



## Environmental Pollution: From Phytoremediation to Phytomonitoring

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Phytoremediation is an economical technique with lower employment of energy and technology and, in many cases, is the only applicable technique. Due to their characteristics, plants can also be employed for monitoring the degree of pollution in different environmental matrices. Microflora plays a vital role in remediating pollutants and raising plant health status. It could therefore be very useful in improving the efficiency of phytoremediation.

The topics of interest for this Special Issue include but are not limited to the following:

- Application of plants to soil and water remediation;
- Phytoextraction from contaminated soils;
- Phytotreatment of wastewater;
- Bacteria and mycorrhiza-assisted phytoremediation;
- Phytomonitoring of polluted sites (physiology and metabolism).

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