# **Special Issue**

# Recent Advances in Citrus Cultivation and Scion-Rootstock Interactions

## Message from the Guest Editors

Citrus plants are among the most widely grown plants, and their fruits are consumed worldwide, making them of great economic and cultural importance to humankind. The improvement of scientific knowledge related to citrus cultivation aims to increase the productivity of high-quality fruits. Aspects related to fertilization, pruning, fruit thinning, girdling, plant growth regulators and biostimulants, genetic improvement, and phytosanitary management are fundamental for the sustainability of citriculture in a scenario of climate change and intensification of multiple abiotic stresses. In addition, phytosanitary challenges threaten global citrus production. The use of innovative scion-rootstock combinations has emerged as a key strategy to enhance plant resilience, improve disease resistance, and mitigate the impact of biotic stressors, contributing to achieve more sustainable and productive citrus orchards. Therefore, the Special Issue aims to present the current knowledge status of this topic, developed by researchers worldwide. Innovative articles on various aspects of citrus cultivation and scion/rootstock interactions are also welcomed in this Special Issue.

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