

Special Issue

Spicy and Aromatic Plants

Message from the Guest Editors

Spicy and aromatic plants have been used for thousands of years to flavor food, but also for healing purposes. Until a few decades ago, however, this was done with impressively little knowledge about their actual properties. The attitude towards these plants has changed, the need for knowledge has increased. The studies are oriented towards an in-depth analysis of the valuable compounds in these plants in order to which can be used in the food, pharmaceutical, cosmetic or agricultural industries. In this context, the exploitation of spicy and aromatic plants to use valuable functional compounds is one of the most feasible approaches. This Special Edition aims to offer a wide range of viable alternative models that use valuable compounds from spicy and aromatic plants. Researchers in these fields are invited to submit original research articles as well as relevant state-of-the-art reviews to be published in this Special Issue of *Plants*. Dr. Marc (Vlaic) Romina Alina

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