

Instructions for Authors

General

The *Hellenic Plant Protection Journal (HPPJ)* is a scientific publication of the Benaki Phytopathological Institute (BPI) which publishes scientific work on all aspects of plant health and plant protection referring to plant pathogens, pests, weeds pesticides and relevant environmental and safety issues. In addition, the topics of the journal extend to aspects related to pests of public health in agricultural and urban areas. Only original articles which have not been published or submitted for publication elsewhere are considered for publication in the journal. Upon publication all articles are copyrighted by the BPI.

Types of papers accepted

Papers submitted for publication can be either in the form of a complete research article or in the form of a sufficiently documented short communication. New records of diseases, pathogens, pests and weeds can also be submitted in either form. Review articles in related topics, either submitted or invited by the Editorial Board, are also published, normally one article per issue.

Manuscript submission and review

Manuscripts are submitted on line at <http://www.hppj.gr>. Text including tables, footnotes, legends for figures and references must be in one MS Word file in the format of doc or RTF. Figures must be in separate files (not incorporated into the text) as explained under Figures.

The Editorial Board assigns the manuscript to an associate editor and two anonymous reviewers who evaluate its content and presentation. It is the associate editor's responsibility to forward the review process and report to the Editorial Board who decides on acceptance or rejection of the manuscript notifying the decision to the author(s). The review process is completed with the submission by the author(s) of the revised manuscript to the Editorial Board.

Preparation of manuscripts

Authors are advised to refer to a recent issue of the journal, as a guide to the required text lay-out, heading and table settings etc. Use single-line spacing on an A4 page (297x210 mm) size. Full-length research papers and review articles should not exceed 25 typewritten pages including tables, figures and references. Short communications should not exceed 5 pages in total.

Arrangement of the text

Major sections of each full paper should be arranged in the following order: title, author(s) name, summary, additional keywords, main text, acknowledgements, literature citations, a title and a summary in Greek.

Title: The title should be short and reflect at the best the content of the article.

Running head: A short title of less than 65 characters including spaces should be typed in a separate line after the title.

Author(s) names and addresses: Authors names should be listed under the title and the addresses of the place(s) where the work has been carried out, with the appropriate numbering, should be provided in a footnote.

Summary: The English summary should describe concisely (in no more than 200 words) the aim and main conclusions of the paper.

Additional keywords: Only words not contained in the title, which are essential in indexing and retrieval systems, are listed in alphabetical order. They should be nouns and not more than six.

Main text: Major sections should be arranged in the following order: Introduction, Materials and methods, Results, Discussion and Conclusions (or Results and discussion). Short communications may include the same sections of the main text.

Acknowledgments: They follow the text without a heading.

Title and Summary in Greek: A title and a summary in Greek, not exceeding one page, should give a concise presentation of the main points of the paper. For non Greek-speaking authors the Editorial Board will provide the appropriate Greek title and summary.

Literature cited: References should be listed in alphabetical order of the name of the first author and should be set out in the style shown below.

Units

ISO 31 units should be used e.g. mg, km, mm, cm, m, l (liter), s (second). Units should be preferably explicit, e.g. 1 g/l rather than 0.1% w/v.

Tables

Each table should be self explanatory and typed on a separate page following Literature cited.

Figures

Legends for figures should be self explanatory. They are grouped together and typed on a separate page following the table pages.

Photographs should be black and white, well-contrasted, high resolution images. Colour images may be accepted in certain cases providing they are of good quality and of best resolution for printing. Do not place photographs in the text, submit them as independent files in an appropriate format (usually in separate JPG or TIFF files).

Drawings and graphs must be in black and white and may be submitted either in the form of images of an appropriate size and resolution for printing (similar to photographs) or as independent XLS files prepared using MS Excel.

Reference styles for Literature cited

Journals

Giannopolitis, C.N. and Vassiliou, G. 1989. Propanil tolerance in *Echinochloa crus-galli* (L.) Beauv. *Tropical Pest Management*, 35: 6-7.

Books and other Monographs

Katsoyannos, P. 1996. *Integrated Insect Pest Management for Citrus in Northern Mediterranean Countries*. Kifissia - Athens: Benaki Phytopathological Institute, 110 p.

Chitzanidis, A. 1988. *Penicillium digitatum* Sacc. In SMITH, IM. et al. (eds). *European Handbook of Plant Diseases*. Oxford: Blackwell Scientific Publications, p. 251-252.

Velissariou, D. 1993. *Ozone Sensibility of Important Crop Plants around Athens, Greece*. Newcastle upon Tyne (UK) : University of Newcastle, 100 p. PhD Thesis.

Georgiou, P.P., Liapis, K.S., Miliadis, G.E. and Siskos, P.A. 2004. Solid phase extraction cleanup of tomato samples for the determination of pesticide residues by Gas Chromatography-Electron Capture Detection. In *Proceedings of the 3rd European Conference of Pesticides and Related Organic Micro-pollutants in the Environment*, Halkidiki, Greece, 7-10 Oct. 2004, p. 276-280.