# **Special Issue**

# Bioactive Properties and Chemical Composition of Wild Edible Species, 2nd Edition

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Considering the wide distribution of phytochemicals in plant tissues, this Special Issue focuses on analyzing the chemical composition of wild and underutilized edible species, including wild edible species; further identifying bioactive properties related to the composition of phytochemicals and biosynthesis; and revealing the mechanisms of action behind these activities. Moreover, this Special Issue aims to investigate the effect that pre- and post-harvest factors may have on the composition of phytochemicals and the bioavailability of the detected compounds and their possible practical applications for pharmaceutical and nutraceutical purposes and/or in functional food products. This Special Issue invites both reviews and research papers, encompassing a wide range of multidisciplinary topics, including crop production and plant physiology, analytical chemistry and biochemistry, food chemistry, food processing, and pharmacology, among others.

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