



Ready Reference Introduced Traits

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Trait	Description and subcategories
Abiotic environmental tolerance	<p><i>Changed ability of an organism to survive under a range of non-living components of an ecosystem.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Cold or heat tolerance○ Drought or water tolerance○ Tolerance to micronutrient/nitrogen/phosphorus/potassium deficiency○ Other abiotic environmental tolerance (e.g. aluminium, salinity)
Altered growth, development and product quality	<p><i>Changed ability of an organism to grow or reproduce, or changed nutritional composition.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Altered photoperiod sensitivity○ Altered ripening or flowering<ul style="list-style-type: none">§ Reduced ethylene synthesis (includes increased shelf life or vase life)§ Reduced pectin degradation (includes expression of antisense polygalacturonase)○ Coloration○ Growth rate or yield○ Nutritional composition (inc. allergenicity)<ul style="list-style-type: none">§ Altered fatty acids and oils (such as laurate, myristate, oleic acid, linoleic acid)<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Decreased oleic acid oil content● Increased oleic acid oil content§ Phytate degradation§ Reduced nicotine content○ Reproductive alteration / Genetic containment<ul style="list-style-type: none">§ Fertility restoration (includes male fertility restorer)<ul style="list-style-type: none">§ Male fertility restorer§ Male sterility (includes barnase enzyme expression)○ Other growth, development and product quality



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Chemical tolerance	<p><i>Resistance to a chemical agent, such as a herbicide. For example, some weed control systems involve the use of a crop that is resistant to a particular herbicide and the use of the corresponding non-selective herbicide that will affect all sensitive plants.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Herbicide tolerance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> § Bromoxynil tolerance § Chlorsulfuron tolerance § Glufosinate tolerance § Glyphosate tolerance § Imidazolinone tolerance § Sethoxydim tolerance § Sulfonylurea tolerance ○ Other chemical tolerance
Medical products	<p><i>Organisms modified for use as medical products, such as animal vaccines or for production of pharmaceuticals.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Animal vaccines ○ Development of transplant organs ○ Production of pharmaceuticals ○ Other medical products
Miscellaneous	<p><i>Modifications that do not fall into any other category, including selectable marker genes, bioremediation and industrial uses.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Production of chemicals or compounds for industrial application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biofuel production • Uptake or degradation of environmental pollutants ○ Selectable marker genes and reporter genes ○ Antibiotic resistance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aminoglycoside resistance • Ampicillin resistance • Hygromycin resistance • Kanamycin resistance, and others ○



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Disease and Pest resistance	<p><i>Resistance to an organism such as an insect, fungus, virus or other form of life that causes harm.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Bacterial resistance<li>○ Fungi resistance<li>○ Insect resistance<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>§ Coleoptera resistance<li>§ Colorado potato beetle resistance<li>§ Lepidoptera resistance<li>§ European corn borer resistance<li>○ Nematode resistance<li>○ Virus resistance<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>§ Cucumber mosaic virus resistance<li>§ Papaya ringspot virus resistance<li>§ Potato leaf roll virus resistance<li>§ Potato virus Y resistance<li>§ Watermelon mosaic virus-2 resistance<li>§ Zucchini yellow mosaic virus resistance<li>○ Other diseases and pest resistance