

EATING IN THE ANTHROPOCENE

TRANSGENIC FISH, MUTAGENIC
GRAPEFRUITS & SPACE POTATOES

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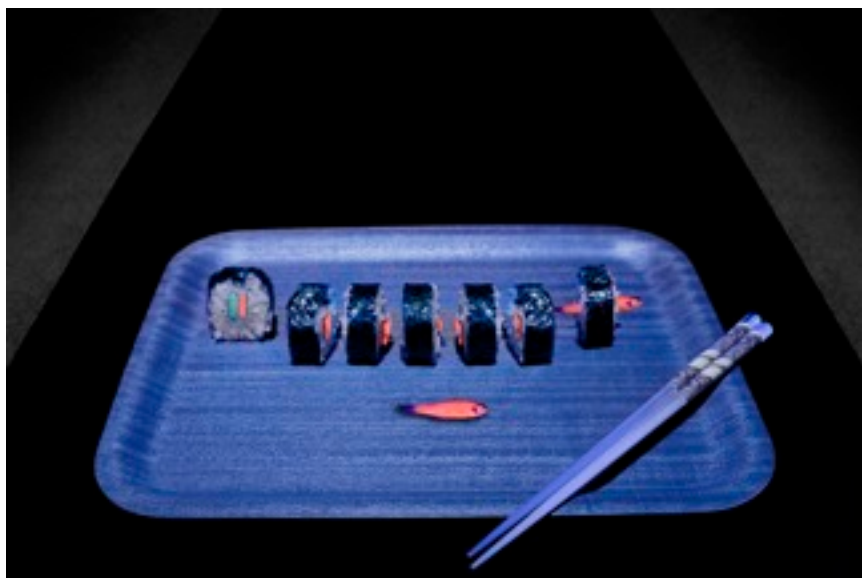
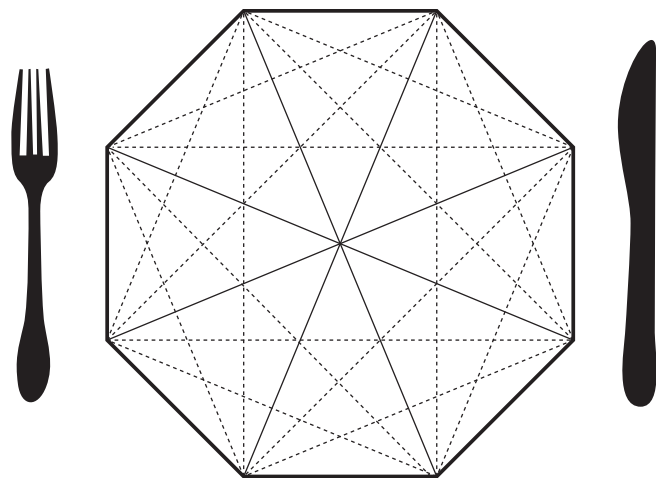
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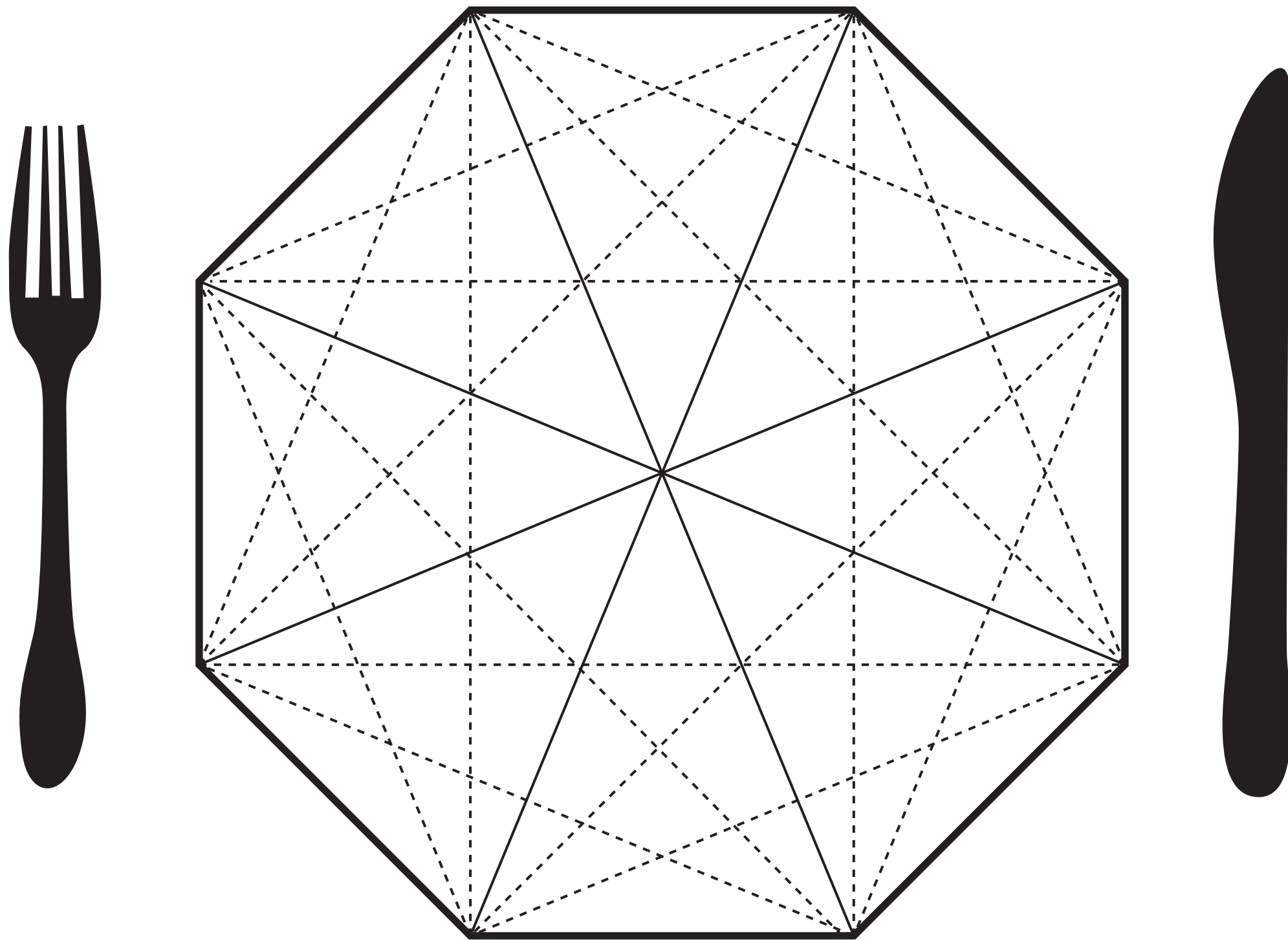
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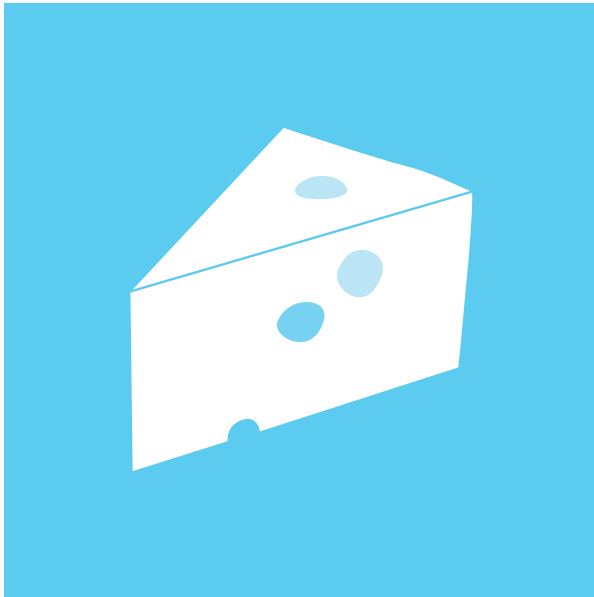
