b) Name of Student: Fayeun, L. S.
- (c) Date / Year of Commencement: 2011
- (d) Completed: 2015
- (e) Collaborative Supervision

2.)

- (a) Title of Thesis: Influence of geometric shapes on the performance of Selected crops (Ph.D.).
- (b) Name of Students: Ala, O. N.
- (c) Date / Year of Commencement: 2012
- (d) Completed: 2016
- (e) Collaborative Supervision

3.)

- (a) Title of Thesis: Germination, nursery and Early field Establishment of Kola (*Cola nitida*, Vent, Schott and Endl.) as Affected by Mini-Nut Technique and Excised Embryo (M. Agric.).
- (b) Name of Students: Adebayo, S. M.
- (c) Date / Year of Commencement: 2011
- (d) Completed: 2014
- (e) Collaborative Supervision

4.)

- (a) Title of Thesis: Value chain analysis of cashew nut in Oyo state, Nigeria (M.Agric.)
- (b) Name of Student: Owolabi, T. T.
- (c) Date / year of commencement: 2011
- (d) Completed: 2016
- (e) Collaborative Supervision

5.)

- (a) Title of Thesis: Evaluation of cocoa (*Theobroma cacao*, L.) growing soils and nutrient application on growth performance of cocoa seedlings in Nigeria (M.Agric.)
- (b) Name of student: Alieu, O. S.
- (c) Date / Year of commencement: 2012 / 2013
- (d) Completed: 2015
- (e) Major-Supervision

- 6.)
- (a) Title of Thesis: Growth responses of cashew (*Anacardium occidentale*, L.) seedlings to shoot decapitation and its effects on multiple shoot production and shoot thinning (M.Agric.).
 - (b) Name of Student: Arilesire, T. B.
 - (c) Date / Year of commencement: 2012 / 2013
 - (d) Completed: 2016
 - (e) Major-Supervision
- 7.)
- (a) Title of Thesis: Germination and seedling growth of kola (*Cola nitida*, Vent. Schott. & Endl.) as affected by colour, method and intensity of scarification of the nuts (M.Agric.)
 - (b) Name of student: Boladale, S. B.
 - (c) Date / Year of commencement: 2013 / 2014
 - (d) Completed: 2016
 - (e) Major Supervision
- 8.)
- (a) Title of Thesis: Growth analysis of decapitated cashew (*Anacardium occidentale*, Linn.) seedlings (M.Agric.)
 - (b) Name of student: Adegbuji, U. A.
 - (c) Date / Year of commencement: 2014 / 2015
 - (d) Completed: 2019
 - (e) Major Supervision
- 9.)
- a) Title of Thesis: Germination and growth of *Garcinia kola* as influenced by peeling, soaking period and scarification (M.Agric.)
 - b) Name of student: Busari, Olusola Michael
 - c) Date / Year of commencement: 2013 / 2014
 - d) Completed: 2017
 - e) Co-Supervision
- 10.)
- a) Title of Thesis: Agro-morphological variation and pollen study in selected Cucumber varieties (*Cucumis sativum*) (M.Agric.)
 - b) Name of student: Ukachukwu, P.C.
 - c) Date / Year of commencement: 2014 / 2015
 - d) Completed: 2018
 - e) Co-Supervision
- 11.)
- a) Title of Thesis: Effects of supply chain performance on cocoa export in Ondo state, Nigeria (M.Agric.)
 - b) Name of student: Adesanya T.H.
 - c) Date / Year of commencement: 2015 / 2016
 - d) Completed: 2019
 - e) Co-Supervision

