



Biodiversity in Fruit Orchards

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Message from the Guest Editor

Fruit production as a perennial culture allows different long-term approaches to create habitats that are suitable to not only enhance the abundance of beneficial insects, but also biodiversity in general. Besides the increase in the number of species and their abundance (the effects that are the easiest to assess and observe), species interactions and ecosystem services are more demanding to determine. Despite the social desire, the efforts of farmers to contribute to biodiversity conservation and increase must be feasible and not collide with the activities absolute necessary to maintain and run a farm successfully.

We feel that the time has come to publish a wide-ranging overview of original research and review articles on conservation and increased biodiversity in orchards from the academic point of view as well as from practitioners' perspectives.





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