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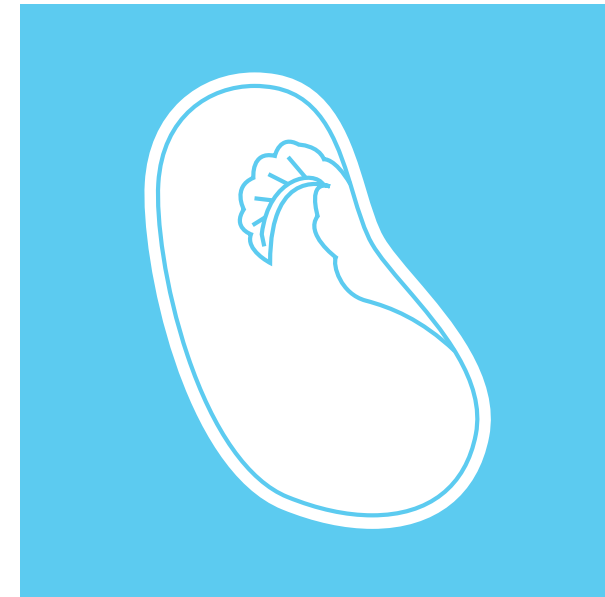
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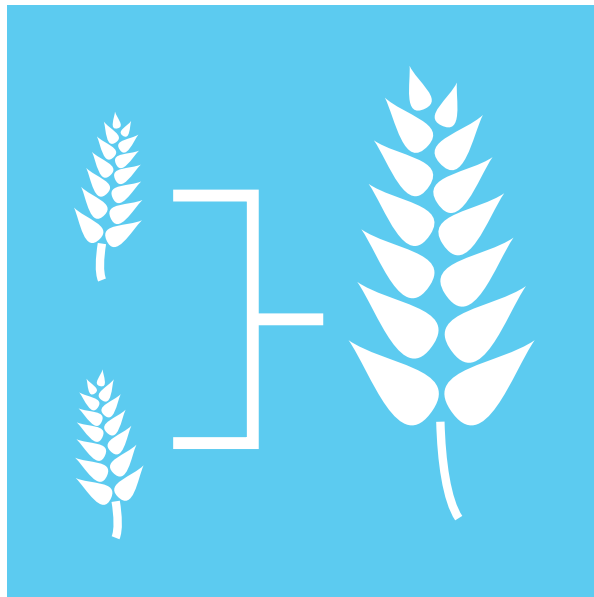
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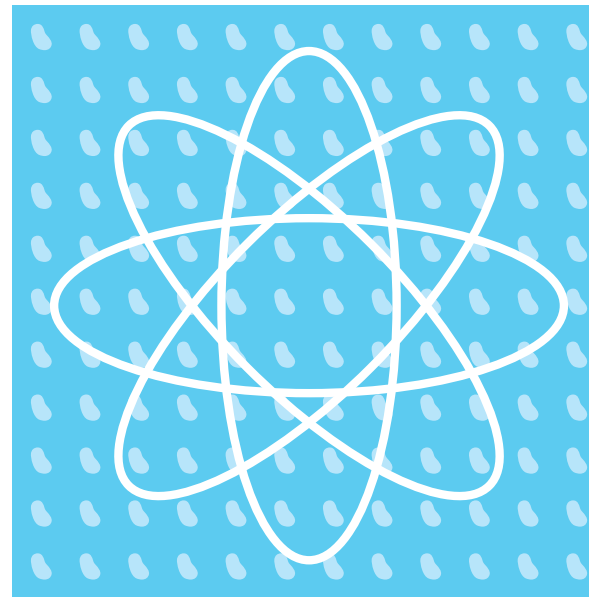
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MUTAGENESIS



