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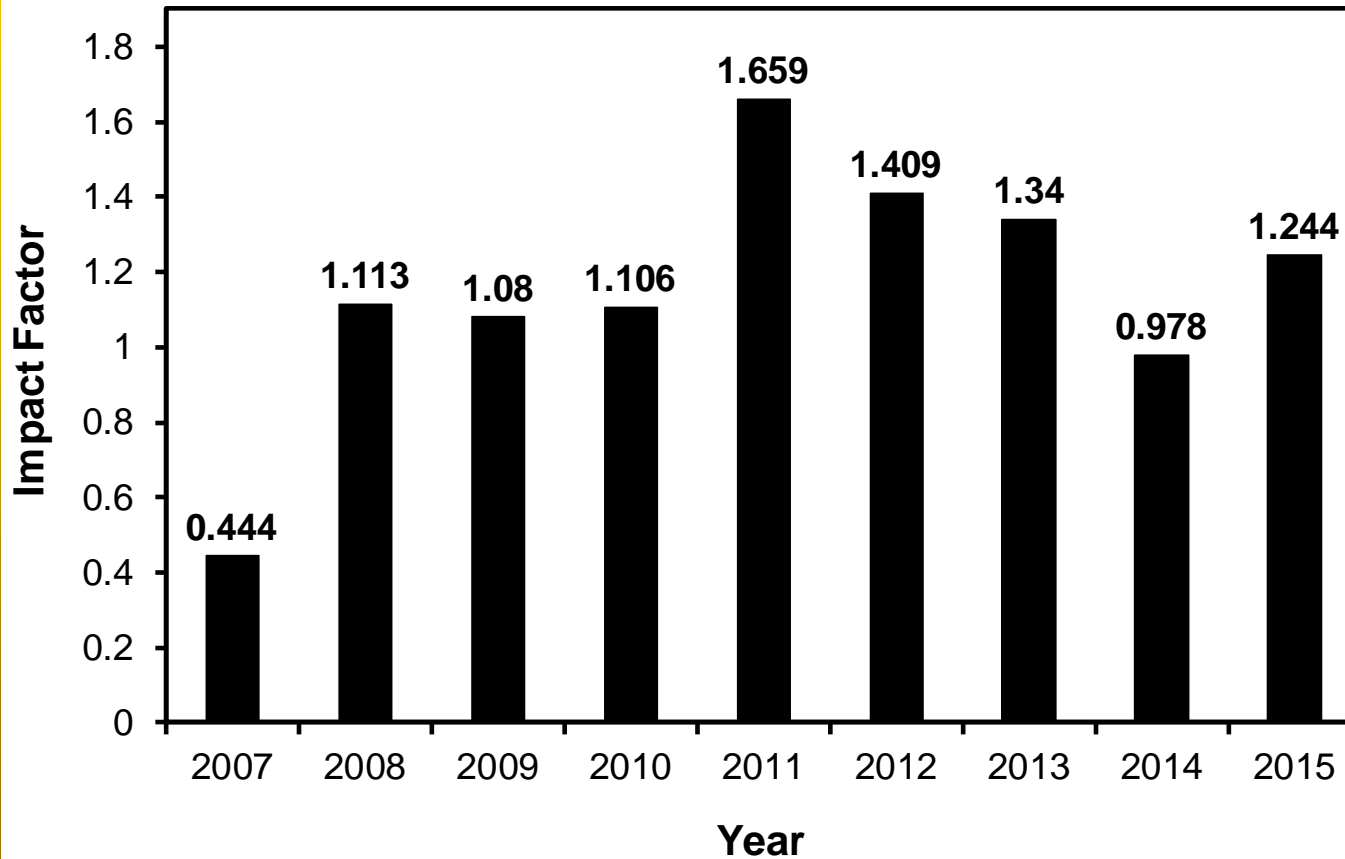
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Journal Editorial/Production Report



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Impact factor*



2015
Articles: 142
Total cites: 2075

2014
Articles: 160
Total cites: 1774



*2015 Impact factor, released in 2016

Plant science journals

	2015		2014	
	<i>Impact factor</i>	<i>Ranking (of 209)</i>	<i>Impact factor</i>	<i>Ranking (of 204)</i>
Am. J. Bot.	2.811	43	2.603	50
Bot. J. Linn. Soc.	2.523	48	2.534	54
Aust. J. Bot.	1.586	83	1.355	104
S. Afr. J. Bot.	1.244	114 (▲15)	0.978	129
New Zeal. J. Bot.	0.806	148	0.698	152

