

Special Issue

The Effects of Fertilizers on Fruit Production

Message from the Guest Editors

Given the projected global population of 10 billion by 2050, enhancing food production is crucial. One of the main traditional approaches for increasing fruit production has been overdosing fertilizers immoderately, leading to negative environmental impacts; however, Fertilization remains pivotal for optimizing fruit production, necessitating a comprehensive consideration of factors such as organic vs. mineral fertilizers, timing, quantity, frequency, composition, and application methods. Therefore, it is essential to gain a deeper understanding of the impact of various technical innovations in fertilization. This Special Issue aims to explore recent advancements in rational fertilization management's impact on horticultural production. Submissions should cover fertilizer-induced changes in fruit physiology, interactions within the soil–plant system, new fertilizer management strategies, and their effects on yield and physiological status.

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