

Special Issue

Advances in Tea Plant Biology and Tea Quality Regulation

Message from the Guest Editors

As a health drink, tea has a long history and profound cultural accumulation and is loved by consumers all over the world. As one of the most important parts of horticultural research, tea plant biology has experienced a long period of accumulation and ushered in a golden period of rapid development. With the deciphering of the genome and the application of new technologies, remarkable progress has been made in tea plant genetics, breeding, growth and development, regulation of secondary metabolic pathways, stress response, defense mechanisms, etc. Moreover, tea quality analysis and in-depth exploration of health effects provide unprecedented opportunities for the diversified utilization of tea. At this important stage, it is very necessary to summarize the latest achievements in time, so as to provide information support for researchers and industry experts in tea science and related fields. A Special Issue, "Advances in Tea Plant Biology and Tea Quality Regulation", will be set up to show such advances.

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