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New Insights into Plant Physiological Ecology

Message from the Guest Editors

The increased interest oriented upon plants' physiological and morphological traits as adaptation to ecosystems characteristics is nowadays influenced by the dramatic global rapid changes. Adaptation of leaf area, stomata shape, water use efficiency, carbon allocation patterns within biomass accumulation, and relative chlorophyll content are only a few examples of parameters that could be of interest in the current ecophysiological growth context. New insights regarding the whole plant characteristics under different ecological conditions are encouraged to be submitted. Research conducted in natural or artificial environments with the assessment of plant functioning for all phenological stages, e.g., germination, leaf development, flowering, and others, are of high interest to estimate abiotic stress effects. Technical approaches for identifying new and sustainable methods toward the stimulation of seeds and plants with priming techniques, foliar fertilizers, and hormones are important to mitigate the negative effect of the environment and represent a valuable contribution to the field.

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