



How Insect Biodiversity Can Save Our Planet?!

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Insects are vitally important at the structural base of all various ecosystems because of their ecological role in pollinating plants, dispersing seeds, nutrient cycling, sustaining soil health and fertility, pest control, and their great influence on agriculture. Therefore, the loss of insect population and diversity will lead to the destruction of the planet's ecosystem and will be a big threat to other animal populations. Reports of insect declines from different parts of the world are shocking, e.g., a study from Germany's protected areas revealed a 76% decline in flying insects over 27 years (Hallmann et al., 2017). Another study declares that 40% of insect species are in danger of extinction in a few decades (Sánchez-Bayo and Wyckhuys, 2019). This decline should be seriously taken into consideration and sustainable management of insects and targeted conservation efforts should be planned in order to slow down current trends. The aim of this Special Issue is to cover a wide range of aspects related to insect conservation, biodiversity, and sustainability.





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