STATEMENT - I

The present work is based on the discovery of facts which are new for <u>D.viscosa</u> L. So far there has not been any attempt to study the effect of water stress or salinity stress on different metabolic processes in this species. In the present investigation, growth, mineral nutrition and organic nutrition of <u>D. viscosa</u> L. have been studied under water stress and saline conditions. Therefore, this work is a original one and has not been previously submitted for the award of any degree.

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STATEMENT II

This work reports a new investigation. The sources from which information is gathered have been listed in the references. The current Journals, reviews, text books and monographs have been extensively referred and correlated. Every attempt has been made to keep the reference work as upto date as possible.

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