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Diversity of Edible and Therapeutically Important Insects and Other Arthropods

Message from the Guest Editor

Since time immemorial, insects and other arthropods have been used by humans as food, feed, and medicine. To select the most appropriate species depends on a variety of criteria, of which abundance and the ease with which specimens can be obtained and processed are paramount. Since the biodiversity of arthropods varies by geographic region, climes, and habitats on Earth, people unsurprisingly do not make use of the same species all over the world but are selective. This Special Issue "Animal Diversity" examines how preferences for edible and therapeutic species of arthropods vary among different cultures and geographic regions and whether the biodiversity of aquatic or terrestrial, herbivorous or carnivorous species is under greater pressure from such uses.

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