

Special Issue

Organic Management and Productivity of Tree Crops

Message from the Guest Editors

The effects of pre-harvest factors on field productivity, and especially on the ultimate quality of harvested products (fruits), are often overlooked and underestimated, although a wide spectrum of these factors, including environmental conditions and field management practices, directly or indirectly influences tree productivity and the qualitative characteristics of field crops' products. Particularly, climatic conditions, soil fertility, genotype selection, fertilization, irrigation, pest control, and harvest time play a crucial role in determining post-harvest quality attributes, deterioration, and, subsequently, consumers' decision to purchase the product in the market places. This Special Issue focuses on the role of pre-harvest factors in controlling field productivity and determining the product quality of tree crops, with a major emphasis on the best agronomic practices, and enabling tools for obtaining high yields and products with high and stable quality. This issue will tend to highly interdisciplinary studies embracing disciplines from agriculture and biology, to chemistry and human nutrition.

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