# **Special Issue**

# Advances in Quality Regulation and Improvement of Ornamental Plants

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This Special Issue seeks to highlight the latest research advances in plant morphology, quality regulation, and the enhancement of ornamental plants and flowers. Topics covered may include (but are not limited to):

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- Pigment and fragrance biosynthesis,
- Metabolic regulation,
- Molecular mechanisms of stress resistance,
- Optimization of in vitro propagation techniques,
- Photosynthetic efficiency,
- Secondary metabolite accumulation,
- Hormonal regulatory networks,
- Signal transduction pathways,
- Genetic control of plant architecture,
- Breeding strategies.

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