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The Importance of Seed Dispersers in Forest Ecosystems

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Over the last five decades, a growing literature has recognized the importance of animal seed dispersers to the integrity of forest ecosystems. These dispersers are not only essential to the regeneration of many forest tree species but also to the regeneration of many understory woody and herbaceous plants.

The objectives for this Special Issue of *Forests* are to provide new information on the importance of seed dispersers to forest ecosystems, conceptual perspectives on seed dispersal interactions, additional information on known interactions, and information on the role of animal seed dispersers in forest restoration projects. The issue will also consider studies of animal dispersal of fungal species, which are important to forest tree health and survival.



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