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Hymenoptera: Biology, Taxonomy and Integrated Management—2nd Edition

Message from the Guest Editors

Hymenoptera represents one of the most diverse insect lineages, and its parasitoid members constitute a key group in biological pest management. The aim is to highlight how taxonomic research contributes to advancing biodiversity knowledge through the description of new species, the accurate identification of taxa as a prerequisite for studying their biology and behavior, and the application of these insights to strengthen biological control strategies. Contributions will also address the curation and cataloging of entomological collections, encompassing both historical and newly collected material, as well as phylogenetic studies that refine evolutionary hypotheses and promote necessary taxonomic revisions. This Special Issue welcomes original research articles and reviews, with potential topics including—but not limited to—species discovery and description, integrative taxonomy, molecular systematics, cryptic species delineation, phylogeny, and applications in integrated pest management.

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