# Special Issue

# Soil Amendments and Organic Management for Horticultural Crops

### Message from the Guest Editors

Sustainable horticulture relies on healthy soils, yet intensive farming practices often degrade soil quality, reducing productivity and ecosystem resilience. This Special Issue explores innovative strategies in soil amendments and organic management to enhance soil health, crop yield, and environmental sustainability in horticultural systems. We welcome submissions on inorganic amendments, biochar, compost, green manure, and other organic amendments that improve soil fertility, such as nutrient cycling and carbon sequestration. Studies on integrated nutrient management, reduced tillage, and agroecological practices for water retention are also welcomed. By bridging scientific and practical applications, this Special Issue aims to advance eco-friendly horticulture, thereby supporting food security and soil conservation. Contributions from modeling and lifecycle assessments are encouraged to foster holistic solutions for sustainable crop production.

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