



Plant Biospectroscopy for Stress Detection

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Message from the Guest Editors

Nutrient/mineral deficiency and/or toxicity, along with other abiotic stresses, plays an important role in the performance of plants in their natural, uncultivated habitats and agricultural environments. Nutrient/mineral deficiency and/or toxicity may result in changes in growth patterns and decreased fertility and/or productivity as a consequence of disturbed physiological and metabolic processes.

Leaves are characterized by a spatial heterogeneity of the photosynthetic performance, which reflects metabolic differences in different cells. Powerful, non-invasive optical tools to resolve spatial heterogeneity are spectral reflectance spectroscopy at well-defined wavelengths in the visible and infrared range and blue/green and red/far-red fluorescence imaging. This Special Issue will focus on the exploitation of the UV-induced blue-green fluorescence and the VIS-induced chlorophyll fluorescence imaging in nutrient/mineral stress. To retrieve robust and reliable quantitative information from the images and coupling this with physiological and structural parameters, research papers combining these disciplines will be welcome.





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