TRANSGENESIS

**WE THINK FREEDOM OF
INFORMATION SHOULD
APPLY TO AGRONOMY,
AGRICULTURE, GENETICS
AND CUISINE.**

HOW THIS RELATES TO COMPUTERS

- BREEDING IS JUST VERY SLOW PROGRAMMING
- COOKING IS MORE LIKE HACKING
- EATING WITH INTENTIONALITY IS EVEN EASIER

WHY WE CARE

- HUMANS ARE REPROGRAMMING THE BIOSPHERE EVERYDAY
- WE ARE LEAVING MOST DECISIONS ABOUT THE AGRO-ECO-CULINARY SYSTEM IN THE HANDS OF THE FEW
- LOSS OF GENETIC DIVERSITY (EVEN IN AGRICULTURE!) AND PRIVATIZATION OF THE COMMONS

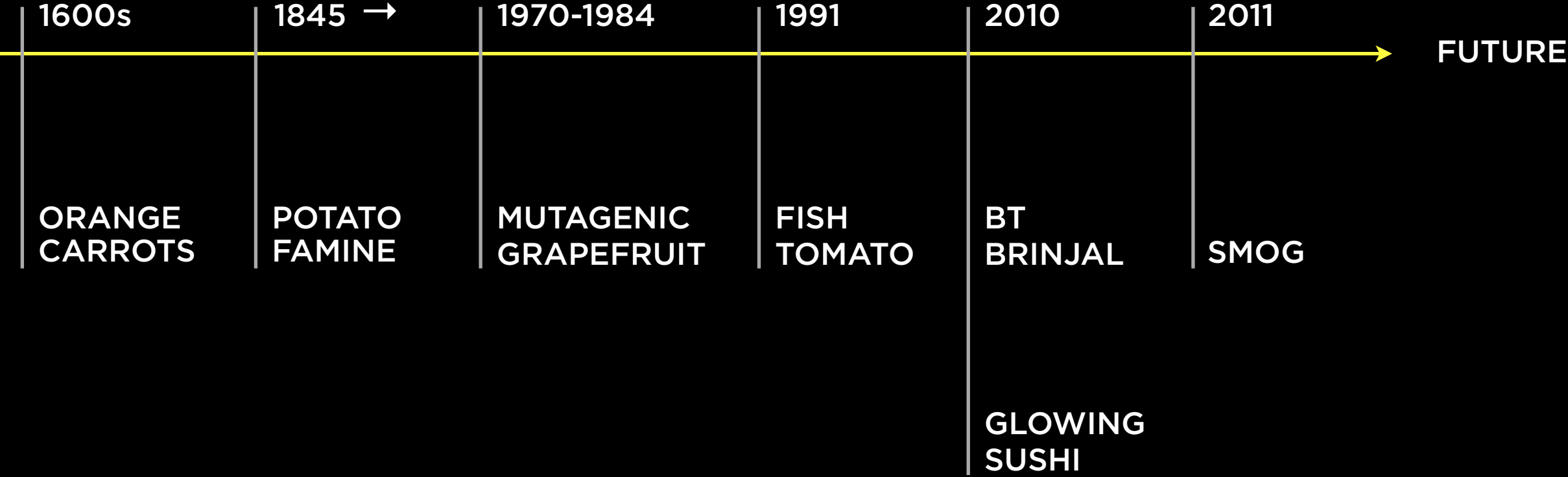


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TODAYS INGREDIENTS



CARROT

POTATO

GRAPEFRUIT

TOMATO

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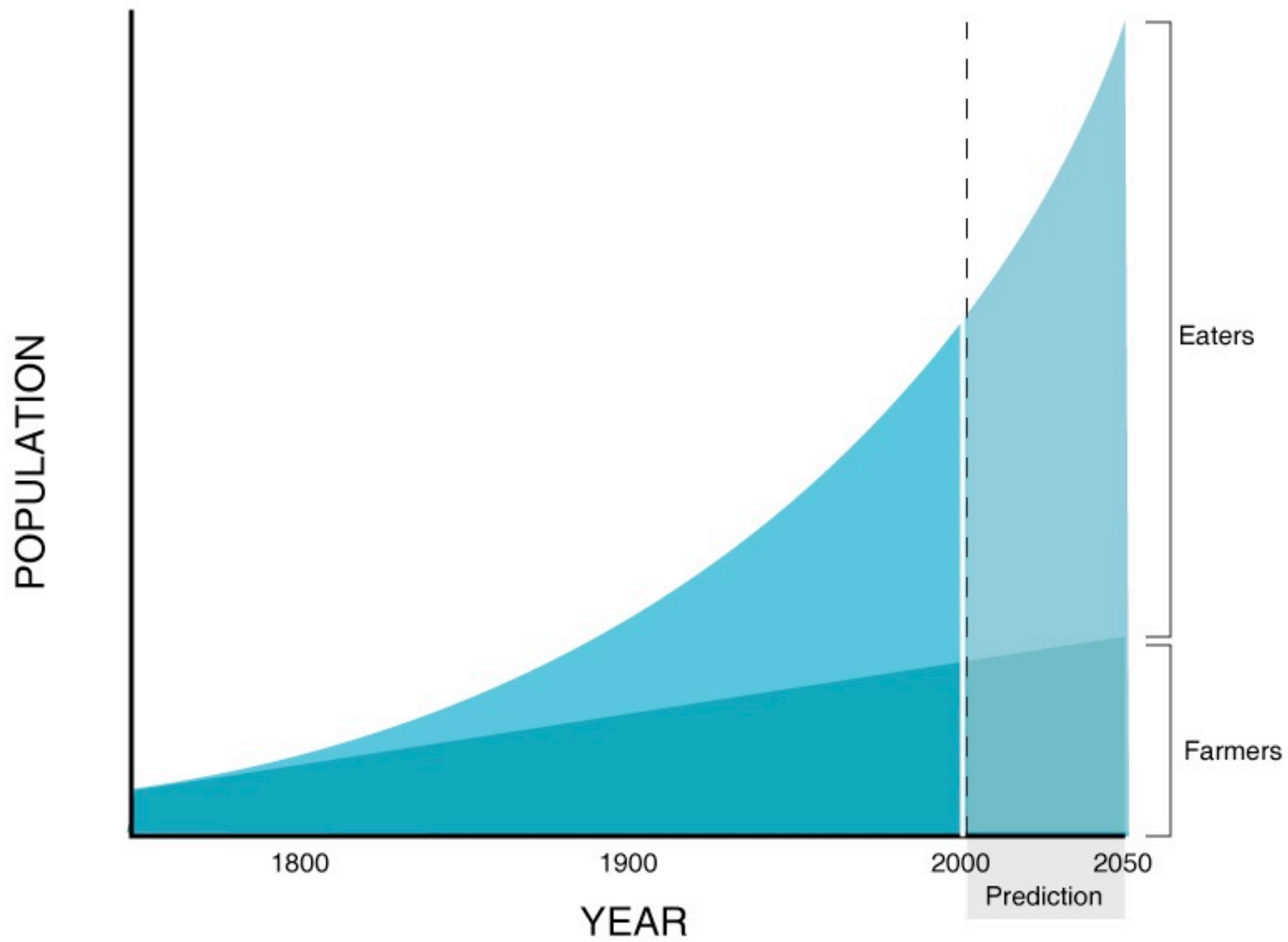


