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Message from the Guest Editors

Globally, more than half of medicinal and aromatic plant resources are being collected from the wild. Forest medicinal plants and berries are especially valued because they are free of pesticides and other kinds of chemicals commonly used in agriculture. Research into the genetic diversity of natural berry and medicinal plant resources may reveal their ability to adapt to changing climate conditions as well as promote their in situ conservation and development of new cultivars. Particular attention should be given to the study of secondary metabolites found in these plants, as they not only present major quality indicators of new cultivars but are also important in chemotaxonomy. This Special Issue will highlight the advances in understanding the genetic, chemotypic, and ecotypic diversity of berry and medicinal plants and will contribute to the sustainable use of their resources.

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