



Soil Borne Plant Pathogens: New Insights on Sustainable Control and Agronomic Implications

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Message from the Guest Editors

Nowadays, plant infections incited by soil borne pathogens represent a severe threat for many commercial crops, because they are able to cause increasing losses in yield and quality. Rational management strategies should include any possible disturbance action to one or more of the disease factors to achieve a significant reduction of infections.

In this regard, this Special Issue welcomes original research papers, short communications, and review articles regarding basic and applied research in all new aspects of soil borne pathogens and their biological control. A better understanding of new facets and agronomic implications of applications of innovative biological means (e.g., biocontrol agents, hypovirulence, suppressive media, biological inducers of plant resistance, etc.) for integrated pest management could contribute to achieving an effective management of soil borne plant pathogens while simultaneously maintaining satisfactory agronomic production from a quantitative and qualitative viewpoint.





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