



## Ecology and Conservation of Coastal Plant Communities

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Coastal habitats and their plant communities provide many ecosystem services which are critical to humans and wildlife. However, they are considered highly vulnerable at global level because they are severely altered by many stressors. This alteration can lead to complete destruction or deep fragmentation of these ecosystems, with loss of their essential functions. In order to protect and restore coastal plant communities, however, it is critical to get a good understanding of their ecology and population dynamics, as well as to develop effective ex situ conservation and propagation protocols for plant species.

This Special Issue is meant to collect publications with cutting-edge studies informing the ecology and conservation practice for coastal plant communities. We encourage scientists to publish their experimental and theoretical research relating to the ecology, biology, and physiology of coastal plants, the restoration of these plant communities, and the management of invasive alien species, providing new findings and views with the potential to enhance plant conservation and sustainable use of coastal habitats.





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