

# Special Issue

## Postharvest Pathogens and Disease Management of Horticultural Crops

### Message from the Guest Editor

Disease control and improved postharvest crop quality are of significant importance for producers to prevent losses during their postharvest life. Different approaches are specifically applied to different host crops, depending on the conditions of fungal attack, the host response, and the kind of host crop. This Special Issue on “Postharvest Disease Occurrence: Pre and/or Postharvest Practices” intends to provide a platform for report of novel insights into the different approaches used for the prevention of disease development after fruit harvest. Your contribution to this topic through a literature review or an original research report that deals with either pre- or postharvest practices that affect disease development after harvest in all fresh produce are welcomed. Keywords:

- Improve storage
- postharvest diseases
- growth regulators
- fungicide treatments
- biological treatments
- quiescent infections

---

### Guest Editor

Prof. Dr. Dov Prusky

Department of Postharvest Science of Fresh Produce, Agricultural Research Organization, The Volcani Center, Beit Dagan 7505101, Israel

---

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (15 December 2019)



## Horticulturae

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 3.0  
CiteScore 5.1



[mdpi.com/si/27496](https://mdpi.com/si/27496)

*Horticulturae*  
Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[horticulturae@mdpi.com](mailto:horticulturae@mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/  
horticulturae](https://mdpi.com/journal/horticulturae)





# Horticulturae

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 3.0  
CiteScore 5.1



[mdpi.com/journal/  
horticulturae](https://mdpi.com/journal/horticulturae)



## About the Journal

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Horticultural plants and their products provide sustenance, health, and beauty. A confluence of factors is putting increasing pressure on horticultural production to evolve, and innovative research is addressing these challenges. *Horticulturae* provides a venue to communicate research results in a rapid manner with open access, allowing everyone the opportunity to stay abreast of leading research addressing horticulture. I invite you to consider publishing the results of your research in this high quality, peer-reviewed journal.

---

### Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Luigi De Bellis  
Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences and  
Technologies (DiSTeBA), Salento University, Lecce, Italy

---

### Author Benefits

#### Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

#### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubAg, AGRIS, FSTA, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Horticulture) / CiteScore - Q1 (Horticulture)