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Transgenic Horticultural Crops 2011-06-15

as the world debates the risks and benefits of plant biotechnology the proportion of the global area of transgenic field crops has increased every year and the safety and value continues to be demonstrated yet despite the success of transgenic field crops the commercialization of transgenic horticultural crops vegetables fruits nuts and or

Transgenic Crops of the World 2012-08-10

since the first transgenic plants were produced back in the early 1980s there have been substantial developments towards the genetic engineering of most crops of our world initial studies using isolated plant cells and removing their cell walls to form protoplasts offered the possibility of transferring genetic material by agrobacterium mediated gene transfer chemical agents or electrical charges however in those cases where isolated protoplasts could be transformed often a shoot regeneration system was not available to induce the production of transgenic plants and any such regenerated plants were subject to mutation or chromosomal of cultured plant organs such as leaf abnormalities by the mid 1980s the use of disks offered the convenience of combining gene transfer plant regeneration and selection of transformants in a single system this approach enabled the production of stable phenotypically normal transgenic potato and tomato plants in culture by the late 1980s the use of biolistics offered a means of inserting foreign genes into plant cells which were inaccessible to agrobacterium infection even today this technology is now standard practice for the production of some transgenic plants

Seeds, Science, and Struggle 2012

introduction genes out of place free markets sound science the maize movement and expert advice the politics of biosafety monitoring patents on out of place genes protecting organic markets conclusion science and struggles for change

Transgenic Crops VI 2007-09-07

this volume transgenic crops vi includes the following broad topic sections oils and fibers medicinal crops ornamental crops forages and grains regulatory and intellectual property of genetically manipulated plants it is an invaluable reference for plant breeders researchers and graduate students in the fields of plant biotechnology agronomy horticulture forestry genetics and both plant cell and molecular biology

Transgenic Crops IV 2007-05-22

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Genetically Modified Crops in Agriculture

2019-11-06

genetically modified crops are plants used in agriculture the dna of which has been modified using genetic engineering methods in most cases the aim is to introduce a new trait to the plant which does not occur naturally in the species examples in food crops include resistance to certain pests diseases or environmental conditions reduction of spoilage or resistance to chemical treatments or improving the nutrient profile of the crop recently rapid advances in the development and commercialization of transgenic crops across the world have been witnessed both in terms increased crop coverage and economic benefits genetically modified foods are foods derived from genetically modified organisms have had specific changes introduced into their dna by genetic engineering techniques the main aim of genetically modified crops is to produce a food that is able to survive even if any harmful chemicals or pesticides or herbicides are sprayed other benefit of genetically modified crops is to make food stay fresh for a long time some of genetically modified crops and food are corn tomato beets potatoes sprouts and alfalfa it involves the insertion or deletion of genes examples in non food crops include production of pharmaceutical agents biofuels and other industrially useful goods as well as for bioremediation this book covers those facets from the source of the gene compositions of a gene construct method of gene delivery and result of gene integration and expression to effects of the transgene on plants and the ecology

Transgenic Crops 2019-10-23

transgenic crops are the basis of modern agricultural biotechnology traits impossible to introduce by conventional breeding techniques are tailored in crops using genetic manipulation and transformation approaches using the technology agronomic and medicinal traits have been developed in plants the pace of omics with robust methods for gene discovery and genome sequencing and more recently the use of crispr cas and grna cas technologies have widened this field to improve the genetic makeup of crops identification of transformation events and biosafety assessment of the introduced traits are vital for stewardship and acceptability of transgenic crops

Transgenic Plants and Crops 2002-03-26

with contributions from nearly 130 internationally renowned experts in the field this reference details advances in transgenic plant construction and explores the social political and legal aspects of genetic plant manipulation it provides analyzes of the history genetics physiology and cultivation of over 30 species of transgenic seeds fruits and vegetables stressing the impact of genetic engineering strategies on the nutritional and functional benefit of foods as well as on consumer health and the global market economy the book covers methods of gene marking transferring and tagging public perceptions to the selective breeding hybridization and recombinant dna

manipulation of food

Transgenic Crops V 2007-08-16

the status of crop biotechnology before 2001 was reviewed in transgenic crops i iii but recent advances in plant cell and molecular biology have prompted the need for new volumes this volume is devoted to fruit trees and beverage crops it presents the current knowledge of plant biotechnology as an important tool for crop improvement and includes up to date methodologies

