

Special Issue

Advances in Greenhouse Cultivation of Fruit Trees

Message from the Guest Editors

The protected cultivation of high-value fruit crops emerges as an interesting and profitable alternative, especially for areas where greenhouse cultivation of vegetables is no longer viable. Economic success in greenhouse fruit tree cultivation relies on the ability to produce out-of-season yields, particularly in areas where outdoor climate conditions preclude it, and on the common increase in fruit quality and productivity achieved under protection. The perennial nature and large size of the trees, as well as the winter chill requirements of some species, represent additional challenges for the success of this enterprise. The goal of this Special Issue is to gather the most relevant research on greenhouse cultivation of tropical and exotic fruits, Mediterranean fruits, and fruits from temperate zones. High-quality scientific papers may include information on the design of greenhouses and climate control systems used, as well as training and pruning systems, pollination, irrigation, fertilization, and any innovative crop management techniques that maximize crop yields and profitability.

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