

# Report of the Editorial Board of *Seed Science and Technology*

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# Impact factor – good news again

## Journal Impact Factor

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2025 JOURNAL IMPACT FACTOR

4.2

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3.9

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### Journal Impact Factor Trend 2025



### Journal Impact Factor contributing items

Citable items (66)

Citing Sources (156)

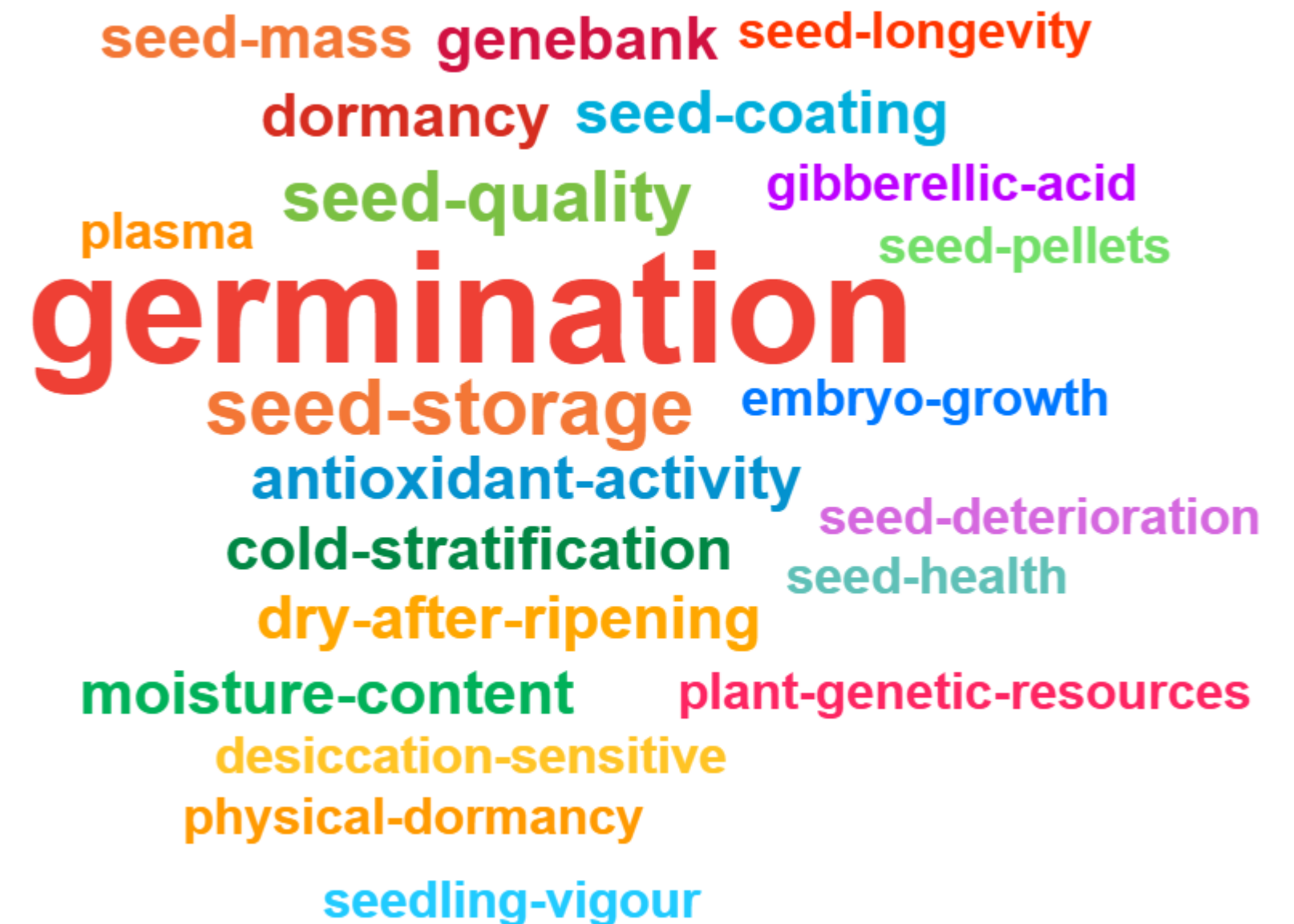
TITLE	CITATION COUNT
Determination and control of seed moisture	19 
Climate change impacts on seed production and quality: current knowledge, implications, and mitigation strategies	16 
Seed priming: what's next?	7 
Non-deep physiological dormancy in seeds of two endangered medicinal alpine species of <i>Rhodiola</i> from the Hengduan Mountains of southwest China	5 
Tetrazolium test for evaluating viability of stored rice ( <i>Oryza sativa</i> ) seeds	5 