Transgenic Crops II 2012-12-06

there has been tremendous progress in the genetic transformation of agricultural crops and plants resistant to insects herbicides and diseases have been produced field tested and patented this book compiles this information on various fruits and vegetables

Transgenic Crops I 2012-12-06

recently there has been tremendous progress in the genetic transformation of agricultural crops and plants resistant to insects herbicides and diseases have been produced field tested and patented transgenic crops i compiles this information on cereals grasses legumes and oilseed crops it comprises 25 chapters and is divided into two sections i cereals and grasses wheat rice maize barley sorghum pearl millet triticale agrostis spp cenchrus ciliaris dactylis glomerata festuca arundinacea lolium spp and sugarcane ii legumes and oilseed crops arachis hypogaea brassica juncea brassica napus cicer arietinum glycine max gossypium hirsutum helianthus annuus lens culinaris linum usitatissimum sinapis alba trifolium and vicis narbonensis this book is of special interest to advanced students teachers and research workers in the field of plant breeding genetics molecular biology plant tissue culture and plant biotechnology in general

Transgenic Crop Protection 2004-01-05

this book focuses on critical issues in the development of transgenic crops their problems and prospects both in developed and developing countries it deals with genetically modified herbicide tolerant crops and transgenic crops that resist diseases

Transgenic Plants 2012-12-02

volumes 1 and 2 of transgenic plants assemble important information on transgenic crops which has appeared scattered in many different publications these two volumes are a significant milestone in plant agricultural biology promote the practical application of recombinant dna technology and assist in transforming the agricultural industry

Commercialisation of Transgenic Crops 1997

genetically modified foods have the potential to solve many of the world's hunger and malnutrition problems and to help protect and preserve environment by increasing yield and reducing reliance upon chemical pesticides and herbicides yet there are many challenges ahead for governments especially in the areas of safety testing regulation international policy and food labeling many people feel that genetic engineering is the inevitable wave of the future and that we cannot afford to ignore a technology that has such enormous potential benefits however we must proceed with caution to avoid causing unintended harm to human health and the environment as a result of our enthusiasm for this powerful technology this book transgenic crops contains 18 chapters covering all aspects related to subject book provide latest information on the technology and developments in the area of developing transgenic crops major chapters included in the book need for transgenic technology benefits and risks associated with transgenic crops genetic manipulation of plant cells techniques for gene transfer in plants integration of transgenes problems in gene transfer analysis and confirmation of transgene integration field testing of transgenic plants agricultural impact of transgenic plants regulation of transgenic crops intellectual property and transgenic plants transgenic plants and controversies future prospects transgenic crops in india funds for research on transgenic crops conclusion and recent news about transgenic crops this book will be useful to biotechnologist agriculture scientist researchers teachers and students of plant science

Transgenic Crops 2009-01-01

development of transgenic crop plants their utilization for improved agriculture health ecology and environment and their socio political impacts are currently important fields in education research and industries and also of interest to policy makers social activists and regulatory and funding agencies this work prepared with a class room approach on this multidisciplinary subject will fill an existing gap and meet the requirements of such a broad section of readers volume 1 with ten chapters contributed by 31 eminent scientists from nine countries deliberates on the basic concepts strategies and tools for development of transgenic crop plants including topics such as explants used for the generation of transgenic plants gene transfer methods organelle transformation selection and screening strategies expression and stability of transgenes silencing undesirable genes transgene integration biosynthesis and biotransformation and metabolic engineering of pathways and gene discovery

Transgenic Crop Plants 2010-01-13

gain state of the art knowledge of new research and developments in transgenic technology genetically modified crops their development uses and risks provides groundbreaking information on the integration of foreign dna into the nucleus of a plant cell to produce a positive transformation this volume details methods of gene delivery laboratory tools and techniques to

