

# Special Issue

## Soil Seed Bank

### Message from the Guest Editors

The soil seed bank is a natural reservoir of viable seeds present in soil layers. This reservoir contains non-germinated seeds but is potentially capable of replacing adult plants in the community. Thus, in various environments, the soil seed bank represents the initial origin and potential establishment of plant species and is extremely important for the conservation and maintenance of biodiversity in different ecosystems.

Thus, in this Special Issue, we invite research developed on the theme of the soil seed bank, including review articles, opinions on the subject, and different methods and approaches within the field. Primarily, we are looking for original research carried out in different communities across the world. The soil seed bank is the origin of the life cycle of species. As such, gathering information on this subject will facilitate progress in understanding, identifying research topics and gaps in the knowledge that need addressing to advance this crucial area, essential for biodiversity conservation.

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