



Enhancing Adaptation of Horticultural Crops to Climate Change Challenges

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Dear Colleagues,

Horticulture is fundamental to world subsistence, and it plays a structural role at the cultural, social, and economic levels of the world. Each horticultural species requires optimal climatic and meteorological conditions for its development, yield, and quality of its products. Climate change may therefore exert a significant impact on the subsistence of these horticultural crops. According to various records, historical trends have already indicated an increase in average temperatures and changes in rainfall patterns. In addition, various climate scenarios have suggested that these conditions will intensify.

It is crucial to understand the evolution of the climate and the possible impacts it has, and will have, on horticultural crops. Therefore, this Special Issue entitled “Enhancing Adaptation of Horticultural Crops to Climate Change Challenges” welcomes studies that highlight the evolution of the climate, the climatic needs of horticultural crops, the possible impacts of climate change on horticulture, and adaptation and mitigation measures in the face of climate challenges.

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