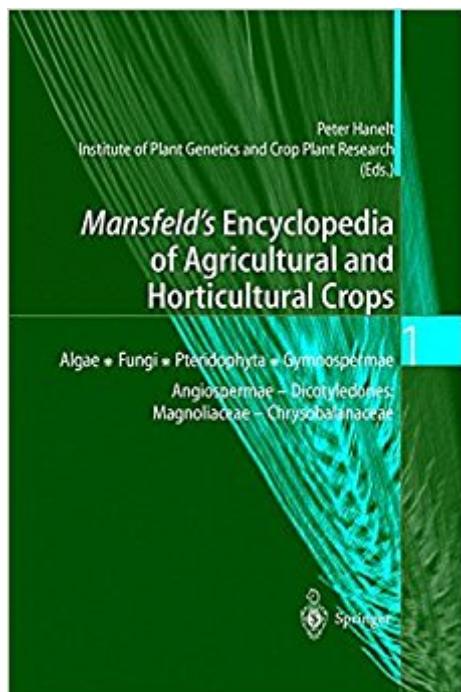


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# Mansfeld's Encyclopedia Of Agricultural And Horticultural Crops: Except Ornamentals



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