

EDITORIAL

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The journal Ornamental Horticulture, previous Revista Brasileira de Horticultura Ornamental (RBHO) until 2014, changed its name in order to adapt to international parameters and received a new online ISSN (2447-536X) with DOI in all papers. Currently, the scientific publishing is carried out by two editors, Dr. Gláucia Dias and Dr. Patricia Paiva with the collaboration of an assistant editor, Dr. Armando Tavares, as well as thirteen area editors. The journal also has the support of prominent researchers involved in a blind peer review process with a confidential and impartial reporting. The first publication was in 1995, aiming to be a direct channel between research and the productive sector, stimulating the dissemination of the results of scientific and technological research in ornamental plants. Online submission started in 2005, which has been updated to a new and more technological system since 2014. During these past 20 years, publication has been continuous disseminating the results of research carried out not only in Brazil but around the world.

Despite the recent changes, the scientific accuracy, ethics and objectives remain the same of the Revista Brasileira de Horticultura Ornamental, whose name will be maintained for a period, registered in brackets, in order to maintain a link for authors and readers. We would like to explain that these changes and innovations were necessary to allow the journal to join the level of high-quality journals, aiming the inclusion in new data bases and higher visibility to the international scientific community.

For a short time, the paper will also be published in both Portuguese and English, an author's decision that will gradually be migrated to a journal entirely written in English. The periodicity of publication is another innovation, turning quarterly last year. With this, we wish to increase the number of papers published per year and reduce the average time of publication.

The editors hope that Ornamental Horticulture, whose specificity is unique in Brazil and all the Latin America, continues to contribute to the development of the ornamental horticulture and landscaping, maintaining the same scientific quality.

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