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An up to date review of legume taxonomy and a full list of the world's genera  
Details of how legumes are distributed throughout the world  
A review of the evolution of legume nodulation  
Comprehensive details of all microorganisms known to be symbiotic with legumes  
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