

Special Issue

Plant-Microbe Interactions in Forests

Message from the Guest Editors

Microorganisms have huge diversity inhabiting soil, plants/trees in an ecosystem. Forests comes under very dynamic and complex ecological systems that comprises numerous interactions between microorganisms and plants. Such interactions could be beneficial or harmful which can then influence yield and sustainability of forests. Considering the importance of forestry in terms of environment, biodiversity, products, industries and economy, it is essential to understand the multifaceted and wide plant-microbe interactions both below and aboveground. Hence this special issue will include articles on (but not limited to) mycorrhizae interactions in trees/plants, bacterial symbiosis, nutrient regulations under plant-microbe interactions, mechanisms influencing plant growth under such associations, pathogenic microbes in forests, regulation of nutrient cycle and forest management activities for sustainability.

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