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Nutrient Requirements and Fertilizer Management Strategies in Plant Cultivation, Second Edition

Message from the Guest Editor

Essential plant nutrients are critical for plant growth and reproduction; deficiencies in these nutrients may cause the plant growth cycle to fail. For plant cultivation, it is necessary to boost productivity through the addition of fertilizer, both to satisfy growth demands and increase or sustain yields. Nutrient diagnosis and soil testing, plant analysis, and crop canopy sensing are the main methods used for determining plant nutrition. Here, crucial steps are taken to manage the distribution of fertilizers to producers. Balanced fertilization refers to the application of plant nutrients in the optimum quantities and right proportions through appropriate methods and at the right times for a specific crop's needs and agroclimatic conditions. The development of novel and sophisticated fertilization practices is a challenge for nutrient management. Nutrient management helps to prevent deficiencies, imbalance, or overuse of fertilizers; to improve plant nutrient use efficiency; and contributes to beneficial agronomic systems and environmentally safe plant cultivation.

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