



Microbes and Plant Stress Tolerance

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Message from the Guest Editors

In the process of plant growth and development, horticultural plants encounter various biotic and abiotic stresses, which seriously inhibit the growth and yield of horticultural plants, even plant death. Therefore, increasing the stress resistance of horticultural plants is an urgent task. At the same time, several microbes are closely associated with plants, such as arbuscular mycorrhizal fungi and root-associated endophytic fungi. They play an important role in enhancing plant stress resistance. These microbes enhance the physiological activities and molecular response mechanisms of plants through various ways to enhance plant resistance. Therefore, the dialogue between plants and microbes under stress conditions has become important research, and deciphering such functions of microbes has become a trend.

This Special Issue “Microbes and Plant Stress Tolerance” aims to present the role of important microbes in plant stress tolerance and their applications. Any association of beneficial and harmful microbes in the role of plants (such as fruit plants, vegetable plants, ornamental plants, tea plants, medicinal plants, etc.) in stressed environments is welcome.





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