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# **Innovative Seed Enhancement Technologies**

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Seed enhancement technologies (SETs) are being developed and applied to native plant species increasingly in order to alleviate barriers to plant establishment in ecological restoration. The application of innovative seed enhancement technologies in the restoration industry is still in its infancy, yet it has seen advancements in the agricultural and horticultural sectors. As almost 1 billion hectares of lands have been pledged for restoration globally under the UN Decade of Ecosystem Restoration, effective and successful seed-based restoration is of high importance. The adoption of SETs to meet the restoration targets of the coming decade requires progressive research efforts, knowledge and data sharing, collaboration and improvements to native seed use. Native or wild plant SETs and their application in ecological restoration are rapidly expanding areas of research. This Special Issue aims to provide the latest research on various new tools, developments, approaches and applications of innovative seed enhancement technologies from the perspective of native plant restoration.



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