



Drought and Salinity Tolerance in Crops for Sustainable Agriculture

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The rapid population growth needs be accompanied by a massive increase in sustainable food production. However, global crop productivity is remarkably impaired by drought and soil salinity. Therefore, there is an urgent need to generate high-yielding plants that use water more efficiently with moderate-to-high salt tolerance. Although comprehensive achievements have been obtained, our understanding of the drought and salinity tolerance of some crops—especially vegetables and cash crops—are limited.

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