



Systematics and Natural History of Plants from Biodiversity Hotspots

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Biodiversity hotspots are regions around the world characterized by an extraordinary variety of unique organisms which are highly threatened with extinction. The global land surface of biodiversity hotspots is estimated to be about 2.5%, but they contain over 44% of all land plants. Organisms in hotspots are irreplaceable, many of them being the sole representatives of ancestral evolutive lineages. However, they are facing high risks of extinction, and it is imperative to promote their study and conservation. This Special Issue entitled “Systematics and Natural History of Plants from Biodiversity Hotspots” aims to publish original research on plant systematics and natural history conducted within any biodiversity hotspot around the world, especially those that have been little studied. We invite manuscripts covering any area of the natural history, systematics, and taxonomy of plants in biodiversity hotspots, including floristic assessments, demographic profiles, ecological studies, novel or complementary descriptions of species, phylogenetic studies, and new records of native or introduced species.

