



Fruit Quality and Ripening in Prunus

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Fruit quality and ripening processes in stone fruits trees such as *Prunus* species are relevant aspects to consider by breeders in any breeding program in order to select the best genotypes depending on the desired fruit characteristics. To date, fruit quality and ripening have been extensively studied in stone fruit trees, considering the different levels of the molecular bases involved in the phenotypic traits, including the genomics, transcriptomics, and to a lesser extent proteomics and epigenetics. However, in spite of the advances in the last decades, it is still necessary to unravel the questions that arise in terms of ripening and fruit quality, as well as the interrelationships between them.

This Special Issue focusing on fruit quality and ripening is intended to generate a comprehensive picture of the fruit quality- and ripening-related traits through the work of talented researchers. You are kindly invited to submit advanced works concerning the pre- and post-harvest management factors related to fruit quality and ripening, as well all processes that take place at genomic, transcriptomic, proteomic, and epigenetic levels.





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