Data source: Journal Citation Reports®

Editorial summary

- **931 (768)** articles received and processed by the Editorial Office on the Elsevier Editorial System (EES); from **54 (62)** countries
- **638 (450)** articles without review
- Rejection rate = **84% (77%)**
- **146 (173)** articles accepted (128 rejected; 17 withdrawn)

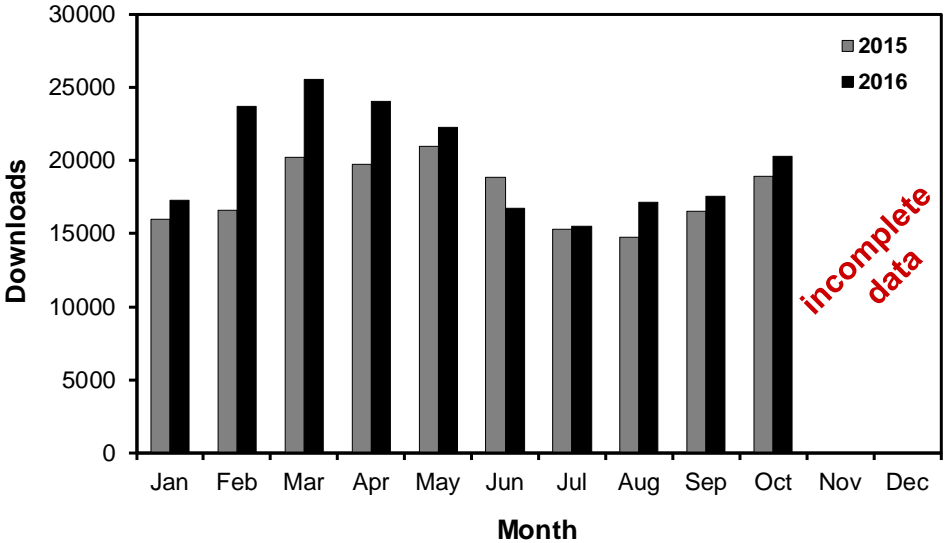
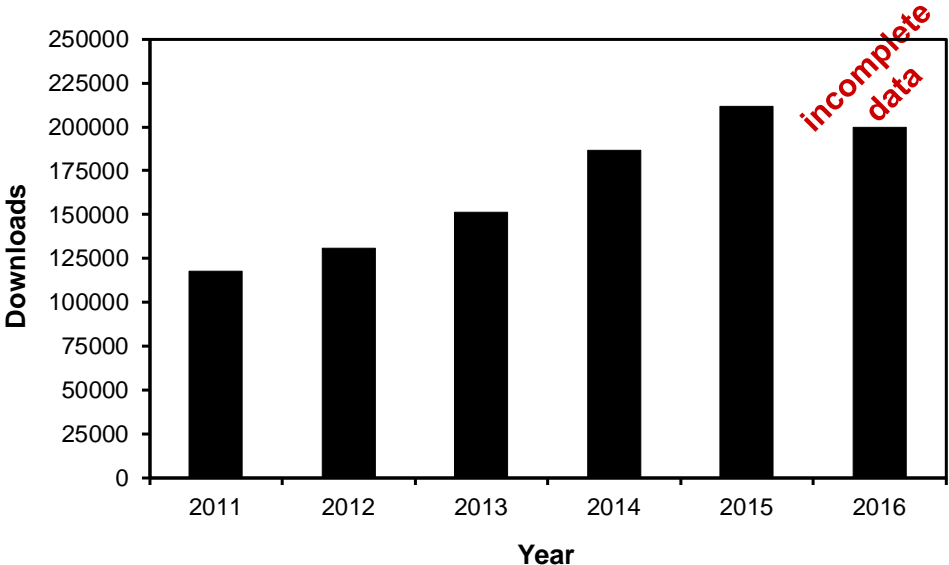
	<i>Published (%)</i>
South Africa	51.4 (47.4)
China	5.7 (10.5)
Brazil	4.3 (4.2)
India	4.3 (6.3)
Tunisia	3.8 (2.1)
Egypt	3.3 (2.1)

Number in parentheses = value for 2015, for comparison



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Highlights

- The performance of s
- Correlation analysis c
- 17 QTLs for sugar-rel
- The total soluble sug

Final remarks

- Editorial board currently consists of 52 members:
 - **31 South African** scientists
 - **21 international** scientists
- Thanks to Elsevier for their support of our journal!

