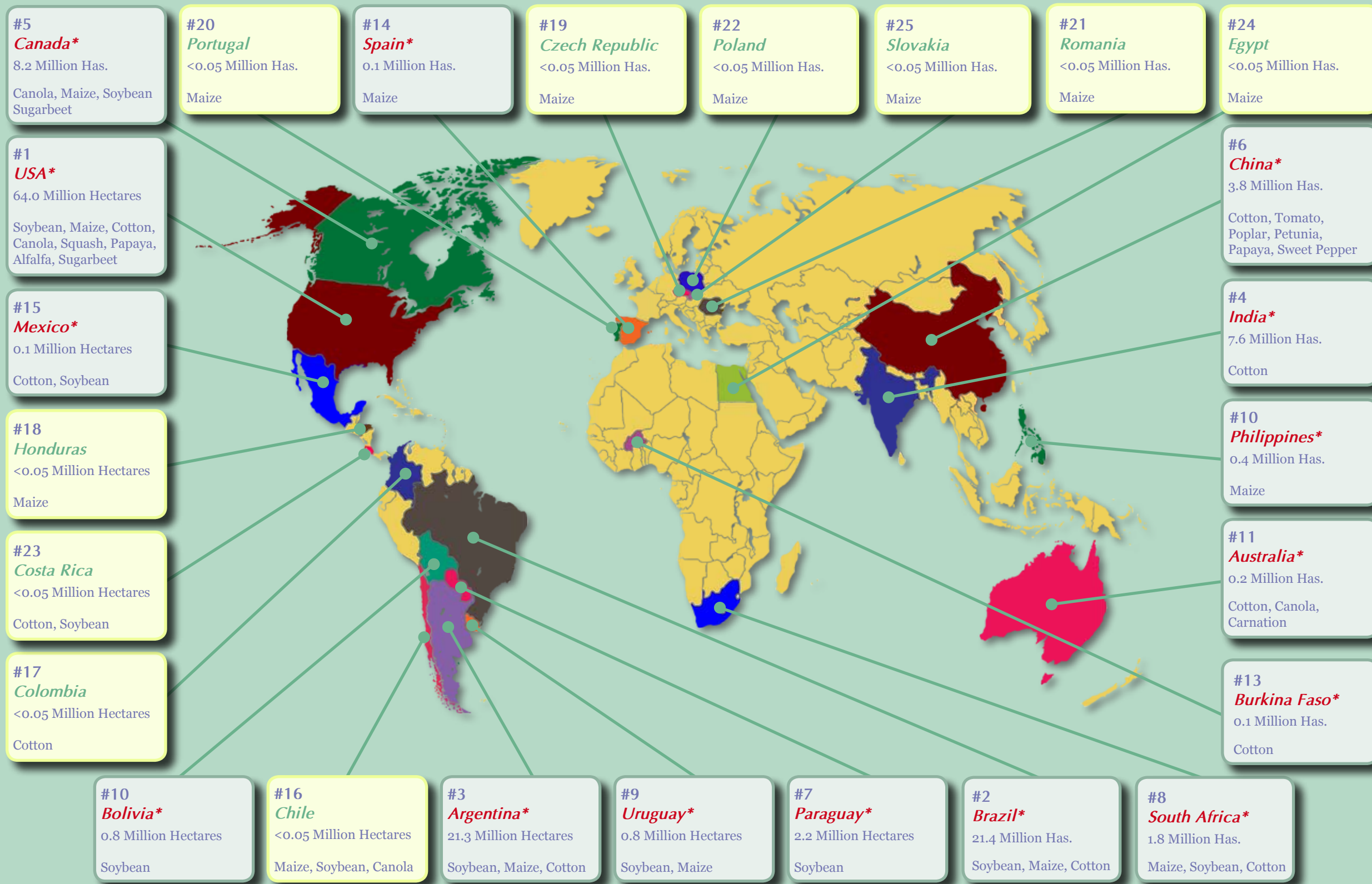


Global Status of Commercialized Biotech/GM Crops: 2009



Global Area of Biotech Crops in 2009: by Country (Million Hectares)

| Country | Area | Biotech crops |
|----------------|------|--|
| USA* | 64.0 | Soybean, maize, cotton, canola, squash, papaya, alfalfa, sugarbeet |
| Brazil* | 21.4 | Soybean, maize, cotton |
| Argentina* | 21.3 | Soybean, maize, cotton |
| India* | 8.4 | Cotton |
| Canada* | 8.2 | Canola, maize, soybean, sugarbeet |
| China* | 3.7 | Cotton, tomato, poplar, papaya, sweet pepper |
| Paraguay* | 2.2 | Soybean |
| South Africa* | 2.1 | Maize, soybean, cotton |
| Uruguay* | 0.8 | Soybean, maize |
| Bolivia* | 0.8 | Soybean |
| Philippines* | 0.5 | Maize |
| Australia* | 0.2 | Cotton, canola |
| Burkina Faso* | 0.1 | Cotton |
| Spain* | 0.1 | Maize |
| Mexico* | 0.1 | Cotton, soybean |
| Chile | <0.1 | Maize, soybean, canola |
| Colombia | <0.1 | Cotton |
| Honduras | <0.1 | Maize |
| Czech Republic | <0.1 | Maize |
| Portugal | <0.1 | Maize |
| Romania | <0.1 | Maize |
| Poland | <0.1 | Maize |
| Costa Rica | <0.1 | Cotton, soybean |
| Egypt | <0.1 | Maize |
| Slovakia | <0.1 | Maize |

* 15 biotech mega-countries growing 50,000 hectares, or more, of biotech crops. (Developing countries in italics.)

Biotech Crop Traits:

- Herbicide tolerance (HT)
- Insect resistance (IR)
- Virus resistance (VR)
- Delayed ripening (DR)
- Stacked traits (IR/HT, IR/IR, IR/IR/HT)

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