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Research Interests:

Flowering time regulation in Chrysanthemum (*Chrysanthemum morifolium*). Chrysanthemum as one of the four most popular cut flower over the world and one of the ten most famous flower in china, provides very high ornamental and economic value, which possess the important status on flower industry.

Selected Publications

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