

Special Issue

The Role of Bryophytes and Lichens in Forest Ecosystem Dynamics

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to investigate the diversity, ecological roles, and interactions of bryophytes and lichens in forest environments. We invite original research, review articles, and case studies on topics such as:

- The role of bryophytes and lichens in soil and water retention.
- Their impact on forest biodiversity and stability.
- Symbiotic relationships between bryophytes, lichens, and trees.
- The influence of climate change on these communities and their adaptive strategies.
- The potential applications of bryophytes and lichens in ecological restoration.

By compiling these contributions, we seek to deepen the understanding of bryophytes and lichens in forest ecosystems and inspire new research perspectives. We encourage interdisciplinary studies that draw from microbiology, biogeography, environmental science, and conservation biology.

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