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## **Education and Qualifications:**

**PhD**: Landscape, (An Investigation into the Missions, Values and Strategies of Contemporary Botanic Gardens in Britain with Particular Reference to Methods of Presenting Plant Collections,

Landscape Dept., School of APL, Newcastle University, United Kingdom. 2007

MSc: Horticulture (Plant Nutrition and Environmental Pollutions) Tarbiate Modaress

University, Tehran, Iran, 1994

BSc: Horticulture, Shiraz University, Shiraz, Iran, 1991

**Current Occupation:** Associate Professor, Faculty member of Gorgan University of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Gorgan, Iran.

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## **Research interests:**

Planting design (methods of presenting plants and plant collections in botanic gardens and in urban landscape)

Cultivation, propagation and landscape usage of native plants, ornamental plants, lawns and ground covers

Organic agriculture, Environmental Pollutants and method of decreasing pollution in air soil and water

Greenhouse management for research and commercial use

Postharvest physiology of flowers and fruits

## **Teaching experiences since 2007:**

Park and Garden Design Floriculture Lawn and Ground Covers Computer use in Horticultural Ornamental Trees and Shrubs Greenhouse management

## Work experience:

Designer, Consultant, and Manager of GUASNR campuses from 2007 till 2024 Head of Horticulture Department, Gorgan University of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Gorgan, Iran 2006-2008

Head of Horticulture Department (2<sup>nd</sup> time), Gorgan University of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Gorgan, Iran 2011- 2013

Green space consultant/advisor to the city council of Gorgan city, 2007-2008

Supervisor of more than 60 MSc. students since 2007

Supervisor of more than 8 PhD students since 2013

Greenspace manager, closely working with the private sector (small park and yard design)

#### **Publications**

**Translation of Three English books to Persian** 

## Published Journal Articles, under my supervision):

Morphological traits and molecular fingerprinting for assessing biodiversity in native Iranian Rosa persica Michx. ex Juss F Darabi, MK Sarmast, H Zarei, SJ Mousavizadeh Genetic Resources and Crop Evolution, 1-17 2024

Exploring the impact of plant growth-promoting bacteria in alleviating stress on Aptenia cordifolia subjected to irrigation with recycled water in multifunctional ...

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MN Ganji, S Majideh, H Zarei, M Khoshhal Sarmast, V Akbarpour

Maximising CO2 Sequestration in the City: The Role of Green Walls in Sustainable Urban Development. M Jozay, H Zarei, S Khorasaninejad, T Miri Pollutants 4 (1), 91-116 2024

Multivariate analysis of Rosa persica Michx. ex Juss by morphological characters F Darabi, MK Sarmast, H Zarei, SJ Mousavizadeh 2024

Maximising CO2 Sequestration in the City M Jozay, H Zarei, S Khorasaninejad, T Miri. 2024

Journal of Plant Production Research 2024

Supplementary Top LED Lighting Improved Physiological Parameters and the Postharvest Life of Cut Rose Flowers S Rezaei, H Zarei, A Nikbakht, MR Sabzalian Journal of Plant Growth Regulation 43 (1), 122-134

Zarei, H., Asadi, N., Hashemi Petrodi, H. R., & Mousavizade, S. J. (2023). Evaluation of Morphological and Anatomical Features of Iranian Galanthus transcaucasicus. International Journal of Horticultural Science and Technology, 10(4), 405-420.

Abshahi, M., García-Morote, F. A., Zarei, H., Zahedi, B., & Nejad, A. R. (2022). Improvement of Rooting Performance in Stem Cuttings of Savin Juniper (Juniperus sabina L.) as a Function of IBA Pretreatment, Substrate, and Season. Forests, 13(10), 1705.

Abshahi, M., Zarei, H., Zahedi, B., García-Morote, F. A., & Nejad, A. R. (2022). Secondary metabolite changes in Maymars juniper cuttings (Juniperus sabina) under different treatments of propagation (IBA, substrate and harvest time of cutting). Advances in Horticultural Science, 36(3).

Asadi, N., Zarei, H., Hashemi-Petroudi, S. H., & Mousavizadeh, S. J. (2021). Micropropagation and assessment of somaclonal variation in Galanthus transcaucasicus in vitro plantlets. Ornamental Horticulture, 27, 505-515.

