

Where are Biotech Crops Grown in the World?

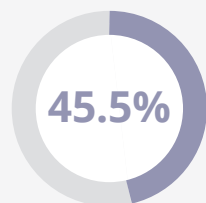
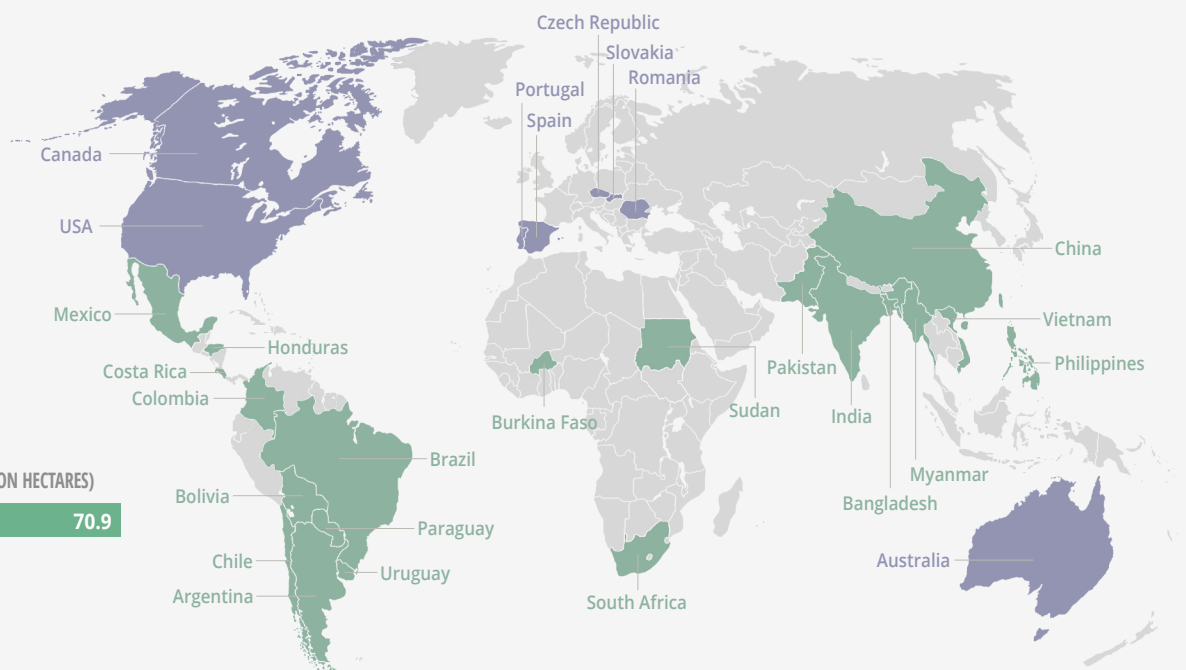
28 countries planted 179.7 million hectares (444 million acres) of biotech crops in 2015, the 20th year of global commercialization of biotech crops

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DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

8
INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES

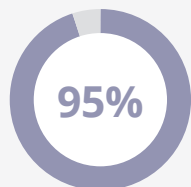
TOP 5 COUNTRIES GROWING BIOTECH CROPS IN 2015 (MILLION HECTARES)

USA	70.9
Brazil	44.2
Argentina	24.5
India	11.6
Canada	11.0

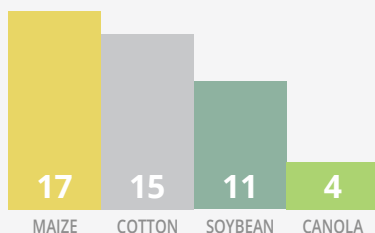


of biotech crops in the world is grown in **NORTH AMERICA** with the **USA** as the top producer

BIOTECH CANOLA's adoption rate in Canada has reached



NUMBER OF COUNTRIES GROWING MAJOR BIOTECH CROPS IN 2015



BRAZIL

is the top developing country planting biotech crops in 2015 with **44.2 MILLION HECTARES**



8 countries in Latin America planted **57.1 MILLION HECTARES BIOTECH SOYBEAN** in 2015

5 countries in Europe planted **BIOTECH MAIZE** in 2015, led by **SPAIN**

SUDAN

has planted **BT COTTON** since 2012. Two more African countries planted Bt cotton in 2015: **SOUTH AFRICA & BURKINA FASO**



18M

small, resource-poor farmers and their families benefited from biotech crops in 2015

14.3M FARMERS



in **INDIA & CHINA** planted >15 million hectares of **BT COTTON** in 2015

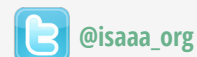


BIOTECH MAIZE WAS PLANTED IN VIETNAM FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 2015



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