

Special Issue

Food from the Wild – Roles and Values of Wild Edible Plants and Fungi

Message from the Guest Editors

In a time marked by climate change, the overexploitation of natural resources, increasing global population, rapid land use changes and food insecurity, knowledge of the potential availability of natural resources, their valorization and sustainable use is important at all levels. Thus, research on the theme of edible wild plants and fungi can make an important contribution to the knowledge of their potential and valorization, to food security, to income generation through the exploration of non-wood forest products and to the sustainable intensification of crop production.

Particularly, the biochemical exploration of wild plants and fungi for their nutritional and functional properties, and for the identification of molecules responsible for the reported effects, is a matter of increasing research attention.

This special issue of *Foods* intends to gather contributions to enlighten the present and potential importance of wild edible plants and fungi as a natural resource to be explored, valued and preserved.

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