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PAIVA, P.D.O.; ALMEIDA, E.F.A. **Produção de Flores de Corte**. vol.1. Lavras: Editora UFLA, 2013. 678p.

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CHAPTER AUTHOR./ Chapter title. In: AUTHOR OR EDITOR./ Book title. City of publication: Publisher, year. First-last page.

OLIVEIRA, A.R.O.; HEYNEMANN, C.B.; NIEMEYER, M.L. A construção da paisagem do jardim Botânico do Rio de Janeiro no século XIX. In: CARNEIRO, A.R.S.; BERTRUY, R.P. **Jardins Históricos brasileiros e mexicanos**. Recife: Editora Universitária – UFRPE, 2009. p.101-139.

#### Same author

In: \_\_\_\_\_ . Ecology. New York: John Wiley & Sons, 1986. p.210-240.

#### - Journals

AUTHOR./Article title./Journal title, volume, number, First-last page, year. DOI, when available.

BARBOSA, J.G.; KAMPF, A.N.; MARTINEZ, H.E.P.; KOLLER, O.C.; BOHNEM, H. *Chrynthemum* cultivation in expanded clay- I: Effect of the nitrogen-potassium ratio in the nutrient solution. **Journal of Plant Nutrition**, v.23, n.9, p.1327-1337, 2000.

LANDGRAF, P.R.C.; PAIVA, P.D.O. Produção de flores cortadas no estado de Minas Gerais. **Ciência e Agrotecnologia**, v.33, n.1 p.120-126, 2009. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1590/S1413-70542009000100017>

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RUSS, K. 2007. **Iris. Home and garden center information.** Available at: <<http://www.clemson.edu/extension/hgic/plants/landscape/flowers/hgic1167.html>> Accessed July 23<sup>th</sup> 2018.

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AUTHOR. Article title. **Journal title.** Place, day, month, year. Issue number or title, first-last page.

SOUZA, H.M. de. A lofãntera da Amazônia. **O Estado de São Paulo.** São Paulo, 5 nov. 1987. Suplemento Agrícola, p.6.

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Example: DEMATTÊ\* DEMATTÊ\* stated...

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\*DEMATTÊ, M.E.S.P. (Faculdade de Ciências Agrárias e Veterinárias, UNESP - Campus de Jaboticabal). Personal communication, 1992.

### - Independent entities

ASSOCIAÇÃO BRASILEIRA DE NORMAS TÉCNICAS. Rio de Janeiro. **Estatísticas nos municípios do ABC.** 3.ed. Brasília: M.E.P., 1963.

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