



Tree Regeneration by Seeds in Natural Forests

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This Special Issue, Tree Regeneration by Seeds in Natural Forests, aims to present the recent advances in the knowledge on seed biology in relation to the regeneration of natural forests. Potential topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- using natural regeneration in forest ecology;
- seed production in relation to forest regeneration and the biodiversity of forest ecosystems;
- seed germination and seedling development as crucial processes in the natural forest community;
- how fungal diseases of seeds and fruits affect seed production;
- animal impact on natural seed dispersal in forests;
- soil seed bank in forest ecology;
- dynamics of the seedling population of various species in forest ecology;
- intraspecific and interspecific competitions in tree seedlings.

The aim of this Special Issue of *Forests* is to contribute to a better understanding of the key role seeds in the natural regeneration of various forests around the world and to disseminate new information on this topic.





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