- 12.) a) Title of Thesis: Genetic variability and character correlation of twenty *Amaranthus* genotypes (M.Agric.)
 b) Name of student: Ukpong M. M.
 c) Date / Year of commencement: 2015 / 2016
 d) Completed: 2019
 e) Co-Supervision
- 13.) a) Title of Thesis: Evaluation of spatial arrangement and organic amendment on growth and yield of intercropped sunflower-melon in the savanna transition ecology (M.Agric.)
 b) Name of student: Omiyefa, K. O.
 c) Date / Year of commencement: 2015 / 2016
 d) Completed: 2019
 e) Co-Supervision
- 15.) a) Title of Thesis: Improvement on Germination, Growth and Early Field Establishment of Kola (*Cola nitida* Vent, (Schott & Endlicher)) using Mini-nut Technique and Storage Longevity in Pyramidal Prototype (Ph.D.).
 b) Name of student: Boladale, S. B.
 c) Date / Year of commencement: 2017 / 2018
 d) Completed: 2023
 e) Major Supervision
- 16.) a) Title of Thesis: Effects of shade density and compost rate on growth and early field establishment of some cocoa (*Theobroma cacao* Linn.) genotypes (Ph.D.).
 b) Name of student: Alpheus O. S.
 c) Date / Year of commencement: 2018 / 2019
 d) On-going. Anticipated date of completion: 2023
 e) Major Supervision

xvii) Publications –

(a) Theses and Project Report

1. **Hammed, L. A.** 2008. Growth and Development of Cashew (*Anacardium occidentale*, L.) As Affected By Nut-Size, Density of Planting and Planting Methods. **Ph.D. Thesis University of Ibadan, Ibadan.** 2008
2. **Hammed, L. A.** 2000. Effects Of Stake Length, Node Portions And Bud Portions On Cassava Plant Establishment and Multiple Stem Production. **M.Sc. Thesis, University of Ibadan, Ibadan.** 2000

3. **Hammed, L. A.** 1995. Variability Study of Soil Physical Characteristics Along a Quartzite-Schist Toposequence on the Basement Complex of South-Western Nigeria. **B.Sc. Project Report, University of Ibadan, Ibadan. 1995**

(b) Journal Publications

1. Aliyu, O.M. and **Hammed, L.A.** 2000. A study of nut and apple development in cashew (*Anacardium occidentale*, L.). *Nigerian Journal of Tree Crop Research*, 4 (2): 1-10. **Published by Cocoa Research Institute of Nigeria, (CRIN), Ibadan, Nigeria.**
2. **Hammed, L.A.** and Aliyu, O.M. 2002. Effect of time of harvesting and sowing condition of nuts on germination and seedling performance of cashew (*Anacardium occidentale*, L). *Moor Journal of Agricultural Research*, 3 (2): 175 - 179. **Publisher: Institute of Agriculture, Research and Training, Moor Plantation, Ibadan, Nigeria**
3. Olaiya, A.O. and **Hammed, L.A.** 2003. Vegetative propagation in kola. *Nigerian Journal of Science*. 37 (1): 47 - 52. **Published by Science Association of Nigeria.**
4. **Hammed, L.A.** and Adeyemi, E.A. 2005. Germination and seedling performance of cashew (*Anacardium occidentale*, L) as affected by nut-sowing orientations and cotyledon removal in the nursery. *Nigerian Journal of Horticultural Science (NJHS)*. 10: 59 - 64. **Published by Horticultural Society of Nigeria (HORTSON).**
5. Olaiya, A.O., Fagbayide, J.A., **Hammed, L.A.**, and M.O. Aliyu. 2006. Comparison of potential pod yield and loss in old and rehabilitated cocoa plots. *African Journal of Agricultural Research* 1 (5): 189 - 193. **Published by Academic Journals, Nigeria.** Available online at <http://www.academicjournals.org/ajar>.
6. **Hammed, L.A.** and Adedeji, A.R. 2008. Incidence and control of twig die-back in young cashew in Ibadan (south-western Nigeria). *Agricultural Journal* 3 (3): 171-175. **Published by MedWell Journals (Pakistan). ISSN 1816-9155.**
7. Asogwa, E. U., **Hammed, L. A.** and Ndubuaku, T. C. N. 2008. Integrated production and protection practices of cashew (*Anacardium occidentale*, L.) in Nigeria. *African Journal of Biotechnology*, 7 (25): 4868 – 4873. **Published by Academic Journals Nigeria.** Available online: <http://www.academicjournals.org/AJB>.
8. **Hammed, L.A.**, J.C. Anikwe and A.R. Adedeji. 2008. Cashew nuts (seeds) and production (plantation) development in Nigeria. *American-Eurasian Journal of Science Research* 3 (1) : 54 – 61. **IDOSI Publications (Jordan). ISSN: 1818 – 6785.**

