Special Issue

Forest, Foods and Nutrition

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue addresses our understanding of the intersection of forests, food, and nutrition. Forest ecosystems represent a biodiverse environment resource of species. Forests and trees play an important role in food production and nutrition. Plants and animals in forests provide nutrient-rich food sources and can make important contributions to dietary diversity, quality, and quantity. Forest foods improve the taste and palatability of staples.

The main topics include, but are not limited to, the following:

- -The implementation of sustainable forest management: the optimisation of yields of wild foods and fodder;
- -The expansion of agricultural forest landscapes: the new aspect of sustainable agriculture. Reimaging forests as a new set of ecosystems for support sustainable food production;
- -Edible and non-edible forest products: an update overview, classification, and cataloguing is welcome;
- -Studies on the valorization of foods from forests will be designated. The nutritional value of forest foods. The chemical composition of foods from forests.

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