# **Special Issue**

## Biofertilizers Applications in Horticultural Production

### Message from the Guest Editors

It is well known that the human population is increasing. Hence, in 2050, 30% more humans will need to eat, than today. Chemical fertilizers are applied in excessive quantities to provide the nutrients needed to increase agricultural productivity around the world. About 53 billion tons of NPK fertilizers are used annually to supplement the number plant growth and production. 30 - 40% of these nutrients are absorbed by the plants due to the low efficiencies of uptake of these fertilize, the remainder can cause environmental pollution. We are looking for more environment-friendly solutions. Currently, biofertilizers has considered an ecologically correct alternative to synthetic fertilizers. This category of inputs can be applied to seeds, plant leaves, soil, or compost, thereby improving nutrient availability and plant nutrient absorption.

### **Guest Editors**

Prof. Dr. Kiril Bahcevandziev

Dr. Leonel Pereira

Dr. Alan T Critchley

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (30 January 2023)



## Horticulturae

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.0 CiteScore 5.1



mdpi.com/si/131660

Horticulturae
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
horticulturae@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ horticulturae





## Horticulturae

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.0 CiteScore 5.1



### **About the Journal**

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Horticultural plants and their products provide sustenance, health, and beauty. A confluence of factors is putting increasing pressure on horticultural production to evolve, and innovative research is addressing these challenges. *Horticulturae* provides a venue to communicate research results in a rapid manner with open access, allowing everyone the opportunity to stay abreast of leading research addressing horticulture. I invite you to consider publishing the results of your research in this high quality, peer-reviewed journal.

### Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Luigi De Bellis

Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences and Technologies (DiSTeBA), Salento University, Lecce, Italy

### **Author Benefits**

### **Open Access:**

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

### **High Visibility:**

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubAg, AGRIS, FSTA, and other databases.

### **Journal Rank:**

JCR - Q1 (Horticulture) / CiteScore - Q1 (Horticulture)

