



Special Issue on Leaf

Call for Papers

This special issue on “**Leaf**” will be focusing on the latest development in plant sciences and technology. A leaf is a vegetative organ of a vascular plant. Leaves contain chloroplasts inside, and they are the main places of plant photosynthesis. Meanwhile, the transpiration of plants is achieved through the stomata of leaves. A complete dicotyledon leaf consists of three parts: the blade, the petiole and the leaf base. The leaf may be a single blade, separate leaflets, or reduced to a spine or scale. The margin may be smooth or jagged. As one of the most important research fields of plant, the **leaf** is of great attractions to researchers.

In this special issue, we intend to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original research and review articles on exploring **leaf**. In this special issue, potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Leaf development
- General characteristics of leaves
- Features
- Anatomy
- Seasonal leaf loss
- Morphology

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Please kindly notice that the “**Special Issue**” under your manuscript title is supposed to be specified and the research field “**Special Issue -Leaf**” should be chosen during your submission.

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