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Our contribution for the Journal is a novel description of pollen morphology of four *Jatropha* species using the scanning electron microscopy technique to compare surface shape and texture of pollen grains, to date whose palynodata has not been provided by other researchers

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