

Special Issue

Conservation Biology of Vascular Plants

Message from the Guest Editor

Dear colleagues, Vascular plants, i.e. plants with a vascular system containing xylem and phloem, with nearly 400,000 species and subspecies currently known, provide crucial primary production and vital socioeconomic and environmental services (e.g., soil and water conservation).

This Special Issue will focus on interdisciplinary new research and significant advances in conservation biology of vascular plants. Authors are encouraged to submit their manuscripts on the following topics:

- 1 Diversity and distribution of rare vascular plants;
- 2 Human influence (e.g., land use change, pollution, invasion of alien species, fire, tourism) on vascular plant conservation;
- 3 Natural disaster influence (e.g., volcanic eruptions, tsunamis) on vascular plant conservation;
- 4 In situ and ex situ conservation actions to vascular plants, including reintroduction and restocking actions;
- 5 In vitro propagation (e.g., seed germination, micropropagation) experiences for vascular plants;
- 6 Early warning and modeling of threats to vascular plants;
- 7 Conservation policies (e.g., communication, education, and public awareness programmes) to conserve vascular plants.

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