9. Anikwe, J. C., Okelana, F. A., Otuonye, H., **Hammed, L. A.** and Aliyu, O. M. **2007.** The integrated management of an emerging insect pest of cashew: A case study of the cashew root and stem borer, *Plocaederus ferrugineus*, in Ibadan, Nigeria. *Journal of Agriculture, Forestry and the Social Sciences*, (JOAFSS), 5 (1): 143 – 149. **Published by Department of Animal Science, University of Benin, Benin City, Nigeria.**
10. Asogwa, E. U., Dongo, L. N., Ndubuaku, T. C. N. and **Hammed, L. A.** **2009.** The sustainability of Nigerian cocoa sector through good agricultural practices. *African Journal of General Agriculture*, 5 (2): 59 – 67. Available online at <http://www.asopah.org> **Printed by African Studies on Population and Health, Nigeria**
11. Asogwa, E. U., Anikwe, J. C., Ndubuaku, T. C. N., Okelana, F. A. and **Hammed, L. A.** **2009.** Host plant range and morphometric descriptions of an emerging insect pest (*Plocaederus ferrugineus*, L.) of cashew in Nigeria: A preliminary report. *Journal of Innovation Development and Strategy*, 3 (2): 21 – 26. **Published by Green World foundation (GWF) (Thailand).**
12. Yahaya, L.E., Aliyu, O. M., **Hammed, L. A.** and Aroyeun, S. O. **2010.** Variation in physicochemical characteristics of cashew (*Anacardium occidentale*, L.) apples with maturity. *British Food Journal*. 112 (1): 93 – 99. **Published by Emerald Group Publishing Limited (United Kingdom).**
13. Aliyu, O. M. Dada, K. E. and **Hammed, L. A.** **2010.** Can auxins improve rooting of propagules and establishment of cashew clones? *Fruits*, 65: 307 – 314. **Published by Cirad/EDP Sciences Italy.** Available at <http://www.fruits-journal.org>. or <http://dx.doi.org/10.1051/fruits/2010026>. **(Italy)**
14. **Hammed, L. A.**, Lawal, B. A. and Kolapo, K. A. **2011.** Growth and nutrient uptake of cashew seedlings (*Anacardium occidentale*, L.) as affected by nut-size in the nursery. *African Journal of Agricultural Research*, 6 (4): 3962 – 3971. **Published by Academic Journals Nigeria.** Available online at <http://www.academicjournals.org/AJAR>.
15. **Hammed, L. A.** **2012a.** Growth analysis of cashew seedlings as affected by nut-size. *Annals of Biological Research*. 3, (2): 755 – 772. **Published by Scholars Research Library, India.** Available online at <http://www.scholarsresearchlibrary.com>.
16. **Hammed, L. A.** **2012b.** Germination of nuts and morphological plant performance of cashew (*Anacardium occidentale*, L.) as influenced by nut-size and pre-sowing floatation in water. *International Journal of Tropical Agriculture*. 30 (1 – 2): 35 – 41. **Published by Serials Publications, India.** www.serialspublications.com

