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Guidelines for preparing Minireview and Special Issue manuscripts

Physiologia Plantarum has a long history of publishing short, timely, topical reviews with the aim of helping both researchers and students keep up-to-date with the most recent developments in the plant sciences. We also publish Special Issues of the Journal that contain collection of papers providing an in-depth review of recent developments in selected research fields.

In keeping with the objective of providing up-to-date information to researchers and students in fast moving research fields, Minireview and Special Issue papers should focus only on the recent advances in the field, not the history of the subject, emphasizing aspects that are most important for the future development of the field or highlighting the implications of some recently published primary research data.

Minireview and Special Issue papers, which are subject to peer-review, must be written concisely, with no more than 50 references and a maximum of 6 printed pages, including all references and data displays (one printed page of full text is equivalent to around 5600 characters, including spaces). **The manuscript should include a maximum of 4 data displays, with an emphasis on integrative models rather than primary data.** Authors are encouraged to submit these data displays in colour and, if found suitable, colour displays will be published free of charge.

Minireview manuscripts will be considered in all areas of experimental plant science and it is recommended that the Editor-in-Chief or the relevant Subject Editor be contacted in advance to confirm the suitability of the chosen topic.