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Message from the Guest Editors

Urban green spaces serve the physical and mental health of the population, and urban plant applications must balance the effects of climate change and urbanization. The sustainability of urban green areas requires the use of appropriate plant species, use in a complex ecological system, and advanced maintenance technology for the design and operation of livable cities. In order to achieve all these goals, plant physiology and stress physiology research is necessary, primarily for the tolerance of drought and environmental pollution that is so common in urban areas; the use of traditional and molecular plant breeding methods is also essential. The interaction of the artificial living communities of cities, the examination of the interaction between plants, plants and microorganisms, and plants and animals is an essential part of sustainability. The monitoring and research of settlement communities as ecological systems serves to a large extent the perception of the effects of climate change, and helps to mitigate them. This Special Issue aims to draw attention to this wideranging multidisciplinary research work, and to offer solutions for modern urban green space management.

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