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Handbook of Formulas and Software for Plant Geneticists and Breeders



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"This is indeed a reference book that can help plant scientists identifying friendly software to analyze their experimental data. This book is a compendium of analytical tools that can save precious time and effort for plant geneticists and breeders, making their data analysis more efficient, accurate, and informative. It describes freely available software that could be time-consuming to develop by individual research programs. I value this book as a good teaching tool where students can become familiar with software and analytical methods and learn how to analyze experimental data."

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