



Taxonomy, Systematics and Evolution of Forestry Fungi

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Message from the Guest Editors

The forest ecosystems play a vital role in the global ecology. Fungi are important members of forest ecosystems and perform a number of essential functions (plant pathogens and endophytes, saprophytes, mycorrhizae, and other lifestyles). During the past decade, there have been several studies on the diversity of forest fungi. To date, only around 150,000 fungal species have been described globally. However, it is estimated that the number of fungal species ranges from 2.2 to 3.8 million based on host association, and from 11.7 to 13.2 million species using high-throughput sequencing. Therefore, there are a high number of species that have yet to be described from the forest ecosystems and globally.

This Special Issue, entitled “Taxonomy, Systematics and Evolution of Forestry Fungi”, is focused on all kinds of fungi in forests, with a particular focus on their diversity, molecular phylogeny, and evolution. Both reviews and research articles are welcome; papers that address ecologically important groups (e.g., phytopathogenic fungi) are especially appreciated.





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