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OF NOMENCLATURAL STANDARDS FOR CULTIVARS
OF VEGETATIVELY PROPAGATED CROPS
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The guidelines are addressed to specialists in the field of establishment, formation, conservation, development, studying and utilization of biological (bioresource) collections, and experts in botany, plant genetics or plant breeding, as well as lecturers and students of universities and colleges specializing in biology or agriculture.

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