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New Lights on Phytoremediation

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The contamination of soil and water with toxic metals and metalloids is a major global concern. Compared to numerous physical and chemical approaches, phytoremediation is one of the biological approaches that exploit the inherent capacity of plants and associated microorganisms in order to stabilize, volatilize, metabolize, accumulate, sequester, and/or remediate hazardous chemicals including toxic metals and metalloids, thereby protecting environmental and human health.

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