



## Medicinal and Aromatic Plants: Pharmacy, Food and Nutrition

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### Message from the Guest Editor

It is with great pleasure that I introduce you to a new Special Issue of Applied Sciences, Section: Food Science and Technology, which is dedicated to aromatic plants—in particular, to their use in foods. This Special Issue is titled “Studies on Aromatic Plants and Foods”

Aromatic plants are a special group of plants used for their aroma and flavor. Many of them are also used for medicinal purposes. Aromatic plants are a large group of economically important plants containing volatile compounds in their tissues (root, wood, bark, foliage, flower, fruit, seed, etc.). Aromatic plants have been used since ancient times to characterize foods, to mask unpleasant smells and flavors, and to stimulate digestion. Given the great field of action of aromatic plants, including fungi, this Issue aims to focus on food aspects.

All papers dealing with biological and pharmacological activities, product chemistry, analytical studies, and biochemical investigations are welcome.

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