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Brown, M. T. and Lamare, M. D. 1994. The distribution of *Undaria pinnatifida* (Harvey) Suringar within Timaru Harbour, New Zealand. *Japanese Journal of Phycology* **42**: 63-70.

Dipper, F. A. 2001. *Extraordinary Fish*. BBC Worldwide Ltd. 96pp.

That said, we will do our best with whatever you send.