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Sustainable Exploitation of Neglected or Underutilized Phytogenetic Resources: From Wild-Growing Native Plants to New Domesticated Crops

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The current Special Issue includes a research focus on the documentation, ex situ conservation, domestication, targeted research and sutainable exploitation of wild-growing neglected and underutilized plants (WNUPs), aiming at their incorporation into breeding strategies, effective value chains and sustainable production systems at local scales and beyond. We welcome contributions on the following topics:

De novo domestication of wild plant species (domestication of brand new species with desirable traits)

Evaluation of wild phytogenetic resources in various economic sectors (agro-alimentary, medicinal-cosmetic, nutraceotical-functional food, horticultural-ornamental or other industrial sectors)

Reviews, regular articles or multidisciplinary studies related to evaluation of wild Medicinal-Aromatic Plants (MAPs), Crop Wild Relatives (CWRs), dying or fiber plants, wild edible greens, and species with ornamentalhorticultural potential

Local or regional case studies of ex situ conservation, propagation, pilot cultivation and/or agroprecessing of wild phytogenetic resources







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