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Areas of Research

Genomics of horticultural plants, horticultural cloud

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Research Interests

1, High-throughput approaches for horticultural plant studies

I am interestred in using high-throughput techniques to decode the evolutionary mechanisms of major traits of horticultural plants. These include the genomics, transcriptomics, metabolomics, and epigenomics, phenomics, etc. Horticultural plants are special in many aspects and are ideal model plants for investigations.

2, Horticultural cloud

I have launched the first base of horticultural plants (http://eplant.njau.edu.cn/hortdb). It is intended to be the a cloud that harbour the most data and built-in tools for online computing.

Education Background

Bachelor: Nanjing Agricultural University **PhD:** Nanjing Agricultural University

Work experience

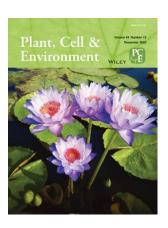
Advanced research fellow, Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University, 2016.05-2019.04 Lecturer, Nanjing Agricultural University, 2019.05-

Honors and Awards

Associate Editor of Horticulture Research

Selected Publication

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