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1	Floating Treatment Wetlands (FTWs) is an Innovative Approach for the Remediation of Petroleum Hydrocarbons-Contaminated Water. <i>Journal of Plant Growth Regulation</i> , 2023, 42, 1402-1420.	5.1	10
2	Constructed wetlands as a sustainable technology for wastewater treatment with emphasis on chromium-rich tannery wastewater. <i>Journal of Hazardous Materials</i> , 2022, 422, 126926.	12.4	52
3	Induced systemic tolerance mediated by plant-microbe interaction in maize (<i>Zea mays</i> L.) plants under hydrocarbon contamination. <i>Chemosphere</i> , 2022, 290, 133327.	8.2	11
4	Constructed and Floating Wetlands for Sustainable Water Reclamation. <i>Sustainability</i> , 2022, 14, 1268.	3.2	2
5	Operational parameters optimization for remediation of crude oil-polluted water in floating treatment wetlands using response surface methodology. <i>Scientific Reports</i> , 2022, 12, 4566.	3.3	11
6	Enhanced degradation of hydrocarbons in constructed wetlands aided with nutrients, surfactant, and aeration. <i>International Journal of Phytoremediation</i> , 2022, 24, 1163-1172.	3.1	2
7	Elucidating the Potential of Vertical Flow-Constructed Wetlands Vegetated with Different Wetland Plant Species for the Remediation of Chromium-Contaminated Water. <i>Sustainability</i> , 2022, 14, 5230.	3.2	11
8	Soil-free cultivation of <i>Leptochloa fusca</i> in the urban and industrial wastewaters produced a low-lignin biomass for bioethanol production. <i>Sustainable Energy Technologies and Assessments</i> , 2022, 52, 102305.	2.7	1
9	Bacterial bioaugmentation enhances hydrocarbon degradation, plant colonization and gene expression in diesel-contaminated soil. <i>Physiologia Plantarum</i> , 2021, 173, 58-66.	5.2	5
10	Plant-Microbe Synergism in Floating Treatment Wetlands for the Enhanced Removal of Sodium Dodecyl Sulphate from Water. <i>Sustainability</i> , 2021, 13, 2883.	3.2	10
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12	Evaluating bioenergy potential of the Para grass (<i>Brachiaria mutica</i>) biomass produced on a land-free cultivation system while keeping the water-energy-environment nexus sustainable. <i>Energy Conversion and Management</i> , 2021, 245, 114590.	9.2	22
13	Bioaugmentation-Enhanced Remediation of Crude Oil Polluted Water in Pilot-Scale Floating Treatment Wetlands. <i>Water (Switzerland)</i> , 2021, 13, 2882.	2.7	9
14	<i>Phragmites australis</i> in combination with hydrocarbons degrading bacteria is a suitable option for remediation of diesel-contaminated water in floating wetlands. <i>Chemosphere</i> , 2020, 240, 124890.	8.2	62
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16	Implementation of Floating Treatment Wetlands for Textile Wastewater Management: A Review. <i>Sustainability</i> , 2020, 12, 5801.	3.2	38
17	Role of Microorganisms in the Remediation of Wastewater in Floating Treatment Wetlands: A Review. <i>Sustainability</i> , 2020, 12, 5559.	3.2	75
18	<i>Cyperus laevigatus</i> L. Enhances Diesel Oil Remediation in Synergism with Bacterial Inoculation in Floating Treatment Wetlands. <i>Sustainability</i> , 2020, 12, 2353.	3.2	15

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20	Unveiling the Potential of Novel Macrophytes for the Treatment of Tannery Effluent in Vertical Flow Pilot Constructed Wetlands. <i>Water (Switzerland)</i> , 2020, 12, 549.	2.7	22
21	Enhanced remediation of Cr ⁶⁺ in bacterial-assisted floating wetlands. <i>Water and Environment Journal</i> , 2020, 34, 970-978.	2.2	6
22	Bacterial Augmented Floating Treatment Wetlands for Efficient Treatment of Synthetic Textile Dye Wastewater. <i>Sustainability</i> , 2020, 12, 3731.	3.2	29
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35	Bioaugmentation of floating treatment wetlands for the remediation of textile effluent. <i>Water and Environment Journal</i> , 2019, 33, 124-134.	2.2	35
36	<i>Phragmites australis</i> "a helophytic grass" can establish successful partnership with phenol-degrading bacteria in a floating treatment wetland. <i>Saudi Journal of Biological Sciences</i> , 2019, 26, 1179-1186.	3.8	52

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42	Endophytic bacteria enhance remediation of tannery effluent in constructed wetlands vegetated with <i>Leptochloa fusca</i> . <i>International Journal of Phytoremediation</i> , 2018, 20, 121-128.	3.1	94
43	Bioremediation of tannery effluent by Cr- and salt-tolerant bacterial strains. <i>Environmental Monitoring and Assessment</i> , 2018, 190, 716.	2.7	25
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54	Enhanced remediation of chlorpyrifos by ryegrass (<i>Lolium multiflorum</i>) and a chlorpyrifos degrading bacterial endophyte <i>Mezorhizobium</i> sp. HN3. <i>International Journal of Phytoremediation</i> , 2016, 18, 126-133.	3.1	31

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56	Bacterial Rhizosphere and Endosphere Populations Associated with Grasses and Trees to be Used for Phytoremediation of Crude Oil Contaminated Soil. <i>Bulletin of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology</i> , 2015, 94, 314-320.	2.7	89
57	Enhanced remediation of sewage effluent by endophyte-assisted floating treatment wetlands. <i>Ecological Engineering</i> , 2015, 84, 58-66.	3.6	122
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59	Endophytic <i>Burkholderia</i> sp. strain PsJN Improves Plant Growth and Phytoremediation of Soil Irrigated with Textile Effluent. <i>Clean - Soil, Air, Water</i> , 2014, 42, 1304-1310.	1.1	36
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73	Enhanced remediation of chlorpyrifos from soil using ryegrass (<i>Lolium multiflorum</i>) and chlorpyrifos-degrading bacterium <i>Bacillus pumilus</i> C2A1. <i>Journal of Hazardous Materials</i> , 2012, 237-238, 110-115.	12.4	87
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76	Soil type affects plant colonization, activity and catabolic gene expression of inoculated bacterial strains during phytoremediation of diesel. <i>Journal of Hazardous Materials</i> , 2011, 186, 1568-1575.	12.4	165
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