

Annexure

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Taneja H. K., Prasad, D., Saxena, D. B. and Tomar, S. S., 2005, Nematotoxicity of some seed extracts against root knot and reniform nematodes. *Proc. Nation. Symp. Biopest.* IARI, New Delhi, 1415.

Edited Book

Kranthi, K. R., Jadhav, D. R., Kranthi, S. and Russell, D. A., 2005, Insecticide resistance management strategies for *Helicoverpa*. In : *Heliothis Management -Emerging Trends and Future Research*. Ed. Sharma, H. C., Oxford and IBH Publishing Co. Pvt. Ltd. New Delhi, pp. 405-430.

Bulletin

Guled, M. B., Lingappa, S., Itnal, C. J., Shirahatti, M. S. and Yarnal, R. S., 2004, Resource management in rainfed ecosystem - a research information kit. *Tech. Bull. No.34*, Uni. Agric. Sci., Dharwad (India).

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Report

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Annual Report

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Baig, M. M. V., Baig, M.I. A. and Muley, S. M., 2002, Enhanced growth of groundnut by plant growth promoting *Rhizobacteria*. Int. Arachis News lett. 22: 60-63.

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Kambrekar, D. N., 2004, Investigations on *Helicoverpa armigera* nuclear polyhedrosis irus (HaNPV) isolates and their assessment in the IPM of *Helicoverpa armigera* (Hubner). *Ph. D. Thesis*, Uni. Agric. Sci. Dharwad (India).

Cross reference

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Centimetre	cm
Metre	m
Kilometre	km
Hectare	ha
Milligram	mg
Gram	g
Kilogram/s	kg
Quintal/s	q
Tonne/s	t
Millilitre	ml
Litre	l
Micron	μ
Per cent	%
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