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Apomixis in Plants

Message from the Guest Editor

Apomixis is one of the most intriguing traits observed in angiosperms. Sexuality and apomixis establish a sophisticated reproductive strategy, consisting of the generation of variability through recombination and hybridization, followed by cloning and propagation through seeds of best adapted individuals. However, in order to fully and responsibly harnessing apomixis into plant breeding, detailed knowledge on its underlying molecular mechanisms, as well as its connection with sexuality and polyploidy, is required. This Special Issue of Plants will welcome primary research papers and reviews focused on the genetic, epigenetic, and biochemical aspects that control apomixis in plants, as well as its impact in population and ecology dynamics and its link with sexuality and polyploidy. It will also highlight articles that prospectively explore the use of apomixis in breeding programs.

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