

Special Issue

Effect of Cultivation and Storage Techniques on Fruit Quality and Nutritional Value

Message from the Guest Editors

Due to new technologies being applied in cultivation, the production of high-quality fruits is increasing. As a result, fresh fruit trading is not only occurring in the domestic market, but also flourishing in the international market. Although high quality fresh fruits are needed in the market, the post-harvest losses of fruit are the biggest limitation in the fruit industry. In general, post-harvest losses refer to the loss of quality or quantity between the harvest and consumption of fruits. The loss rate varies among the types, varieties and preservation techniques of fruits. The biotic and abiotic factors which influence the post-harvest losses of fruits have been widely discussed and reported. The combination of cultivation and storage techniques in order to reduce postharvest losses is the trend in maintaining fruit quality and prolonging storage life. This Special Issue aims to stimulate and collect studies in this area to merge pre-harvest cultivation and post-harvest technology to reduce the losses of fruits.

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