

Special Issue

Insect Pollinators and Pollination Service Provision

Message from the Guest Editors

The pollination services that insects provide are vital to man and the biodiversity of ecosystems. Documenting the value of crop pollination is thus an important goal to motivate the sustainable management and conservation of insect pollinators. The aim of this Special Issue is to focus on the difference between wild and managed pollination services and address their potential competition, to highlight the different dynamics and approaches for the required sustainable management, and to showcase the importance of the geographic context. We welcome all papers related to insect crop pollinators and the pollination service they provide that is directly related to ecological and social dynamics. Especially interesting and counter intuitive pollination service case studies or new conceptual frameworks will be strongly encouraged.

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