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Müller, T. 1989: Nachweis und Identifizierung von Trübungen im Wein. In: Würdig, G. und Woller, R. (Hg.): Chemie des Weines. Stuttgart: Ulmer, 1989, S. 867-911.

For books:

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For master and doctoral theses:

Sára, A. 2008: Einfluss der Weingarten-Begrünung auf mögliche Überträger von Stolbur-Phytoplasma. Wien, Österreich, Universität für Bodenkultur Wien, Masterarbeit.

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Mehofer, M. 2005: Bodenpflege und Begrünung im Hinblick auf die Stickstoffmobilisierung und Nährstoffversorgung der Rebe auf einem Lößstandort. Tagungsband XV. Kolloquium des Internationalen Arbeitskreises Begrünung im Weinbau, Weinsberg, Deutschland, S. 9-27.

Citations from the World Wide Web:

Maixner, M. 2006: Grapevine yellows – Current developments and unsolved questions. <http://www..icvg.ch/data/maixner.pdf>, (13.10.1999).

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