

Special Issue

Latest Advances and Prospects in Germplasm of Tropical Fruits

Message from the Guest Editors

Tropical fruit germplasm is a basic resource of germplasm innovation and genetic breeding, which plays a vital role in the development of the tropical fruit industry. Mainly distributed in tropical regions, tropical fruits have an unusually rich closely related species and genetic diversity, with great potential for development and utilization. The collection and preservation of germplasm resources have been given increasing attention by researchers in recent years, but there are still many tropical fruit species that have not been fully developed and utilized. In order to provide researchers with an overview of the original geographical distribution, collection, conservation and research into tropical fruit germplasm resources worldwide, this Special Issue, "Latest Advances and Prospects in Germplasm of Tropical Fruits", aims to introduce the recent research progress regarding the germplasm of tropical fruits to researchers worldwide. Innovative articles on the evaluation, identification, utilization, and related basic research into any tropical fruit germplasm resources are welcome to be published in this Special Issue.

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