



Integrated Disease Management in Fruit and Vegetable Crops

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Message from the Guest Editors

Fruit and vegetable crops are highly diverse and grown in a range of different production systems that include both field and protected culture. Disease management in fruit and vegetable crops is particularly challenging due to the diversity of production systems, the lack of characterized host resistance in many species, the prevalence of fungicide and bactericide resistance, and—in many cases—the near-zero tolerance for disease symptoms to maintain blemish-free produce appearance for commercial markets.

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