



Mediterranean Plants

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Message from the Guest Editors

Plants grown and exposed to Mediterranean climatic conditions with hot and dry summer periods, low winter temperatures and episodic frosts are a source of information for the functioning and featuring of the seasonality in Mediterranean ecosystems. In addition, Mediterranean plants have been presented as vehicles for expressing historical knowledge and environmental attributes; gradually scientific data have given us important insights into plant growth, structure, and function. Much remains to be discovered, and further work is required to reveal the natural heritage of Mediterranean plants. With the current environmental and social threats mainly posed by an expanding human population, the essential importance of Mediterranean plants will once again be appreciated. This Special Issue of *Plants* will highlight the function, structure, diversity, biogeography and conservation of Mediterranean plants, as well as their interactions with the abiotic and biotic environment.





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