

Special Issue

Patterns and Drivers of Urban Greenspace and Plant Diversity

Message from the Guest Editor

We propose this Special Issue at a time when society is undergoing rapid urbanization, and sites of urban development are experiencing considerable ecological changes, such as a loss of native species, urban heat island effects, as well as others. We welcome submissions covering the following research areas:

- The distribution patterns and driving mechanisms of urban plant diversity;
- The temporal and spatial variations in urban greenspace with rapid urbanization;
- The relationships between urban plant diversity and above-ground biomass;
- Plant–animal–fungal interactions in urbanized areas;
- Ecological service functions (e.g., regulating the microclimate) of urban plant diversity and greenspace.

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