



## Impacts of Herbivory on Plant Communities

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Herbivory comes in multiple forms (e.g., browsing, grazing, granivory, and frugivory) and affects a wide variety of plant communities. The effects of herbivory on plants are context-dependent and can be modulated by the predators of herbivores, plant–plant interactions, and abiotic conditions. Understanding how plants resist, tolerate, and escape herbivory is key to comprehending the interactions and processes that shape community dynamics and drive patterns observed on both local and global scales. Plant–herbivore interactions are currently being altered by climate change, invasive species, and habitat loss, making conservation efforts informed by science even more pressing.

We invite submissions for a Special Issue of *Forests* on the subject of “Impacts of Herbivory on Plant Communities” to address areas of both timeless and timely interest. Topics for submissions may include but are not limited to the keywords listed below.

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