

Changes in Editorial Policy

I wish to take this opportunity to announce three changes in the editorial policy of the *Journal of Plant Growth Regulation*.

Firstly, *JPGR* is undertaking the publication of more mini-reviews on any and all subjects within the broad scope of the *Journal*. Some mini-reviews will continue to be invited by members of the Editorial Board, but authors are encouraged to submit unsolicited manuscripts as well. Prospective authors are encouraged to communicate with a member of the Editorial Board about their plans in advance of preparing manuscripts. The maximum length of mini-reviews is being extended to about 20 printed pages. Every effort will be made to publish mini-reviews within 3 or 4 months from dates of submission.

Secondly, manuscripts which are deemed by a member of the Editorial Board as extra-meritorious or particularly timely will be expedited in every way possible without compromising peer review. For such papers, the maximum length is flexible and will be determined by a member of the Editorial Board in each individual case.

Thirdly, Associate Editors are assuming greater responsibility for soliciting, processing and expediting publication of manuscripts of all kinds. When preferred, an author may submit a manuscript directly to the Associate Editor of his or her choice.

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