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Dear Colleagues,

Despite the significant progress in the production of synthetic drugs, natural drugs, obtained mainly from plant materials, still play an important role in medicine. In some regions of the world, they are still the basis for this treatment. In highly developed countries, a return to traditional herbalism has been observed for many years. This is due to the widespread belief that herbs, being effective, do not have side effects. Modern drugs based on biologically active substances isolated from plants, for which production and standardization techniques are constantly being improved, can be as effective as synthetic drugs.

This Special Issue of *Plants* is addressed to all specialists dealing with medicinal and cosmetic plants in such areas as (1) natural plant resources in particular regions and countries, (2) plant protection, (3) the search for new medicinal and cosmetic species, (4) ethnobotany as a source of information on medicinal and cosmetic plants, and (5) human impact on the environment and medicinal and cosmetic plants.



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