

Special Issue

Advances in Cultivation and Breeding of Tea Plants

Message from the Guest Editor

The development of the tea industry now faces many challenges and questions, such as frequent climatic disasters, labor shortages and insufficient development of germplasm resources. Additionally, with the increase of diversified consumer demand in tea market, the field of tea cultivation and breeding will pay more attention to the replacement or upgrading of new varieties, new technologies and new equipments. This Special Issue will focus on the latest developments and trends in the cultivation and breeding of tea plants. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Breeding technology;
- Special germplasm resources;
- Environment and adaptability;
- Traits and production technology;
- Formation of healthy compounds;
- Nutrient management.

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