

Special Issue

Invasive Plant Species and Diversity below Ground

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to provide new insights on this topic by collating the latest research on biological invasion and diversity belowground. Submissions on the following subjects will be particularly encouraged:

- Mechanistic approach of response of soil biota to invasive plant species;
- The role and effects of invasive plant traits in determining the consequences for belowground organisms, ecosystem functioning, and plant–soil feedbacks;
- Identifying the potential influence of climate change, or other drivers (e.g., pollution, disturbance) in shaping the response of soil biota to invasive plant species;
- Revealing uncoupling of taxonomic and functional diversities (e.g., trait-based approach) between above- and belowground compartments following invasion.

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