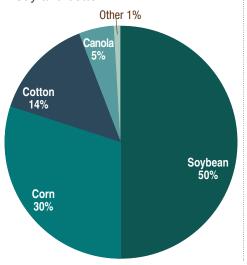
# **GM CROPS AROUND THE WORLD**

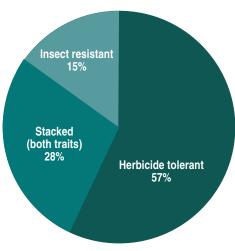
#### **Four GM Crops**

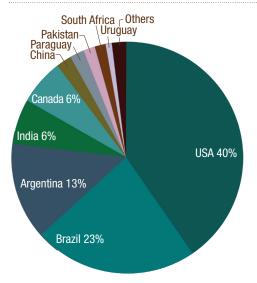
Four GM crops are 99% of the world's GM crops: corn, canola, soy and cotton.



#### **Two GM Traits**

In total, 85% of the world's GM crops are herbicide-tolerant.





### **Ten Countries**

Ten countries grow 98% of all the genetically modified crops in the world. Most countries are not growing GM crops.

Only 3.7% of the world's agricultural land is being cultivated with GM crops, and less than 1% of the world's farmers are growing GM crops.





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# Where in the world are GM crops and foods?

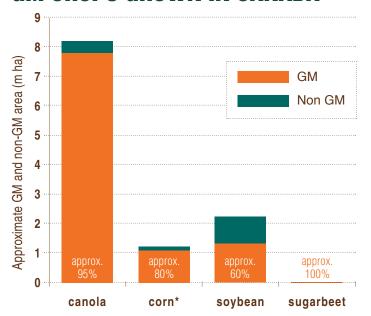




It's been 20 years since the first GM crop was approved in Canada.

Only four GM (genetically modified) crops are grown in Canada: canola, corn, soy and sugar beet.

## **GM CROPS GROWN IN CANADA**



\* Over 80% of grain corn is GM. There's also a very small, unknown amount of GM sweet corn.

# **GM CROPS GROWN IN CANADA**

CROP	TRAIT	WHERE ON THE SHELVES
1. Corn	Insect resistant, herbicide tolerant	Corn flakes • Corn chips • Cornstarch • Corn syrup • Corn oil and other corn ingredients in processed foods • Sweeteners like glucose and fructose • Eggs, milk and meat* • Some sweet corn
2. Canola	Herbicide tolerant	Canola oil • Eggs, milk and meat*
3. Soy	Herbicide tolerant	Soy oil • Soy protein • Soy lecithin • Tofu • Soy beverages • Soy puddings • Eggs, milk and meat*
4. Sugar beet	Herbicide tolerant	Sugar

# **GM FOODS IMPORTED TO CANADA**

FOOD	GROWN	WHERE ON THE SHELVES
5. Cottonseed oil	U.S.	Cottonseed oil • Vegetable oil in processed foods such as potato chips
6. Papaya	U.S. (Hawaii)	Papaya in fruit juices and other processed foods
7. Squash	U.S.	Some zucchini • Yellow crookneck and straightneck squash
8. Milk products (Bovine Growth Hormone)	U.S.	Milk solids and powder • Frozen desserts with dairy • Imported mixed drinks with milk ingredients

CERTIFIED ORGANIC FARMERS DO NOT PLANT GM SEEDS AND DO NOT FEED ANIMALS GM GRAINS

\*GM grains are commonly fed to livestock.

# **GM FOODS NOT ON THE MARKET**

<b>X</b> Tomatoes	Approved but not on the market. Briefly sold in 1995/6.  Never grown in Canada.
X Potatoes	Monsanto took its insect-resistant potatoes off the market in 2001. A different GM potato was approved in the US in 2014 but it is not yet on the market, and it is not yet approved in Canada.
X Wheat	There is no GM wheat grown anywhere in the world. In 2004, Monsanto withdrew its requests for approval of GM herbicide-tolerant wheat.
X Rice	There is no GM rice grown anywhere in the world.
<b>X</b> Flax	GM flax was deregistered in Canada in 2001, and was never commercially released.
<b>X</b> Pig	The GM pig called "Enviropig" was set to become the first GM food animal in the world but was halted in 2012 after protests in Canada.

# **GM FOODS THAT COULD BE NEXT**

Alfalfa	GM herbicide-tolerant and low-lignin alfalfa is approved but the seeds are not yet sold in Canada. www.cban.ca/alfalfa
Fish	Canada approved the GM salmon for production but it is not yet approved for human consumption in Canada. www.cban.ca/fish
Apple	Canada and the US approved a GM "non-browning" apple in March 2015 and it could be sold in Canada in 2016. www.cban.ca/apple
2,4-D and dicamba- tolerant corn and soy	These herbicide-tolerant crops are approved and are in limited but not yet full commercial production. www.cban.ca/24Dcrops

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