Special Issue

Disease Diagnosis and Control for Fruit Crops

Message from the Guest Editors

Fruit crops, including tree fruits, small fruits (berries), citrus fruits, etc., play a critical role in global agriculture, providing essential nutrients and economic value. However, they are increasingly vulnerable to a wide range of diseases that threaten their yield, quality, and sustainability. This Special Issue, 'Disease Diagnosis and Control for Fruit Crops', focuses on innovative strategies and technologies that address these challenges. This Special Issue will publish scientific articles and reviews discussing cutting-edge diagnostic tools, such as molecular techniques and advanced control methods, including biocontrol agents, resistant cultivars, and integrated disease management, that can mitigate disease impact effectively.

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