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Bioinformatics Toolkit for Plant Studies

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Advances in high-throughput technologies, including nextgeneration sequencing, have revolutionized the field of plant biology. Big Data is becoming increasingly important in plant biology. A significant amount of omics data, including those of genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics, metabolomics. methylomics, interactomics. phenomics, are now available in various databases across the globe, which has presented opportunities to interrogate these data and gain new insights into plants at the molecular, physiological, and systems levels. A number of bioinformatics tools have already been developed, with many more in the works, to analyze and interpret these data and facilitate a system-level understanding of the processes within plants. Examining plant data at different levels using bioinformatics tools is enabling the development of next-generation technologies to engineer plants for a variety of purposes, including rendering them resilient to climatic changes and breeding crops for a sustainable planet. This Special Issue will highlight current and new bioinformatics tools, both standalone and pipeline based, for plant data analysis and interpretation.













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