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Pathak Promila, S. P. Vij, and K.C. Mahant. 1992. Ovule culture in *Goodyera biflora* (Lindl.) Hk.: A study *in vitro*. *J. Orchid Soc. India*, **6**:49-53.

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