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**Research interests:** walnut genetic resources; training and pruning systems of apple, pear, cherry, peach and plum; propagation of fruit species in temperate climates; production of standard and certified fruit planting material in nursery and in containers; growth and reproductive behaviour of fruit species grown on different rootstocks

Professor Stefan Gandev is an author of 108 publications and co-author of 4 monographs, Professor Stefan Gandev has been cited over 250 times. He has also developed a technology for walnut propagation, and is a co-breeder of two new walnut cultivars. He is a Chairman of the Scientific Council for Fruit Growing and Viticulture at the Agricultural Academy, a member of the editorial board of the journals 'Plant Sciences', 'Journal of Mountain Agriculture on the Balkans' and 'Acta Horticulturae', issues 1139 and 1259. He has been a convener of an international symposium and has been a moderator and a member of the scientific committee at a number of other international symposia. Prof. Stefan Gandev is a member of the 'Plant Genetic Resources' and 'Pome and Stone Fruits' commissions of the International Society for Horticultural Science.