

# Special Issue

## Vegetable Genetic Breeding

### Message from the Guest Editors

Vegetable crops, such as Chinese cabbage, cabbage, tomato, spinach, carrot, pepper, broccoli, eggplant, celery, watermelon, pumpkin, cucumber, etc., are indispensable to human health, as they provide a large amount of nutritional value. These vegetables should carry high yield potential, high resistance to abiotic and biotic stress, high resistance to bolting, and other important agronomic traits. Advanced next-generation DNA sequencing technologies allow us to rapidly discover candidate regions that control traits of interest based on pooled sequencing or genome-wide association studies, and provide a number of variants or gene/QTL fine mapping. This Special Issue on “Vegetable Genetic Breeding” welcomes original research articles and reviews highlighting all aspects of vegetable genetic breeding, such as gene/QTL mapping, Mendelian inheritance, transcriptomics, genetic variation, genetic diversity, functional genomics, genomic selection, gene editing, new breeding techniques, and plant genetic resources.

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