

Special Issue

Berry Fruits and Their Microbial Allies: Exploring Connections

Message from the Guest Editors

Berry fruits, including small berry fruits (such as raspberries, and strawberries), grapes, kiwifruits, and tomatoes, have long been valued for their nutritional benefits and rich antioxidant contents. Historically, the study of microorganisms associated with these fruits has revealed their significant role in enhancing plant health, productivity, and resistance to pathogens. This Special Issue will explore the intricate relationships between berry fruits and their associated microorganisms. It will highlight the beneficial impacts of microbiomes, including plant growth-promoting bacteria and biological control agents, on berry fruit cultivation and quality. We invite original research, reviews, and case studies on topics such as microbiomes, beneficial microbes, and their practical applications in berry fruit agriculture. Submissions should emphasize innovative approaches and practical implications for enhancing berry fruit production and quality.

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