



From Farm to Table in the Era of a New Horticulture in Spain

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Concepts of horticultural science are utilized for the production, enhancement and marketing as well as the improvement of human and animal life on Earth. With an arable land of 16.9 million hectares, and a world population that will increase from the current 7 billion to 9.5 billion by the year 2050, new technological advancements in horticulture have emerged as a major focus in crop production.

The field of horticulture has grown exponentially in recent years. The future of horticulture holds different possibilities for progress in terms of new technologies and precision agriculture, sustainable practices, urban agriculture, climate resilience, consumer preferences, health and wellness and biodiversity conservation. In the context of promoting efficient and sustainable crop production systems, that require less inputs and biodegradable wastes as well as do not compromise productivity and quality, we present this Special Issue with the aim to provide insights.





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