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## Insect Vectors of Plant Pathogens

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Insect vectors are responsible for driving and spreading the most devastating plant disease epidemics. Many are emerging diseases caused by viruses, bacteria, and phytoplasmas that challenge a wide range of crops worldwide. In this Special Issue, we will focus on the ecology, behavior, and transmission of plant pathogens by insect vectors of plant disease such as aphids, whiteflies, psyllids, spittlebugs, leafhoppers, and thrips. Furthermore, we will focus on the interactions between insect vectors and their pathogens in a changing environment. Finally, novel control tactics against insect vectors as a way to limit disease spread will also be addressed.

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