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Trophic Resources for Parasitoids in Agroecosystems

Message from the Guest Editors

Agricultural land use and its disruption of natural landscapes threaten the provision of ecosystem services such as biological control by natural enemies because of habitat simplification and management intensification. Maintaining diversified surrounding noncrop habitat may improve biological control of crop pests by benefiting natural enemies (predators and parasitoids). In the following SI, we will focus on which and where these trophic resources are present, and how they affect biological control of pests by parasitoid insects.

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