

# GENETIC TRAITS EXPRESSED IN GMOs IN THE U.S.

## APPROVED AND COMING TO MARKET SOON

**APPLE**  
**Genetic Traits**  
Non-browning  
**Uses:** Food



**POTATO**  
**Genetic Traits**  
Reduced Bruising  
and Black Spot  
Non-browning  
Low Acrylamide  
Blight Resistance  
**Uses:** Food



### FIELD CORN

**Genetic Traits**  
Insect Resistance  
Herbicide Tolerance  
Drought Tolerance  
**Uses:**

- Livestock and poultry feed
- Fuel ethanol
- High-fructose corn syrup and other sweeteners
- Corn oil
- Starch
- Cereal and other food ingredients
- Alcohol
- Industrial uses



### CANOLA

**Genetic Traits**  
Herbicide Tolerance  
**Uses:** Cooking oil,  
Animal feed



### ALFALFA

**Genetic Traits**  
Herbicide Tolerance  
**Uses:** Animal feed



### SOYBEAN

**Genetic Traits**  
Insect Resistance  
Herbicide Tolerance  
**Uses:**

- Livestock and poultry feed
- Aquaculture
- Soybean oil (vegetable oil)
- High oleic acid (monounsaturated fatty acid)
- Biodiesel fuel
- Soymilk, soy sauce, tofu, other food uses
- Lecithin
- Pet food
- Adhesives and building materials
- Printing ink
- Other industrial uses



### RAINBOW PAPAYA

**Genetic Traits**  
Disease Resistance  
**Uses:** Table fruit



### COTTON

**Genetic Traits**  
Insect Resistance  
Herbicide Tolerance  
**Uses:** Fiber, Animal feed,  
Cottonseed oil



### SUGAR BEET

**Genetic Traits**  
Herbicide Tolerance  
**Uses:** Sugar, Animal feed



### SWEET CORN

**Genetic Traits**  
Insect Resistance  
Herbicide Tolerance  
**Uses:** Food



### SUMMER SQUASH

**Genetic Traits**  
Disease Resistance  
**Uses:** Food



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