

Special Issue

Integrated Disease and Pest Management of Vegetables

Message from the Guest Editors

Vegetables are important economic and horticultural crops. However, during the growing period of vegetables, a wide range of diseases and insect pests on the vegetables cause giant economic losses. Especially with the increase in the number and size of protected cultivation areas, relatively stable conditions in the greenhouse make those diseases and insect pests heavier and more complex. Learning how to control those harmful organisms efficiently is the main concern of vegetable growers. The purpose of this Special Issue on “Integrated Disease and Pest Management of Vegetables” is to present recent studies on some of these concerns, such as innovative studies, approaches, and techniques that have been successful in addressing some of these concerns, such as the occurrence of diseases and insect pests, pesticide resistance, physical control, biological control, chemical control, integrated management, and any other innovation that has improved the control efficiency of diseases and insect pests on vegetable crops.

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