Babarabie, M., Zarei, H., & Eskandari, A. (2019). The impact of pre-harvest treatment with gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA) and salicylic acid on vase life and post-harvest traits of tuberose cut flowers. Acta Scientiarum Polonorum Hortorum Cultus, 18(4), 83-92.

Abshahi, M., Zarei, H., & Rezayee Nejhad, A. (2019). Study on the season of cutting, substrate and coconut juice on the rooting of Maymars juniper cuttings. Journal of Plant Production Research, 26(2), 15-28.

A Study on the Feasibility of Replacing Silver Nitrate with Natural Compounds in Preservative Solution of *Gerbera jamesonii* Cut Flowers Mehrdad Babarabie, Hossein Zarei and Faryal Varaste Journal of Plant Physiology and Breeding, 2017, 7(1): 75-86

Evaluation of Rooting of Stem Cuttings of *Magnolia soulangeana* Under Influence of Time and IBA Treatment

Zahra Golshadi Ghale-shahi, Hossein Zarei, Mahdi Alizadeh, Mehrdad Babarabie Journal of Chemical Health Risks 2017 JCHR (2017) 2(4), 261-275

Effects of salicylic acid and thiamine on flowering and morphological traits of tuberose cut flowers in both hydroponic and soil systems

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Investigation the capability of native herbaceous species of Gorgan as the ground covers H. Zarei1, E. Zeynali, M. Babarabi Plant ecophysiology Journal 2018 (2018)-(Vol.9)-No 32, 215-224

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Mehran Fathi \*, Hossein Zarei, Feryal Varsteh

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The Effect of Apple Fruit Extract on Vase Life and Some Physiological Characteristics of Alstroemria cv. 'Balance' Cut Flowers Mehrdad BabarabieHossein Zarei and Feryal Varasteh Agricultural communication 2016

Gibberlic acid and benzyl adenine effects on the vase life of Cycads foliage M. Abshahi, H. Zarei, Azim ghasemnejhad and Mahnaz Aghdasi Journal of Ornemantal Plants 2016

Physiological response of Gerbera jamesonii L. cut flowers to the cola and peppermint essence

Mehrdad BabarabieHossein Zarei and Feryal Varasteh Iranian Journal of plant physiology 2016

Potential of increasing the vase life and improvement of some physiological haracteristics of Alstromeria cut flowers by using non-harmful compounds environmentally Mehrdad Babarabie\*, Hossein Zarei and Feryal Varasteh Journal of chemical health risks 2016

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The Effect of Rosemary Essential Oils and Thymol on Vase Life and Some Physiological Characteristics of Alstroemeria Cut Flowers
M. babarabie H. Zarei and F. Varasteh 2015

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Micropropagation of Hippeastrum hybridum H. Amani H. Zarei and A. M. Azar and K. Mashayekhi Cumhuriet University of Science 2014

Effect of Different Concentrations of IBA and Time of Taking Cutting on Rooting, Growth and Survival of Ficus binnendijkii 'Amstel Queen' Cuttings Hamed Babaie Hossein Zarei Khodayar Hemmati Notulae Scientia Biologicae 2014

Study of bush feeding role with complete fertilizer and date of sowing in increasing broccoli yield in Mazandaran provience climate
Bentolhoda Asghari, Hossein Zarei, M. S. Khavari, P. Moradi
International of Journal of Farming and Allied science 2014

Evaluation of Propagation of Chinese Hibiscus (Hibiscus rosa-sinensis) through Stenting Method in Response to Different IBA Concentrations and Rootstocks Zeinab Izadi\*, Hossein Zarei
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Role of grafting techniques on the success of stenting propagation of two rose varieties American journal of plant sciences (2013) Vol. 4, 41-44 Z. Izadi, H. Zarei, M. Alizadeh

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By: S.S. Hosseini and H. Zarei Journal of Plant Production, Persian Version, 2007. Vol. 16, 110-120

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Journal of Stored Products and Postharvest Research Vol. 2(14), pp. 261 – 265, 16 November, 2011. Available online http://www.academicjournals.org/JSPPR

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### **National Conference:**

More than 120 Persian articles were presented/ postered in various national and international congress

## **Additional Information**

Computing Skills: Knowledge of Windows 7&8 and 10.
Ai knowledge, working with ChatGPT, and some other graphic and text ai Working with 3D Real-time Landscape Design(2023) and Lumion12 Good Knowledge of Office 2010-2023
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