# Special Issue

# **Genetic Breeding of Trees**

## Message from the Guest Editors

As climate change intensifies and populations grow, improving forest tree genetics is vital for research and forestry applications. This enhancement can boost adaptability, growth rates, and the quality of timber, food, and medicinal products, while also increasing resilience to various stresses. This Special Issue aims to showcase original research and reviews on recent advancements in tree genetic breeding.

We welcome submissions on various topics, including:

- Innovative strategies for genetic improvement of tree species
- Evaluation of tree genetic resources
- Use of molecular markers and genomics in tree enhancement
- Biotechnological methods for improving forest trees
- Genetic basis of tree adaptability to environmental changes
- Breeding for resistance to biotic and abiotic stresses
- Relationship between forest ecosystem services and genetic breeding
- Molecular mechanisms of flowering and pollination in forest plants

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