



## Sustainable Fruit Growing: From Orchard to Table

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Fruit producers and scientists are facing with more challenges than ever before, but also the demands of society, which aim to achieve sustainable production. Increasing of population, changing and improvement of eating habits with a higher proportion of fruit consumed has led to the expansion of orchards, but also the introduction of new technologies that improve yields and fruit quality while often neglecting the principle of sustainability. This special issue will cover various aspects that can improve sustainable production such as the possibility of introducing new fruit species into production, breeding and genetic improvement of cultivars and rootstocks, reducing environmental stress to which plants and fruits are exposed, deepening knowledge about the relationship between genotype and environment, fruit plant propagation, reduction of chemical harms to the environment, increase of fruit safety and security, more efficient control of pests and diseases, etc. The results of original researches are welcomed, and the submission of manuscripts of review papers by leading experts in these fields is also strongly encouraged.





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