

Special Issue

Anatomy and Physiology of Fruit Trees

Message from the Guest Editors

Fruit crops are vital sources of vegetal foods that ameliorate carbon over time and serve as models for the study of tree forest species. While the physiological status of trees is directly dependent on the structure, development, and plasticity of the vascular tissues, there is a gap in our knowledge regarding the anatomical variations present in fruit trees.

Understanding the anatomy of fruit trees and its association with their response to biotic and abiotic stresses is pivotal to developing more sustainable crops. This Special Issue of *Plants* will highlight the anatomy of fruit trees at different stages of development, from dormancy to fruit set, tissue levels, from roots to fruits, and their physiology in relation to environmental factors that alter crop productivity.

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