Special Issue

The Role of Organic Amendments in Controlling Soilborne Plant Pathogens in Horticulture

Message from the Guest Editor

Organic amendments to soil have been shown to assist in the development of suppressive features, which provide an environment in which plant disease development is reduced. This effect is related to the multiplication and diversification of microbial organisms after an organic input, which might play an important role in the functioning of plants by influencing their physiology and development and may effectively protect them against soilborne pathogens. The continuous development of new technologies for microbial community analysis has allowed a deeper understanding of the mechanisms and activities that soil microbes display under different conditions. This Special Issue is therefore designed to synthesize up-to-date research on the benefits of using organic amendments that provide horticultural crops with protection against soilborne plant pathogens.

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