



Responses to Environmental Stress in Ornamental Plants/Horticultural Plants

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Minor changes in environmental factors such as increasing temperature or a low and uneven rainfall pattern represent a major impact in agrodiversity and crop productivity. In this sense, research focused on promoting climate-smart agriculture using salt and drought tolerant seeds and plants is a good option to reduce crop risks, enhance resilience and maintain agrodiversity. In addition, current gardening in most countries should be oriented towards the use of plants resistant to foreseeable changes in temperature and the decrease in available water, and therefore to the use of species capable of surviving in an adverse environment using available resources.

This special issue on “Responses to Environmental Stress in Ornamental Plants/Horticultural Plants” covers different aspects from germination to biochemical and morphological response of ornamental and horticultural plants and related species to environmental stress. Original research providing new information on these aspects and on the use of wild resistant plants in gardening is welcomed.





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