Special Issue

Integrating Science on Xanthomonas and Xylella for Integrated Plant Disease Management

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- Epidemiology, ecology, evolution;
- Pathogen biology (incl. pathogenicity factors, host range, tissue specificity);
- Host defense, genetic resistance, molecular breeding, genome editing;
- Disease management and vector control (incl. remote sensing, biocontrol, antagonists, phage therapy, nanotechnology).

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