

Special Issue

Propagation and Post-harvest of Fruit Crops

Message from the Guest Editor

In fruit crops, plant propagation plays an important role as the number of plants can be rapidly multiplied, retaining desirable characteristics from the mother plants, and shortening the bearing age of plants. Depending on the fruit species, propagation can be achieved sexually by seed or asexually by utilizing specialized vegetative structures of the plant or by employing such techniques as cutting, layering, grafting, and tissue culture. When the fruits reach the fully ripe stage, one of the major concerns is to keep them fresh and healthy for a long period of time. Harvested fruits require adequate and advanced post-harvest processing technologies for minimizing the qualitative as well as quantitative losses. The purpose of this Special Issue “Propagation and Post-Harvest of Fruit Crops” aims to present state-of-the-art techniques recently developed by researchers worldwide. Innovative articles on the propagation and post-harvest of any fruit species are welcome in this Special Issue.

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