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Provenance variation in blue spruce (*Picea pungens*) at eight locations in the northern United States and Canada is the title of the abstract which appears in the January issue of the 1987 volume, (Vol. 48) and refers to a paper written by B.C. Bongarten and J.W. Hanover and published in *Silvae Genetica*.

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