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Genomic Approaches to Understand Crop Response to Biotic and Abiotic Stress

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The development and identification of climate-resilient and high-yield crop varieties with enhanced tolerance to biotic and abiotic stresses is crucial for more sustainable agriculture. The progress of genomic technologies and tools has enabled a better understanding of the genetic bases and biochemical mechanisms behind plant responses to biotic and abiotic stresses. These pieces of knowledge and tools will accelerate crop breeding programs to enhance their yields as well as resilience against such stresses. ☐ This Special Issue focuses on genomic approaches and tools that use advanced technology to study plant responses to biotic and abiotic stress conditions. We welcome original contributions on the identification of genomic regions, genes, and haplotypes associated with plant stress resistance, the development of genomic tools, and the deployment of genomicassisted breeding approaches for the introgression of resistant genes in breeding programs.

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