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Qualifications

BSc Horticulture, Jilin University, 2009
PhD Ornamental Horticulture, Nanjing Agricultural University, 2014

Career

2014-2017, Postdoctoral in Nanjing Agricultural University, Nanjing 2018-present, Associate Professor in Nanjing Agricultural University, Nanjing

Role and responsibilities

Aiping Song is an Associate Professor in Ornamental Horticulture in College of Horticulture, Nanjing Agricultural University. He has investigated many aspects of ornamental plant genomics and molecular biology, emphasizing the role of stress response, development, and plant-pathogen interaction. Project management experience has included National Natural Science Foundation of China, Fundamental Research Funds for the Central Universities, Natural Science Fund of Jiangsu Province, China Postdoctoral Science Foundation and co-ordination of national projects and wide collaboration with other research groups. He is reviewer for the Plant Physiology and Biochemistry, Plant Cell Reports, Horticulture Research and several other plant science related journals. Over 60 research publications with an H index of 24 in near 5 years.

Selected Publications

Yu Q#, Hu Y#, Su J, Li P, Zhang L, Fu X, Chen F, **Song A***. Evaluation of a yeast two-hybrid library by high-throughput sequencing. *Journal of Proteome Research*. 2020, 19: 3567-3572. (# Co-first author, * Corresponding author, Cover Story)

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Recent grants

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