

Special Issue

The Edible Mushroom Industry: A Vital Component in Horticultural Production

Message from the Guest Editor

The edible mushrooms industry is becoming more and more prominent in agricultural production. Most researchers who work on edible mushrooms research believe that their subject belongs to microorganisms as a group, at least according to the traditional taxonomic view. They prefer to publish their findings in mycology or microbiology journals. In fact, edible mushrooms are large enough to be seen with the naked eye and be picked by hand. Edible mushrooms production is different from conventional microbial fermentation, the latter being classified as horticulture in agricultural production. Therefore, the findings on edible mushrooms production published in horticultural journals are a good choice.

The purpose of this Special Issue is to arouse a general understanding that edible mushrooms are important members of the horticultural industry. Please keep in mind that, horticulture production not only includes plants, but also microorganisms. We are glad to publish the latest and best findings related to edible mushrooms production and the edible mushrooms industry.

We look forward to receiving your work.

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