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Recent Advances in Rice and Tomato Molecular Breeding

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World population growth, climate change, global warming, and carbon neutrality profoundly impact food productivity. Rice and tomato are two major crops, representing monocot grains and eudicot vegetables. Through the development of molecular breeding, plant transformation, and genome editing for decades, the agricultural traits of rice and tomato have been dramatically improved and the latest high-throughput phenotyping tools enable the interpretation of new crop characteristics that have not been discovered and analyzed before. In particular, plant breeding goals are constantly changing due to environmental shifts. Plant breeding, thus, is required to adapt to new environments and cultivation methods in addition to traditional breeding goals for field-based cultivation. This Special Issue aims to introduce the novel discoveries within rice and tomato breeding and the development of biological and computational tools regarding genetics, genomics, and phenomics areas. Original research articles, reviews, perspectives, and methods focusing on molecular breeding and cutting-edge technology for crop improvement are all welcome.

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