

## Special Issue

# Advances in Plant Ammonium Nutrient Research

### Message from the Guest Editor

Ammonium (NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>) is one of the main sources of nitrogen in soils, but is usually already toxic at moderate concentrations, especially when used as the sole or main source of nitrogen. Therefore, it is necessary to gain insight into how plants respond to ammonium nutrition and how NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> nutrition interacts with environmental factors. This Special Issue will mainly focus on the following two aspects:

- (i) Previous studies have shown that phytohormones (e.g., auxin, gibberellin, etc.), pH, potassium (K<sup>+</sup>), iron (Fe<sup>2+</sup>) and nitrate (NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>) are all involved in regulating plant tolerance to NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>. How to better improve plant tolerance to NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> nutrition and hence plant nitrogen availability has been an issue of concern; thus, this Special Issue focuses on recent advances in plant response (or tolerance) to NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> nutrition.
- (ii) Many links between NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> nutrition and environmental factors (e.g., CO<sub>2</sub> concentration and cadmium toxicity) have been reported; we focus on the interactions between different environmental factors and NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> nutrition.

We aim to report recent advances in plant responses to NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup> nutrition. We welcome original and review papers.

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