increase success rates and the benefits risks and limitations of these methods authors at the forefront of this developing technology provide a comprehensive overview of transgenic crops and vital research on specific plant genera that have undergone transgenic transformation agricultural biotechnology has become a national and necessary mainstay of farming and food production and this book is an important scientific tool to keep you informed of the latest protocols of genetic transformation this book also outlines the goals that scientists are striving to reach such as targeted gene expression where the gene only expresses itself at a certain time in the plant s life cycle but disappears before human consumption one of the greatest concerns is maintaining the welfare of the consumer and in this volume the authors repeatedly discuss their findings in terms of safety for human consumption with genetically modified crops their development uses and risks you ll explore the history of crop transformation and the techniques most commonly used for gene delivery including biolistic bombardment and agrobacterium mediated transformation various methods of determining successful gene transfer in putative transgenic plants such as blotting functional assaying and progeny testing the utilization of recombinase directed plant transformation to improve faithful and consistent gene delivery and transference the successful reproduction of an insecticidal protein from chicken eggs in transgenic corn and its benefits to society the current status of risk assessment and examples of incidents that have raised the level of concern about genetically modified plants outside the lab this book also contains several chapters about current methods of transformation involving specific crops such as cotton wheat alfalfa sorghum rice and more genetically modified crops their development uses and risks is an indispensable guidebook for agronomists plant and molecular geneticists and students in agronomy genetics entomology horticulture and plant pathology this manual is also useful to concerned consumers who wish to know the latest scientific findings on genetically modified crops complete with references figures and photographs this book is a must read to keep up to date with science and technology

Genetically Modified Crops 2004-09-21

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Transgenic Crop Plants 2010-01-26

genetically modified plants are currently causing controversy worldwide a great deal has been written about their supposed environmental effects however the newspaper headlines and public debates often provide a level of reasoning akin to this is your brain on genetically modified corn which is to say they exclude or exaggerate the actual scientific research on the impacts of these plants genetically modified planet goes beyond the rhetoric to investigate for concerned consumers the actual state of scientific research on genetically modified plants stewart argues that while there are indeed real and potential risks of growing engineered crops there are also real and overwhelmingly positive environmental benefits

Genetically Modified Planet 2004-08-19

the world's food production is undergoing a rapid and revolutionary transformation but little is known about it and less is being done to question the wisdom of it within a very few years much of what we eat will have been genetically engineered without proper consideration of the issues of public health consumer choice and ecological stability against the grain argues that the consequences of this huge experiment could be catastrophic and at the very least have been underestimated or ignored by the industries exploiting the new technologies the authors have unearthed government and industry documents which show these new methods to be far from fail safe or risk free comprehensively supported with facts and references the book provides a full account of the science and technologies involved in producing transgenic plants it also explains the scale and speed of what is going on and argues for full public accountability and control of new developments before it is too late

Against the Grain 2014-04-08

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Transgenic Crops III 2013-06-29

as progressively more farmers in developing countries begin using biotech

crops careful evaluation of such crops benefits becomes ever more important this food policy review examines the applied economics literature regarding the impact of biotech crops on non industrialized agriculture and investigates the research methods used in assessing how these crops affect farmers consumers the agricultural sector as a whole and international trade this analysis offers a tool for researchers who seek to produce objective relevant analysis of emerging crop biotechnologies that can in turn be used by national policymakers in developing countries

Measuring the Economic Impacts of Transgenic Crops in Developing Agriculture During the First Decade 2009

for centuries tk has been used almost exclusively by its creators that is indigenous and local communities access to use of and handing down of tk has been regulated by local laws customs and tmditions some tk has been freely accessible by all members of an indigenous or local community and has been freely exchanged with other communities other tk has only been known to particular individuals within these communities such as shamans and has been handed down only to particular individuals of thc next generation over many generations indigenous and local communities have accumulated a great deal of tk which has generally been adapted developed and improved by the generations that followed for a long time western anthropologists and other scientists have generally been able to freely access tk and have documented it in their works still this tk was only seldom used outside the indigenous and local communities that created it more recently however western scientists have become aware that tk is neither outdated nor valueless knowledge but instead l can be useful to solve some of the problems facing today s world modem science for example has shown an increased interest in some fornls oftk as knowledge that can be used in 4 research and development r d activities and be integrated in modem innovations this holds especially true for tk regarding genetic resources which has been integrated in modem 6 phannaceuticals s agro chemicals and seed

Methods for Risk Assessment of Transgenic Plants 2012-12-06

the berne symposium invited leading scientists of risk assessment research with transgenic crops on an international level in order to enhance the discussion regulators and members of the biotech industry the goal was to determine the status quo and also to make progress in times of a first global spread of transgenes in agrosystems about risk assessment the dialogue between scientists regulators and industry representatives also revealed some lacunes of risk assessment research which will have to be filled in the future we still lack longterm experience for which we will have to collect data with scientific precision the symposium concluded asking for a risk oriented longterm monitoring system based on critical science and hard data this volume presents the discussion sessions as well as the scientific contributions and thus mirrors the risk assessment debate based not on

