

Special Issue

State-of-the-Art Plant Microbe Interactions in Japan

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to offer a comprehensive overview of the latest advancements in plant–microbe interactions within Japan. We warmly invite Japanese scholars from related fields to submit papers that highlight recent developments in this area.

Contributions may include original research articles and comprehensive reviews. We also encourage the invitation of relevant experts and colleagues to contribute, ensuring a diverse and cutting-edge collection of work. This Special Issue aims to showcase the innovative research being conducted in Japan and to provide a platform for further advancements in the field of Plant Microbe Interactions.

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