



Research and Utilization of Halophytes for Phytoremediation of Saline-Alkali Land

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Dear Colleagues,

Soil is an essential resource. Soil provides living space for humans, in addition to essential ecosystem services that so vital for water regulation and supply, climate regulation, biodiversity conservation, carbon sequestration and cultural services.

Some soils are naturally saline or sodic and harbor valuable ecosystems. However, secondary salinity and sodicity can develop or increase rapidly in response to unsustainable human activities, posing a threat to agricultural production, food security and the achievement of the sustainable development goals (SDGs). Salinization and sodification of soils are among the most serious global threats to arid and semi-arid regions. Saline soils have excessive levels of soluble salts. This can negatively impact or inhibit plant growth and be toxic to life.

The solution is simple but challenging. We must halt soil salinization and boost soil productivity. The Guest Editors of this Special Issue are eager to publish a wide array of perspectives and innovative studies on this cutting-edge issue.





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