



Horticultural Crop Physiology under Biotic and Abiotic Stresses

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The problems of modern horticulture are a decrease in the productivity of horticultural crops due to phytopathogens (viruses, bacteria, fungi, nematodes, insects, etc.) and the action of unfavorable abiotic factors (high and low temperatures, drought, salinity, nutritional deficiencies, xenobiotics, heavy metals, etc.). The use of mineral fertilizers, pesticides and other chemicals increases the technogenic load on horticultural ecosystems. The accumulation of toxic elements and their compounds in the soil increases water deficiency and poses a threat in the form of horticultural plants contamination, thereby exerting a negative effect on the human health.

Therefore, in our current Special Issue on “Horticultural Crop Physiology under Biotic and Abiotic Stresses” molecular, biochemical, and physiological mechanisms of plant adaptation to the action of biotic and abiotic stressors and their combinations will be considered. Research articles, reviews, short notes, and opinion articles related to the study of tolerance mechanisms of horticultural crops to various stressors, including their relationship with soil microorganisms, are welcomed.





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