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Rajkumar S, 2018, Efficacy of Diuron (80% WP) herbicides for weed control in rainfed *kharif* hybrid maize. In: *21<sup>st</sup> Biennial National Symposium of Indian Society of Agronomy*, October 24-26, 2018, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture and Technology, Udaipur, Rajasthan, India, pp.168-169.

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Probst M A and Sprague C L, 2017, Effects of sub-lethal rates of dicamba and 2,4-D on sugar beet. Annual Meeting-2017, Annual Meeting of Weed Science Society of America, Arizona, February, 6-9, 2017.

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Milligram/s	mg
Megagram/s	Mg
Gram/s	g
Kilogram/s	kg
Quintal/s	q
Tonne/s	t
Millilitre/s	ml
Litre/s	l
Micron/s	μ
Per cent	%
Square	sq
Cubic Centimeter/s	cc
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million hectares	mha
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