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Bennett, F.D 1960. Parasites of *Ancylostomia stercorea* (Zell.) (Pyrilidae, Lepidoptera) A pod borer attacking pigeon pea in Trinidad. *Bulletin of Entomological Research*, **50**: 737-757.

Buckmire, K.U. 1978. Pests of grain legumes and their control in the Commonwealth Caribbean. In: Pests of Grain Legumes: Ecology and Control. H. F. Van Emden and T. Ajibola Taylor (Eds.): pp. 179 - 184 Academic Press, New York.

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