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Genetic Diversity and Variability Assessment in Field Crops

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Field crops, which are grown in most of the cultivated areas in the world, are a group of plants that have an important place not only in human nutrition but also in animal feeding. Today and in the near future, one of the most important problems to be faced by agronomists, plant scientists and plant breeders is to increase plant production in parallel with population growth; the second most pressing issue is the fact that high temperature and drought stresses due to climate change threaten to reduce the amount of plant production already obtained. Under these circumstances, the issues of food safety and food security in agricultural production appear as challenges to the agricultural community. With this in mind, researchers must determine the genetic diversity and evaluate of the plant genetic resources they have. This Special Issue aims to focus on all kinds of genetic diversity and the assessment of variability for all kinds of nutrients, agromorphological characteristics, quality parameters in plants, and resistance to (a) biotic stresses in in all kinds of germplasm resources, including wild species, landraces, hybrids and main varieties.











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