# Special Issue

# Horticultural Crops Genetics and Genomics

## Message from the Guest Editor

The sophistication of modern plant breeding depends upon genetic and genomic resources. Sequencing technologies are rapidly expanding our knowledge of the genome and epigenome of crops. The advance in genetic engineering methods for crop transformation is also a growing field. In combination, these fields are becoming a powerful tool to improve crop varieties in a demanding changing environment. The new technologies assist us not only in our understanding of the genome and epigenome of crops but also to modify the genome with an extraordinary precision to improve specific plant traits. This Special Issue aims to gather information about how genetic and genomic data of crops, in combination with the wealth of technical advances, can lead to obtaining plants more adapted to consumers' and farmers' needs while pursuing a sustainable goal.

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