

Special Issue

Advanced Studies in Cultivation and Breeding of Pome Fruit Trees, Apples and Pears

Message from the Guest Editors

Pear is one of the most important temperate fruit species and, due to its delicate pleasant taste and smooth texture, it has been widely accepted throughout the world. Growers of this long-lived perennial must produce high-yield and high-quality fruit, while also dealing with abiotic and biotic stress. These characters are very important for the development of the pear industry. The goal of many cultivation and breeding programs for pears is to combine high-yield and high-quality fruit with disease resistance. The purpose of this Special Issue, titled “Advanced Studies in Pear Cultivation and Breeding”, is to present innovative articles from international researchers on this topic.

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