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Symbiotic Plant-Bacterial Endospheric Interactions

Message from the Guest Editor

While plant-microbe symbioses, involving root nodules (Rhizobia and Frankia) or the root-soil interface (rhizosphere), have been well-studied, the intimate interaction of the phytobiota, endophytes and epiphytes, with the plant host is a relatively new field of research. Nutrient acquisition, phytohormone production and modulation, antimicrobials and other defense-related compounds, and native and xenobiotic chemical detoxification are all ways in which the phytobiome can impact plant health. These interactions may be essential to how plants in their native environments survive and thrive, especially in challenging environments. This Special Issue highlights recent research on the importance of the phytobiome to plant health and growth, with an emphasis on native plant-microbe interactions.

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