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2021 BEST PAPER AWARD WINNERS

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The awards have been granted to:

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Plant Disease Detection and Classification by Deep Learning
by Muhammad Hammad Saleem, Johan Potgieter, and Khalid Mahmood Arif
Plants **2019**, *8*(11), 468; https://doi.org/10.3390/plants8110468

Three research articles:

Involvement of Phenolic Acids in Short-Term Adaptation to Salinity Stress is Species-Specific among Brassicaceae
by Ida Linić, Dunja Šamec, Jiří Grúz, Valerija Vujčić Bok, Miroslav Strnad, and Branka Salopek-Sondi
Plants **2019**, *8*(6), 155; https://doi.org/10.3390/plants8060155

Isoform-Specific NO Synthesis by *Arabidopsis thaliana* Nitrate Reductase
by Marie Agatha Mohn, Besarta Thaqi, and Katrin Fischer-Schrader
Plants **2019**, *8*(3), 67; https://doi.org/10.3390/plants8030067

GWAS for Starch-Related Parameters in *Japonica Rice* (*Oryza sativa L.*)
by Chiara Biselli, Andrea Volante, Francesca Desiderio, Alessandro Tondelli, Alberto Gianinetti, Franca Finocchiaro, Federica Taddei, Laura Gazza, Daniela Sgrulletta, Luigi Cattivelli, and Giampiero Valè
Plants **2019**, *8*(8), 292; https://doi.org/10.3390/plants8080292

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On behalf of the assessment committee, we congratulate the winners on their accomplishments. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the nominated research groups for their contributions to *Plants* and the Award Committee for voting and helping with these awards.

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