

Special Issue

Integrated Pest Management of Horticultural Crops

Message from the Guest Editors

Integrated pest management (IPM) programs have a proven track record of significantly reducing the use of pesticides, while minimizing hazards to human health and improving environmental quality and integrity. An IPM program evaluates the potential interactions among control techniques, environmental factors and cultural practices in relation to the ecology of the pest to be controlled and the phenology of the crop to be protected. This Special Issue aims to bring together the latest research on IPM of horticultural crops as well to explore the methodologies of innovative forthcoming control tactics. Submissions should summarize key findings and discuss applications of IPM techniques, including but not limited to pest monitoring, preventive cultural practices, mechanical, behavioral, and biological control.

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