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BOOK REVIEW

ELAGIN, I. N. (ed.): ПРОДУКТИВНОСТЬ ЛЕСНЫХ ФИТОСЕНОЗОВ. [PRODUCTIVITY OF FOREST PHYTOCOENOSSES.] — Institut Lesa i Drevesiny sib. Otd. Akad. Nauk SSSR, Krasnoyarsk 1984. 149 pp. Rbl. 0.55. [In Russian].

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