

Special Issue

Woody Plant Ecophysiology, Morphology, and Functional Diversity Across Tropical Forest Ecosystems

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We welcome high-quality papers presenting cutting-edge research on the ecophysiology, morphology, and functional diversity of woody plants in tropical forests, including but not limited to the following topics:

- Innovative Methodologies: Papers that describe new or improved methodologies for studying woody plants' ecophysiology, morphology, and functional diversity.
- Comparative Studies: Comparative analyses of woody plant species across different tropical forest ecosystems, highlighting variations in ecophysiological traits, morphological features, and functional roles.
- Ecosystem Processes: Studies investigating how woody plant functional diversity influences ecosystem processes such as nutrient cycling, carbon sequestration, and water balance.
- Climate Change Impacts: Research on the impacts of climate change on woody plant populations, including shifts in species distributions, changes in phenology, and alterations in ecophysiological traits.
- Conservation and Management: Papers that discuss strategies for conserving and managing tropical forest ecosystems, focusing on maintaining woody plant diversity and ecosystem functions.

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