



## Topicalities in Forest Ecology of Seeds—Series II

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Advancing climate change, forest soil degradation and inappropriate management are weakening healthy trees, causing forests to become less stable and more vulnerable. Knowledge of reproductive material and related topics can help us to better understand how forests work in relation to ongoing climate change. This Special Issue will provide an overview of the most recent advances in the field of seed ecology and its applications in diverse areas by presenting selected contributions on advances in the seeds and fruits of forest species, their morphological and physiological characterization, and many related topics.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Flowering and pollination of forest trees;
- Seed and fruit quality;
- Forest seed production;
- Seed dispersal;
- Soil seed banks;
- Seed germination and early seedling growth;
- Seed dormancy;
- Seed and fruit predation by animals;
- Perspectives in forest seed technology.





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