



Special Issue on Invasive Alien Species

Call for Papers

This special issue on “**Invasive Alien Species**” (IAS) will be focusing on the latest development in plant sciences and technology. An invasive species is a plant that is not native to a specific location (an introduced species); and has a tendency to spread, which is believed to cause damage to the environment, biodiversity, human economy and/or human health.

In this special issue, we intend to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original researches and review articles on exploring **invasive alien species**. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Understand and describe the nature of the IAS problem, prevention and control
- Invasive traits and major characteristics
- Threats to biodiversity, ecosystem structure and agricultural production
- Basic ecological, economic and public health impacts
- Invasive plant pathogens and allelopathic effects
- Genetic erosion
- The world's worst IAS
- Factors that are enhancing the global spread of IAS
- Cause and effects (land use change, habitat destruction, etc.)

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Please kindly specify the “**Special Issue**” under your manuscript title. The research field “**Special Issue – Invasive Alien Species**” should be selected during your submission.

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