

## Special Issue

# Local Wild Edible Plants (WEPs) for Biodiversity, Food Systems, and Sustainable Development

### Message from the Guest Editor

As the Guest Editor, I invite you to submit manuscripts, including research articles, reviews, communications, and concept papers, on a topic relevant to this *Sustainability* Special Issue. The theme of this Special Issue, “Local Wild Edible Plants (WEPs) for Biodiversity, Food Systems, and Sustainable Development”, brings sustainable development into the lives of both authors and readers. If ordinary citizens learn to use local WEPs, they can save money and promote a healthy environment, and sustainability. Indeed, the best WEPs are weeds, which are widely distributed. As such, learning to use local weeds gives readers the knowledge to find healthy raw material for delicious meals practically everywhere, except in the tropical vegetation zone. WEPs can offer raw materials for healthy food even during harvest failures. By starting to use local WEPs to promote local biodiversity, food systems, and sustainability will result, allowing ordinary citizens to contribute to sustainability in an effective way. For researchers who intend to write an article for this Special Issue, please contact me as soon as possible, as I may be able to facilitate your work.

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