

Journal of Integrative Plant Biology Newsletter in 2021

JIPB's 2020 Impact Factor: 7.061

JIPB's impact factor for 2020 is **7.061**, compared to 4.885 in 2019 (Figure 1). This represents a substantial increase of 44.54% over 2019. In the Plant Science category, JIPB is in the **top 5%** (12th out of 235) based on its impact factor over the past two years. This achievement marks JIPB's longstanding commitment to serving the plant science community and publishing world-class science. The total citations of JIPB articles in 2020 were 6,749 (Figure 1). JIPB has remained in Q1 of the Plant Science category for nine consecutive years based on JCR rankings, and is ranked T1 category in the list of High Quality Journals in the field of plant science issued by Botanical Society of China.



Figure 1. 2-Year Impact Factor and Total Cites from 2012 to 2020

JIPB's 2020 CiteScore in Scopus: 9.1

The 2020 CiteScore for JIPB was **9.1**, compared to 8.1 in 2019 (Figure 2). This represents an increase of 12.3% over 2019. In 2020, JIPB ranked **15th** among 445 journals in Plant Science, placing it in the top 3.4%.



Figure 2. JIPB CiteScore in Scopus

Personnel Changes in JIPB

JIPB recruited 5 board members in 2021.

New Editors:



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More information is available at: <https://www.jipb.net/EN/column/column189.shtml>

2021 Key Events

JIPB Sponsored Conferences

JIPB plays an active role within the plant sciences community. In 2021, JIPB sponsored the Fourth National Symposium on Plant Stress Biology, held in Shanghai, China (May 31 to June 3, 2021), and the Chinese National Congress of Plant Biology, held in Chengdu, China (December 19 to 22, 2021).



JIPB was promoted in the Journal Forum held during the Fourth National Symposium on Plant Stress Biology in Shanghai



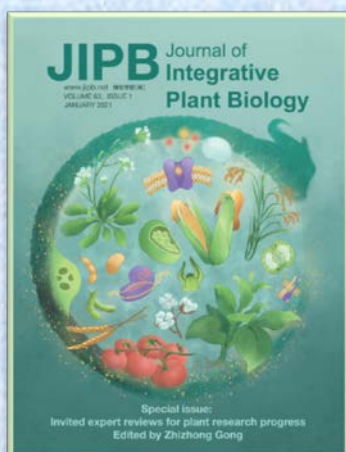
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Special/Feature Issues in 2021



- ✧ **Invited expert reviews for plant research progress** (Volume 63 Issue 1)
- ✧ **Plant biotic interactions** (Volume 63 Issue 2)
- ✧ **Plant abiotic stress responses** (Volume 63 Issue 3)
- ✧ **Oil crops biology** (Volume 63 Issue 6)
- ✧ **Genome editing in plants** (Volume 63 Issue 9)

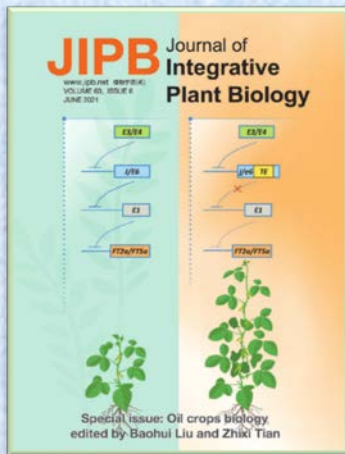
In 2021, JIPB published five special/feature issues on plant research progress, plant biotic interactions, plant abiotic stress responses, oil crops biology and genome editing in plants.



The special issue on **invited expert reviews for plant research progress** was organized by JIPB Co-Editor-in-Chief Prof. Zhizhong Gong. This issue included 13 high-impact invited expert reviews, which focus on the plant research progress recently. Our journal will publish high quality invited expert reviews at the beginning of every year.



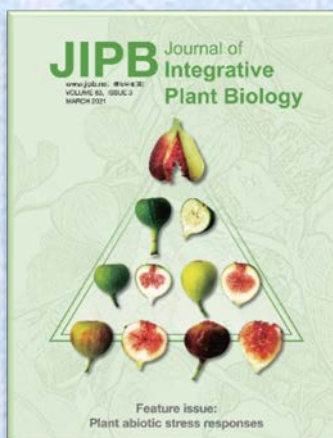
The special issue on **plant biotic interactions** was organized by JIPB Editors, Profs. Suomeng Dong and Rosa Lozano - Durán. This issue included one Breakthrough Report, three invited expert reviews and 8 research articles. It covers a range of topics and approaches at the forefront of the MPMI research, illustrating some of the main trending directions in this fast-paced field.



The special issue on **oil crops biology** was organized by JIPB Editors, Profs. Baohui Liu and Zhixi Tian. This issue included one invited expert review and 5 research articles focusing on major progress of oil crops biology from China, aiming to provide a comprehensive update on studies in this field.



The special issue on **genome editing in plants** was organized by JIPB Senior Editor Prof. Jian-Kang Zhu, and Editors, Profs. Lanqin Xia and Kejian Wang. This issue included 3 breakthrough reports and 7 research articles. It demonstrates the latest progresses in crop genome editing, including improving base editing systems, expanding CRISPR toolbox, engineering multiplex gene editing and creating novel rice, wheat and maize germplasms.



The feature issue on **plant abiotic stress responses** was organized by JIPB Co-Editor-in-Chief Prof. Zhizhong Gong. This issue compiles one breakthrough report, one mini review and 11 research articles. The papers in this feature issue provide important segments of the broad, foundational knowledge that will be required to design the stress-tolerant, high-yield crops of the future.

Read more:

Invited expert reviews for plant research progress:

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/17447909/2021/63/1>

Plant biotic interactions:

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/17447909/2021/63/2>

Plant abiotic stress responses:

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/17447909/2021/63/3>

Oil crops biology:

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Genome editing in plants:

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Upcoming Special Issues

JIPB is proud to announce that it is planning to publish two special issues in 2022. They focus on **invited expert reviews for plant research progress**, and **epigenetics for celebration of ROS1 discovery for 20 Years**, and will be published in February and December in 2022, respectively.

More information is available at: <https://www.jipb.net/EN/news/folder.do?folderId=23>

Award in 2021

- ✧ JIPB won the award of the Highest International Impact Academic Journal of China by China National Knowledge Infrastructure (CNKI).
- ✧ JIPB WeChat is selected for the Chinese Academic Journal WeChat Propagation Force List by Impact Science three times, and lists the 6th.

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