

## Special Issue

# Extinction Risk and Threats to Plants

### Message from the Guest Editors

Global and regional strategies for biodiversity conservation indicate that risk assessment procedures are a crucial step for planning actions aiming to reduce future biodiversity loss. Accordingly, conservation biologists and practitioners are devoting an increasing amount of effort to assessing the extinction risk met by wild species, in order to highlight the taxa of priority for conservation measures. This Special Issue provides an opportunity to address the biological and ecological bases of plant responses to threats to improve current knowledge around the processes increasing extinction risk in plants. Therefore, examples of optimal candidates for the SI include cross-taxon analyses of extinction risk integrating one or multiple threat effects, analyses of extinction risk incorporating species functional responses to threat factors, and functional studies illustrating measures for reducing current levels of extinction risk versus components of Global Change. We expect this SI to contribute to disseminating research outcomes that can increase our understanding of the conservation dynamics affecting plants by favoring the implementation of more effective restoration actions.

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