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Research activities

- "A European approach for assessing regrowth potential of woody plants: parameters for plant vitality and dormancy of planting stock". FAIR CT95-0497, 4th Framework Programme, Research Directorate, European Commission (1997-1999).
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