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Dear Colleagues,

Phylogeny represents the historical pattern of relationships among organisms that have arisen in numerous evolutionary events. Breeding has a proven track record of increasing agricultural productivity with a wide range of technologies. In recent years, due to their commercial importance and increasing demand, research on genetics and the breeding of medicinal plants has gradually increased and made some progress. However, much work remains to be done to explore the functions of genes, regulatory mechanisms, and signaling pathways for stimulating the development of breeding technologies in order to improve traits.

This Special Issue will focus on the advances and prospects for the breeding of medicinal plants. Our goal is to disseminate recent findings and progress on any aspect related to the breeding of medicinal plants. We are looking for original research and review articles and reviews on all relevant topics.

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