

Special Issue on Cotton Production

Call for Papers

Cotton is a soft, fluffy staple fiber that grows in a boll, or protective case, around the seeds of the cotton plants of the genus *Gossypium* in the mallow family *Malvaceae*. The fiber is almost pure cellulose. Under natural conditions, the cotton bolls will tend to increase the dispersal of the seeds.

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

- Cotton cultivation
- Cotton genome
- Cotton seed and breeding
- Pests and weeds
- Harvesting
- Competition from synthetic fibers
- Uses
- Cotton trade

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Please kindly specify the "**Special Issue**" under your manuscript title. The research field "**Special Issue** – *Cotton Production*" should be selected during your submission.

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