

# Special Issue

## Grafting to Improve Yield and Quality of Vegetable Crops

### Message from the Guest Editor

Grafting, as the vascular connection of two living tissues coming from different plant species and genotypes, allows the combination of desirable traits present on different plant species or genotypes into a single plant. The use of rootstock has the potential to improve traits on elite scions, such as growth, development, and fruit yield and quality. Selected rootstocks can also improve crop tolerance to soil-borne pathogens and abiotic stresses, consequently reducing crop losses and the need for external inputs. Finally, crop efficiency can be increased by combining different crop species in order to harvest more than one final product from the same plant, for instance, by grafting tomato into potato plants. This special issue focuses on the use of innovative rootstock genotypes and the most recent progress on vegetable grafting techniques. Original research papers, communications and review articles are welcome.

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