# **Special Issue**

# Legume Evolution and Diversity

# Message from the Guest Editors

Leguminosae (Fabaceae), with nearly 20,000 species, is a remarkable example of flowering plants' evolutionary and ecological success. The broad geographic distribution range and diversity in morphology, life form, dispersal modes, interactions with animals, and soil bacteria of legumes is unique. This Special Issue of *Diversity* is dedicated to "Legume Evolution and Diversity" and will feature a wide range of original research and review papers on the evolution and diversity of legumes. We invite and welcome submissions to contribute to our understanding of this interesting plant group.

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