Q1 in Horticulture, Plant Sciences and Agronomy

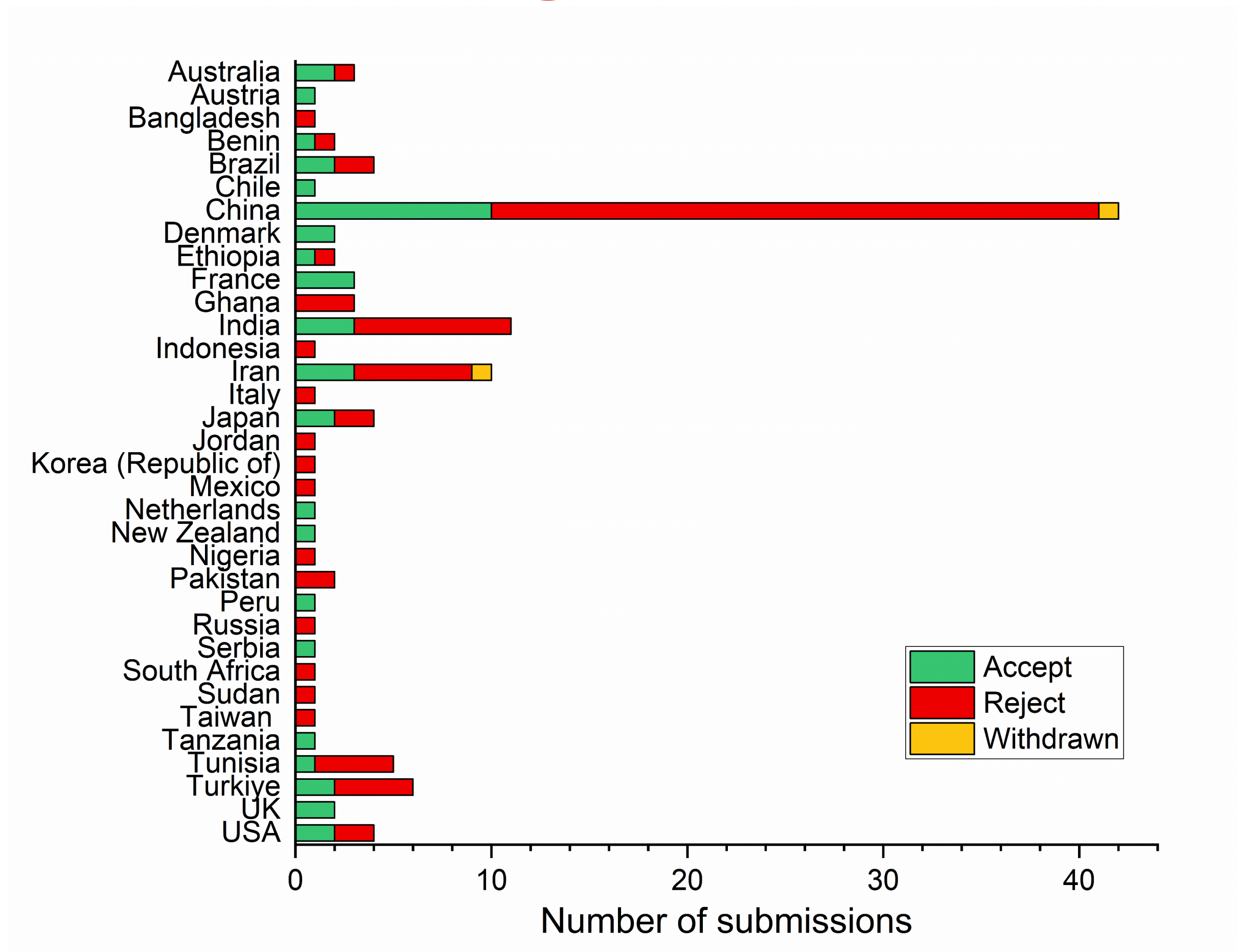


# Papers & topics 2025

- Submissions received: 123
- Submissions accepted: 41
- Submissions rejected: 83
- 2025 Acceptance rate = 33.1%
  
- Research papers published (3 regular virtual issues):  
11 + 13 + 13 = 37
- One editorial article published in issue 3.
  
- Full papers in 3 issues: 8 + 11 + 12 = 31
- Research Notes in 3 issues: 3 + 2 + 1 = 6
- Pages published in 3 issues: 138 + 174 + 240 = 552
- Average number of pages per paper (excl. editorial):  
14.8



# Country of submitting authors



# New: Supplementary material

- Now able to publish supplementary material associated with published papers
- Strangely, can only upload supplementary material when each issue is compiled, not for fast-track articles

# New phenomenon in scientific publishing: 'hallucinated references'

- References appear valid – authorship, journal, title
- DOI link (if provided) doesn't work or goes to a legitimate paper with a different title and/or authorship
- Searches by title or journal don't find the paper as cited
- AI generated
- Extra work to double-check

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