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# Sustainability in Protected Crops

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Extreme weather conditions and the reduction in the quantity and quality of available resources threaten the sustainability of agricultural production and the resilience of farms. However, the importance of this sector is key for society, as has been demonstrated in the recent health crisis caused by COVID-19. Greenhouse cultivation is the most intensive form of plant production in terms of production yield, investment, and inputs. This Special Issue includes empirical articles that analyze sustainability along the agri-food value chain for greenhouse products from economic, environmental, and social points of view. Particular consideration is given (but not limited) to empirical articles that analyze the contribution to the sustainability of new applications in market price analysis, studies of costs, economic, environmental, and social water, energy and raw material use efficiency, circular economy, precision agriculture, smart farming, nutrients and waste management, life cycle analysis, production, storage and/or consumption of energy, renewable energy, and bioenergy.

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