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Plant–Animal Interactions: Exploring Costs and Benefits in Highly Conditional Relationships

Message from the Guest Editor

Whether or not they are mutually beneficial, plant–animal interactions are highly variable in their outcomes, depending on a variety or combination of abiotic and biotic factors. Depending on the biotic features of the associated species, a mutualistic interaction can be converted into a facilitative one, or even an exploitative one, such as parasitism. In this special volume, we intend to pay special attention to studies that explore how variation in environmental and biological aspects, which shape plant–animal systems, can directly influence the outcomes of these interactions.

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