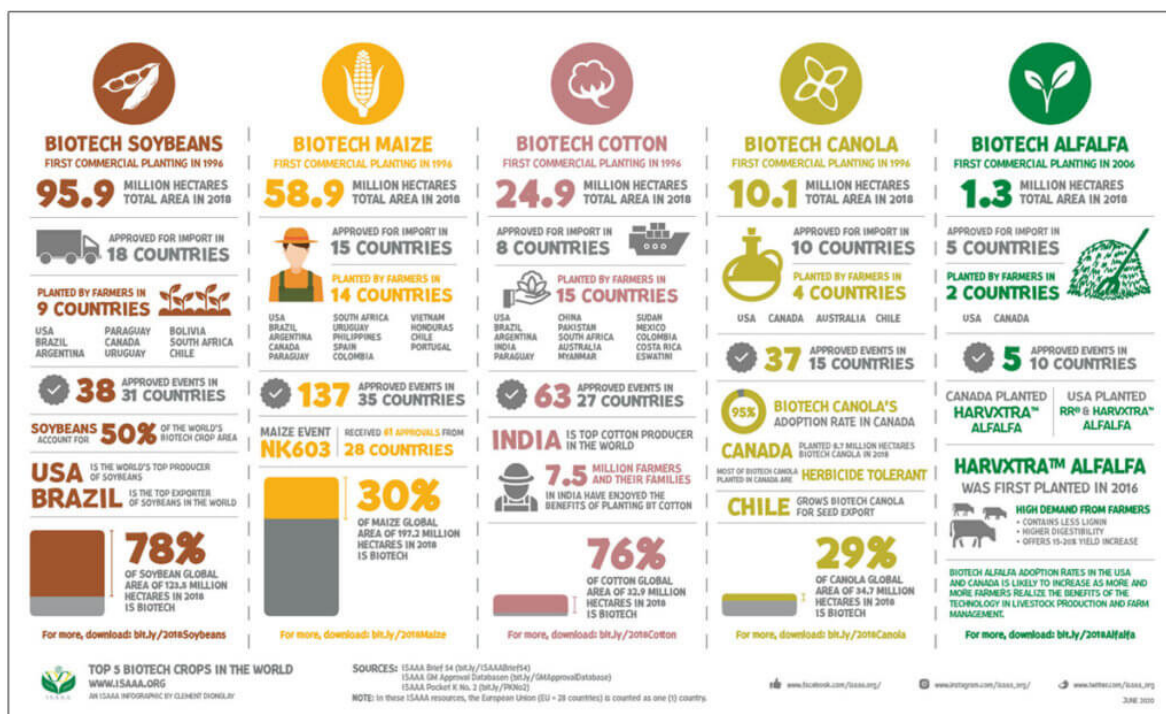


Infographic: Five GMOs account for 99 percent of the global biotech crop area

In 2018, a total of 70 countries adopted biotech crops — 26 countries planted and 44 additional countries imported. Of the 31 crops approved for food, feed, and environmental release recorded at the [ISAAA GM Approval Database](#), 13 crops have been planted in 26 countries in 2018. Five biotech crops planted in these countries occupy 99% of the global biotech crop area.



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The five major biotech crops planted at more than 1 million hectares are [soybeans](#) (95.9 million hectares), followed by [maize](#) (58.9 million hectares), [cotton](#) (24.9 million hectares), [canola](#) (10.1 million hectares), and [alfalfa](#) (1.2 million hectares).

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