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Message from the Guest Editor

Reproduction in plants is crucial not only for shaping genetic diversity within and maintaining genetic diversity between species, by promoting, limiting, or avoiding the exchange of genes and chromosomes between different genomes, but also for modeling the genetic structure of populations, hence contributing to the composition of individual genotypes within species and the organization of their genomes. Consequently, strategies for preserving plant germplasm resources, as well as methods and schemes for improving crop plant populations and breeding new varieties, depend on plant reproductive systems. Furthermore, comprehending the genetic and molecular bases of plant reproductive systems can also help to overcome the reproductive barriers that limit crop yield and quality in crop species and, in general, to understand the evolutionary dynamics, genetic structure, and diversity partitioning models of plant populations.

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