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# **Advances in Maize Physiology**

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Maize, a crucial crop in global agriculture, possesses remarkable adaptability and importance in sustaining food security. Understanding the intricate physiological processes governing its growth and development is essential for optimizing production and resilience in the face of environmental challenges. Maize physiology encompasses a diverse range of mechanisms governing plant growth, nutrient uptake, stress responses, and yield formation, offering valuable insights for improving agricultural practices and food production systems.

This Special Issue seeks to attract scholars to contribute reviews or research articles that explore cutting-edge research and perspectives shaping the field of maize physiology. Topics of interest include molecular mechanisms underlying maize growth, physiological responses to stresses, innovations in crop management practices, breeding strategies for resilience and nutritional quality improvement, omics technology integration, and future trends in maize physiology. We welcome submissions that offer novel insights, challenge existing paradigms, and pave the way for transformative advancements in maize physiology.













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