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Chromosome Changes and Karyotype Evolution in Plants

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Dear Colleagues,

Chromosome variation is one of the most investigated topics in higher plants. The number and morphology of chromosomes, the traits most detectable with simple cytological techniques, have been widely used to deduce important evolutionary events and to obtain information of phylogenetic relevance.

Special Issue “**Chromosome Changes and Karyotype Evolution in Plants**” aims to collect articles addressing the vast topic of chromosome diversity and its implications for plant evolution. Articles regarding new case studies are particularly welcome, as is the application of innovative techniques of analysis. We are encouraging the study of karyotype diversity, genome, and chromosome evolution in species or groups of species that have been ignored by cytogeneticists until now. Welcome original articles, reviews, and mini-reviews on the following:

Karyotype evolution and speciation;
Evolutionary pathways of karyotype diversity;
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Insights into chromosome changes and genome evolution;
Karyotype evolution and phylogeny;
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