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Balakrishna, P., Prasanna, K.P.R., Ramaiah, H., Rajendra Prasad, S. and Venkappa, P., 2006, Effect of seed treatment with fungicides and insecticides on the management of major diseases and seed yield of sunflower. Paper presented In: *12<sup>th</sup> Nation. Seed Sem., Prosperity Through Quality Seed*, ANGRAU, Hyderabad, p. 62.

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Bhosle, B. B., Patange, N. R. and Rathod, K. S., 2004, Insecticidal management of key pests in Bt cotton. *Proc. Int. Symp. on Strat. Sust. Cotton Prod.-A Global Vision*. 3. Crop Protection, 23-25, November, 2004, UAS, Dharwad (India), pp. 158-160.

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.*, Indian Agril. Res. Inst., New Delhi, p. 14-15.

**Edited Book**

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Sochenck, N. C., 1965, Compatibility of fungicides with insecticides and foliar nutrients. 57<sup>th</sup> Annu. Meet. Am. Phytopath. Soc., Florida, 3-7 Oct., 1965.

**Book**

Yellamanda Reddy, T. and Sankara Reddy, G. H., 2005, Principles of Agronomy. Kalyani Publishers, Ludhiana, India.

**Report**

Anonymous, 2002, Production of food grains. Surv. Indian Agric., The Hindu Year Book, Chennai, pp. 46- -47.

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

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Yang, S. G., 1967, Arch. Biochem. Biophys., 122-481 (Cited in: Balasimha, D., 1982). Detailed sources of Balasimha, D., 1982, should be furnished at suitable alphabetical position.

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Centimetre/s	cm
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Hectare/s	ha
Milligram/s	mg
Gram/s	g
Kilogram/s	kg
Quintal/s	q
Tonne/s	t
Millilitre/s	ml
Litre/s	l
Micron/s	μ
Per cent	%
Square	sq
Cubic Centimeter/s	cc
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