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Dr. Tan Puay Yok is the Deputy Director (Research) of the Centre for Urban Greenery and Ecology (CUGE), Singapore. CUGE aims to be the professional development, research and innovation hub for the landscape and horticultural industry in Singapore, and is an initiative of the National Parks Board, the national authority for the greening, nature conservation and industry development of Singapore. Dr. Tan manages the research programs of CUGE, which cover diverse areas including urban studies and urban design, urban greenery applications (urban horticulture, arboriculture, turf, soils, etc.) and urban ecology. In addition to planning and managing the research programs, he continues his research interest as the principal and co-principal investigator in research projects. He is also the Assistant Editor for Gardens' Bulletin, a scientific journal of the Singapore Botanic Gardens.