17. **Hammed, L. A.** and Olaniyan, A. B. **2012.** Field establishment of cashew (*Anacardium occidentale*, L.) transplants as affected by nursery periods. *Journal of Agricultural Science and Technology B* 2: 1158 – 1164. Publisher: **David Publishing, United States of America.**
18. Mokwunye, I. U, **L. A. Hammed**, T.C.N. Ndubuaku and E.U. Asogwa, **2012.** Evaluation of Manual Defoliation on Some Yield Parameters of *Anacardium occidentale* L. during Fruiting Season at CRIN, Head-Quarters, Ibadan. *International Journal of Science and Nature*, 3 (3): 546 – 550, **Published by Society for Science and Nature, India.** Available at www.scienceandnature.org
19. **Hammed, L. A.**, Olaiya, A. O., Lawal, I. O., Idowu, O.T.H. and Aiyelaagbe, I.O.O. **2013.** Effects of some bean characters on germination and seedling growth of cocoa (*Theobroma cacao*, L.). *Nigerian Journal of Horticultural Science* 17: 126 – 134. **Publisher: Horticultural Society of Nigeria (HORTSON).**
20. Atayese, M. O., Olaiya, A. O., Adedeji, A. R. and **Hammed, L. A.** **2013.** Evaluation of three cocoa varieties for drought tolerance in Nigeria. *Nigerian Journal of Horticultural Science*, 17: 177 – 187. **Publisher: Horticultural Society of Nigeria (HORTSON)**
21. **Hammed, L.A.**, Olaniyan, A.B., Olaiya, A.O. and Bodunde, J.G. **2013.** Germination and growth performance of kola (*Cola nitida*, Vent. Schott & Endl.) seeds in the nursery as influenced by cotyledon reduction. *Seed Science and Technology*. 41 (2) 292 – 297. **Published by the International Seed Testing Association (ISTA), Switzerland.**
22. **Hammed, L. A.** Aliyu, O. M. Dada, K. E. and Egbewale, S. O. **2014.** Cultivar Type and Nut-sowing Orientation Influence germination and plant Vigor in cashew (*Anacardium occidentale*, L.). *International Journal of Fruit Science*, 14: 69 – 80. **Taylor and Francis.**
23. Olaniyan, A.B. and **Hammed, L.A.** **2014.** Field Establishment and Early Nut Yield of Cashew (*Anacardium occidentale* Linn.) as influenced by Plant Density and Maize Intercrop in the Rainforest Agroecological zone of Nigeria. *Nigeria Journal of Ecology*, 13: 73 – 84. **Published by Nigeria Society of Ecology.**
24. **Hammed, L. A.** **2014.** Breaking Dormancy in Bitter kola (*Garcinia kola*, Heckel) Nuts. *Nigerian Journal of Horticultural Sciences*. 19. 27 – 36. **Published by Horticultural Society of Nigeria (HORTSON).**
25. Ajiboye, G. A., Jaiyeola, J. O., Olaiya, A.O. and **Hammed, L.A.** **2015.** Fertility Baseline Study of Major Cocoa Growing Soils of Nigeria and Implication for Cocoa Production in Nigeria. *Nigeria journal of Soil Science (NJSS)*, 25: 45 – 57. **Published by Soil Science Society of Nigeria.**

