

**FOLIAR SPRAYS OF BENZYLADENINE INCREASE BUD AND PROPAGULE PRODUCTION IN  
*EPIMEDIUM X RUBRUM* MORREN AND *HELLEBORUS X HYBRIDUS* L.**

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