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the authors argue that the commercialization and release of transgenic crops on millions of acres of farmland can pose serious and costly consequences they propose a practical feasible method of conducting precommercialization evaluations that will balance the needs of ecological safety with those of agriculture and business from publisher description

The Ecological Risks of Engineered Crops 1996

a transgenic organism is a plant animal bacterium or other living organism that has had a foreign gene added to it by means of genetic engineering transgenic plants can arise by natural movement of genes between species by cross pollination based hybridization between different plant species which is a common event in flowering plant evolution or by laboratory manipulations by artificial insertion of genes from another species methods used in traditional breeding that generate transgenic plants by non recombinant methods are widely familiar to professional plant scientists and serve important roles in securing a sustainable future for agriculture by protecting crops from pest and helping land and water to be used more efficiently there is worldwide interest in the biosafety issues related to transgenic crops because of issues such as increased pesticide use increased crop and weed resistance to pesticides gene flow to related plant species negative effects on nontarget organisms and reduced crop and ecosystem diversity this book is intended to provide the basic information for a wide range of people involved in the release of transgenic crops these will include scientists and researchers in the initial stage of developing transgenic products industrialists and decision makers it will be of particular interest to plant scientists taking up biotechnological approaches to agricultural improvement for developing nations discusses traditional and future technology for genetic modification compares conventional non gm approaches and genetic modification presents a risk assessment methodology for gm techniques details mitigation techniques for human and environmental effects

Genetically Modified Plants 2009-07-07

this book provides a comprehensive and in depth discussion on the development of herbicide resistance during the past 50 years emphasizing the biochemical pathways of herbicide resistance in weeds it discusses the principles of plant genetics different methods of genetic engineering making of transgenic plants various transgenic crops conferred with herbicide resistance evolution of weed problems subsequent to growing of transgenic crops benefits and risks of growing transgenic crops and management of transgenic crops packed with up to date information the book includes relevant references data figures and illustrations

Transgenic Herbicide Resistance in Plants

2014-12-19

farmers around the world are being pressured by half a dozen giant corporations to grow genetically engineered crops what are the possible downsides for them particularly for those hundreds of millions of farmers living in developing countries on their environment on their health on their independence on their traditional export crops on their access to the marketplaces of their own countries this important book comes out of a dialogue between farmers representatives and experts the result is a clear statement of principles and urgently needed measures which should guide governments and communities in bringing this profit motivated deployment of scientific power under democratic control

Brave New Seeds 2000

genetic transformation is a key technology in which genes are transferred from one organism to another in order to improve agronomic traits and ultimately help humans however there is concern in some quarters that genetically modified crops may disturb the ecosystem a number of non governmental organizations continue to protest against gm crops and foods despite the fact that many organisms are genetically modified naturally in the course of evolution in this context there is a need to educate the public about the importance of gm crops in terms of food and nutritional security this book provides an overview of various crop plants where genetic transformation has been successfully implemented to improve their agronomically useful traits it includes information on the genes transferred the method of gene transfer and the beneficial effects of these gene transfers and the agronomic improvements compared to the wild plants further it discusses the commercial prospects of these gm crops as well as the associated challenges given its scope this book is a valuable resource for agricultural and horticultural scientists experts wanting to explain to the public politicians and non governmental organizations the details of gm crops and how they can improve crops and the lives of farmers it also appeals to researchers and postgraduate students this volume focuses on the transgenics of mungbean cowpea chickpea cotton mulberry jatropha fingermillet papaya citrus plants and cassava it also discusses crispr edited lines

Genetically Modified Crops 2020-10-08

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Methods for Risk Assessment of Transgenic Plants

1999-10-25

development of efficient transformation protocols is becoming a complementary strategy to conventional breeding techniques for the improvement of crops thus transgenic plants advances and limitations covers the recent advances carried on improvement of transformation methods together with assessment of the impact of genetically transformed crops on biosafety each chapter has been written by one or more experienced researchers in the field and then carefully edited to ensure thoroughness and consistency

Transgenic Plants 2012-03-07

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2003-06-20

genetically modified crops are they monsters of nature or could they provide answers to some of our most pressing environmental concerns internationally respected microbiologist jennifer thomson takes us through the issues and concerns surrounding the development of genetically modified crops and their impacts on the environment she explains how such crops are developed and assessed and discusses the likelihood of negative effects on biodiversity pollen spread and organic farming

