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Cultural Improvements to Raise Minor Crops to Major for Staple Food Robust against Global Environmental Changes

Message from the Guest Editors

The social and environmental conditions such as regional strives or climate warming are becoming so prominent that the agricultural techniques may possibly be defeated in supplying sufficient nutrition to us. Cultivation techniques will be improved no doubt. However, it is uncertain how much the current major crops that have been cultivated on fertile lands for staple food can respond to our requirements with these techniques Their productivity is reaching a limit in the future. Can cultivation of minor crops on lean lands which are not suited for the current major crops be alternatively considered to raise to major crop for staple food. Here one example is given. Sweet potato that is now is far behind the top ten has the potential to save the problems which the current major crops are confronted on. Owing to its robustness against unfavorable environmental conditions, this crop requires less care for cultivation and possibly supplies the expected yield. This special issue explores all possibilities that minor crops can be raised to major and is waiting for papers that provide general knowledge or show any evidence on such subjects.

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