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The data included in the catalogue are intended to help in the selection of source material from the VIR collection for research and breeding purposes. They may prove useful for research scientists, plant breeders, lecturers and students of biological and agricultural universities and colleges.

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