26. **Hammed, L. A.**, Olaniyan, A. B., Olaiya, A. O., Lawal, B. A. and Lucas, E. O. **2015**. Growth, dry matter partitioning and nutrient uptake of Cashew (*Anacardium occidentale* L.) seedlings as affected by nut-size under an extended nursery period. ***Journal of Organic Agriculture and Environment***. 3. 65 – 83. **Published by Organic Agriculture Project in Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria (OAPTIN), Federal University of Agriculture Abeokuta (FUNAAB)**.
27. Fayeun, L. S., Ojo, D. K., Odiyi, A. C. Adebisi, M. A. **Hammed, L. A.** and Omikunle, A. O. **2016**. Identification of Facultative Apomixis in Fluted Pumpkin (*Telfairia occidentalis* Hook F.) through Emasculation Method. ***American Journal of Experimental Agriculture***, 10 (1), 1 – 10. Published by **SCIENCEDOMAIN International**. Available online: www.sciencedomain.org
28. Fayeun, L.S., **Hammed, L.A.**, Oduwaye, O.A., Madike, J.U. and Ushie, E.U. **2016**. Estimates of Genetic Variability for Seedling Traits in Fluted Pumpkin (*Telfaria occidentalis* Hook. F.). ***Plant Breeding and Biotechnology***. 4 (2), 262 – 270. Published by **Korean Society for Plant Breeding Science**. Available online: <http://dx.doi.org/10.9787/PBB.2016.4.2.262>
29. **Hammed L.A.**, A.B. Olaniyan, A.O. Olaiya and E.O. Lucas. **2015**. Field Establishment and Early Nut Yield of Cashew (*Anacardium occidentale*, Linn.) as Affected by Nut-Size and Planting Method in Rainforest Agroecological zone of Nigeria. ***Nigerian Journal of Science***. **49: 37-47**. **Published by Science Association of Nigeria**.
30. **Hammed L.A.**, Adebayo S.M., Bodunde J.G., Olaiya A.O., Olaniyan A.B. and Olosunde O.M. **2017**. Mini-nut Propagation Technique of Kola (*Cola nitida*, Vent. (Schott & Endl.)) Influences Nursery Growth and Early Field Establishment of the Crop's Transplants. ***Journal of Organic Agriculture and Environment***. Volume 5, No. 2. **Published by OAPTIN**.
31. Olaniyan A. B., Kolapo K. A. and **Hammed L.A.** **2018**. Physico-chemical characteristics of Kola nuts [*Cola nitida*, Vent. (Schott & Endl.)] as influenced by curing period. ***Tropical Agriculture (Trinidad)*** Vol. **95** No. **2**. P. **125 – 131**. **Published by University of West Indies**
32. Olubode, O.O., Joseph-Adekunle T.T., **Hammed L.A.** and Olaiya, A.O. **2018**. Evaluation of production practices and yield enhancing techniques on productivity of cashew (*Anacardium occidentale*, L.). ***Fruits***, Volume **73** No. **2**. Page **75-100**. **Published by CIRAD/ISHS**
33. Olaniyan, A. B. and **Hammed L. A.** **2018**. Size of Polybags Influences Germination and Growth of Kola (*Cola nitida* Vent, Schott & Endl.) Seedlings. ***Nigerian Journal of Horticultural Science***, Vol. **23: 62-67**. **Published by Horticultural Society of Nigeria (HORTSON)**

34. Olosunde O. M., Ibrahim H. M., **Hammed L. A.** and Adebisi M. A. **2018**. Germination and Seedling Growth of Golden Shower (*Cassia fistula* L.) as influenced by method of breaking seed coat dormancy and dipping duration. **Nigerian Journal of Seed Science (NJSS) Volume 2. Pages 69 – 79. Published by Seed Science Society of Nigeria (SSSN).**
35. **Hammed L.A.**, Adebayo S.M., Bodunde J.G. Olaiya A.O., Olaniyan A.B. and Olosunde O.M. **2019**. Mini-Nut Propagation Technique of Kola (*Cola nitida*, (Vent.) Schott and Endl.): Prospects for Germination and Propagation of Kola Plantlets in the Pre-nursery. **International Journal of Fruit Science. Volume 19, No. 2. Pages 179 – 190. DOI: 10.1080/15538362.2018.1502719. Published by Tailor and Francis**
36. **Hammed L. A.**, Kolapo K. A. and Olaniyan A. B. **2018**. Determination of Appropriate curing period for kola nuts (*Cola nitida* Vent. (Schott & endl.)) and its influence on nut-germination and seedling growth in the nursery. **Nigerian Journal of Science (NJS). Volume 52, No 1. Pp. 1 – 12 Science Association of Nigeria.**
37. **Hammed, L. A.**, Alpheus, S. O., Ajiboye, G. A, Olaiya, A. O. and Jaiyeola, J. O. (In Press). Evaluation of Cacao (*Theobroma cacao* Linn.) growing soils and nutrient amendment on seedlings germination and growth. *Journal of Agricultural Science and Environment, FUNAAB.*
- (iii) Edited Conference Proceedings:**
37. Olaiya, A.O., **Hammed, L.A.** and Famaye, A.O. **2003**. Yield Evaluation of Cocoa Rehabilitation Through Coppicing. ***Proceedings 14th International Cocoa Research Conference. Organized by International Cocoa Conference Organization (ICCO), 13th – 18th October, Accra, Ghana. 331 - 334. Edited by Coulibally and Nanga. Published by Cocoa Producers Alliance (COPAL), Nigeria.***
38. Abanikanda, R.A. Hamzat, A. Akinola, A.O. Famaye, A.O. Olaiya, R.A.Sanusi, **L.A. Hammed**, O. Olubamiwa, F.A. Okelana and G.O. Iremiren. **2006**. Honeybee keeping under cocoa plantation: A strategy to arrest abandonment of cocoa plantation by cocoa farming households in Nigeria. ***Proceedings of 15th International Cocoa Research Conference. Organized by International Cocoa Conference Organization (ICCO), October, 2006, Costa Rica, 1679 – 1682. Edited by Coulibally and Nanga. Published by Cocoa Producers Alliance (COPAL). Nigeria.***
39. Aliyu, O.M. and **Hammed, L.A.** **2008**. Nigerian Cashew Economy: A review of nut production sector. ***Proceedings of 9th Annual International Conference of International Academy of African Business and Development (IAABD), 9: 20 – 24. May, Editor: Simon Sigue of Athabasca University, Canada. Published by University of Florida (UF), Gainesville, USA,***

