

# Special Issue

## Genetics and Breeding of Cucurbitaceae Crops

### Message from the Guest Editor

The Cucurbitaceae family, which includes a variety of economically significant crops such as cucumbers, watermelon, melons, and squash, has been the focus of extensive genetic breeding and physiological research. The Special Issue aims to enhance Cucurbit crop resistance, yield, and nutritional quality, addressing the challenges posed by biotic and abiotic stresses. The integration of modern molecular techniques with traditional breeding practices is essential for addressing the challenges faced by these crops in a changing agricultural landscape. Continued research in this field will not only enhance food security but also contribute to sustainable agricultural practices.

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