GM Crops 2006

only little more than a decade ago the term genetic engineering was hardly known outside research laboratories today it regularly makes headlines in the news supporters and opponents as well tell us that it could change our lives more than any other technological advance this book delivers the state of the art facts in order to empower the public to make knowledge based decisions about plant biotechnology and gm crops and gm food in particular it discusses the hot topics of the present debate in a neutral manner and will function as a personal reference book for the interested public for decision maker and managers of consumer organisations

Genes on the Menu 2005-01-17

transgenic crops offer the promise of increased agricultural productivity and better quality foods but they also raise the specter of harmful environmental effects in this new book a panel of experts examines similarities and differences between crops developed by conventional and transgenic methods potential for commercialized transgenic crops to change both agricultural and nonagricultural landscapes how well the u s government is regulating transgenic crops to avoid any negative effects environmental effects of transgenic plants provides a wealth of information about transgenic processes previous experience with the introduction of novel crops principles of risk assessment and management the science behind current regulatory schemes issues in monitoring transgenic products already on the market and more the book discusses public involvement and public confidence in biotechnology regulation and it looks to the future exploring the potential of genetic engineering and the prospects for environmental effects

Environmental Effects of Transgenic Plants 2002-03-22

as debate rages over the costs and benefits of genetically engineered crops noted agroecologist miguel altieri lucidly examines some of the issues most basic and pressing questions are transgenic crops similar to conventionally bred crops are transgenic crops safe to eat does biotechnology increase yields does it reduce pesticide use what are the costs to american farmers will biotechnology benefit poor farmers can biotechnology coexist with other forms of agriculture what are the known and potential environmental and biological risks what alternatives do we have to genetically modified crops

Genetic Engineering in Agriculture 2004

this book comes with an appendix on intellectual properties and commercialisation of transgenic plants by john barton stanford university law school this timely and important book presents the essence of transgenic plant production this activity is being pursued by many investigators and interesting results are rapidly accumulating the basic methodologies have been developed and the transformation of additional plant species is more an engineering biotechnology problem than a matter of developing new scientific

concepts this book reviews the available methodologies and devotes chapters to transgenic plants that were produced for crop improvement and for yielding valuable products also information is provided on the ability to regulate the expression of alien genes in specific organs and in response to defined effectors and environmental conditions finally transgenic plants may have commercial value therefore the issues of intellectual property and other aspects of commercialisation are handled in a special appendix in addition to providing a comprehensive overview of transgenic plant production for investigators engaged in a specific niche of this endeavour this book will be of interest to all students of plant biology and to those who consider producing transgenic plants in the future plant breeders and commercial companies engaged in seed production will definitely benefit from this book

Transgenic Plants 1997-10-13

the introduction of novel genes into plants by genetic transformation holds great promise for plant breeding and many crop species have been rendered virus resistant by expression of viral sequences however it is essential to also evaluate the potential risks associated with this new technology among the types of genetically modified plants that could represent potential ecological risks ones expressing viral sequences pose questions of particular interest in this volume special attention is given to recombination in plants expressing sequences of rna or dna viruses heterologous encapsidation or other forms of complementation in plants expressing coat protein genes potential deleterious effects of satellite rnas associated with cucumber mosaic virus and sexual transmission of virus resistance genes to potentially weedy relatives

Virus-Resistant Transgenic Plants: Potential Ecological Impact 1997-09-02

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Genetically Modified Crops 2020-11-03

this book reviews a wide range of genetically modified gm crops to understand how they are produced the impacts on the agricultural industry and their potential for improving food security the production of gm crops has now become an invaluable asset in the agricultural toolbox with a significant portion of the world suffering from hunger and poverty this book examines how food security can be achieved through gm crops a wide variety of crops are examined from the earliest developments of gm tomatoes and potatoes to recent interest in the development of low cost high yielding biofuels such as microalgae chapters also discuss the role of gm crops in pest management and the consequential reduction in the use of insecticides overall this book provides an important synthesis of gm crops from their commercial value to the agricultural industry as well as their potential for improving food security this book will be of great interest to students and scholars of agricultural engineering crop science food biotechnology food security and those interested in food and agriculture and sustainable development more broadly

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