40. Olaiya, A. O., Sanusi, R. A., Adedeji, A. R. **Hammed, L. A.** and Hamzat, R. A. **2009.** Evaluation of cocoa farms and farmers' productivity in south western Nigeria. *Proceedings of 16th International Cocoa Research Conference. Organized by International Cocoa Conference Organization (ICCO), November, 2009, Indonesia, 1609 – 1612. Edited by Coulibally Nanga and Published by Cocoa Producers Alliance (COPAL), Nigeria.*
41. **Hammed, L.A.**, Adebayo, S.M., Bodunde, J.G., Olaiya, A.O. and Olaniyan, A.B. **2014.** Germination and growth performance of *Cola nitida* (Vent.) Schott and Endl. seedlings as affected by seed-colour and seed-cutting. **Conference of HORTSON, Abeokuta 2014. Editor: F.O. Olasantan, O.O. Olubode**
42. Olosunde O, M., Aiyelaagbe I. O. O., **Hammed L. A.** **2018.** Growth and Flowering of Scorpion Orchid to Medium and Light Quality. *Proceeding III All African Horticultural Congress. Conference of International Society for Horticultural Science (ISHS).* Editors: I.O.O. Aiyelaagbe, H.A. Akintoye and I.B. Adeoye. Pages 163 – 165. Acta Hortic. 1225. ISHS 2018. DOI 10.17660/ActaHortic.2018.1225.21
43. Olubode O.O., **Hammed L.A.**, Odeyemi O.M., Adekoya F.J., Meroyi F.M. and Ogunlade O.I. **2018.** Influence of Moisture Regimes and Organic Manure on Nutrient Dynamics and Growth of Cashew. *Proceeding III All African Horticultural Congress. Conference of International Society for Horticultural Science (ISHS).* Editors: I.O.O. Aiyelaagbe, H.A. Akintoye and I.B. Adeoye. Pages 125 – 131. Acta Hortic. 1225. ISHS 2018 DOI 10.17660/ActaHortic.2018.1225.16
44. Olubode O.O., Aiyelaagbe I.O.O., **Hammed L.A.**, Olosunde O.M. and Joseph-Adekunle, T.T. **2018.** Building Capacity in Higher Education Horticulture in Nigeria: The Contributions of Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta, Nigeria. *Proceeding III All African Horticultural Congress. Conference of International Society For Horticultural Science (ISHS).* Editors: I.O.O. Aiyelaagbe, H.A. Akintoye and I.B. Adeoye. Pages 393 – 398. Acta Hortic. 1225. ISHS 2018. DOI 10.17660/ActaHortic.2018.1225.55
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