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~~“NATURAL”~~



EATERS ARE AGENTS OF SELECTION.

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“...THE CHOICES WE FACE
ARE NOT WHETHER OR
NOT TO MODIFY THE
ENVIRONMENT, BUT HOW.

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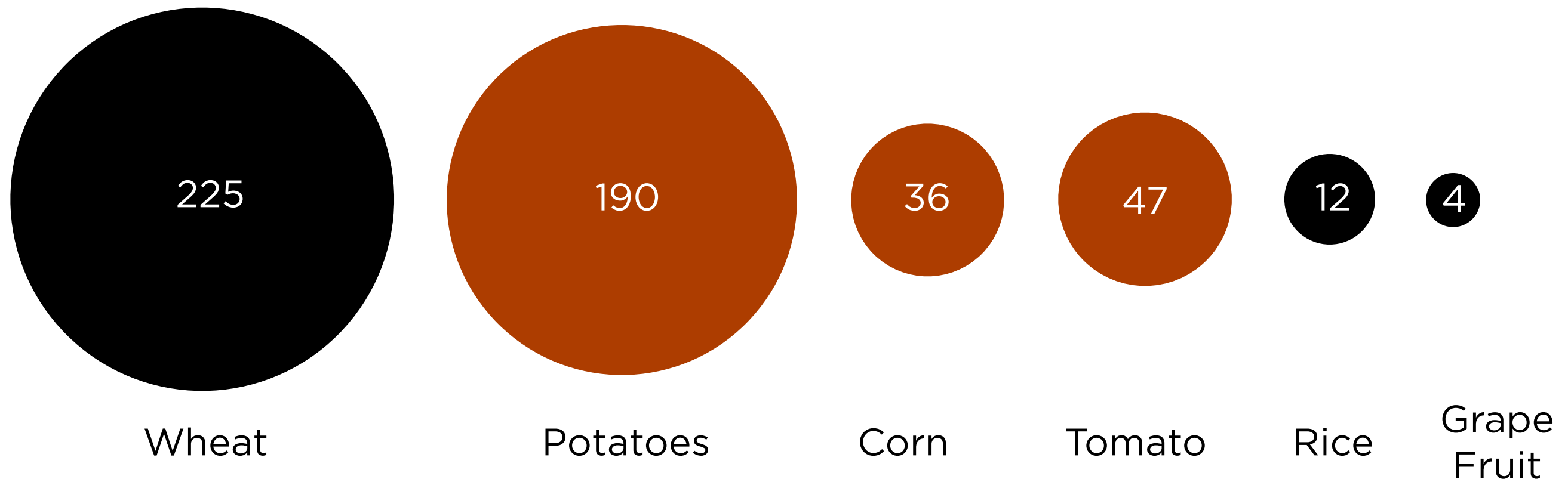
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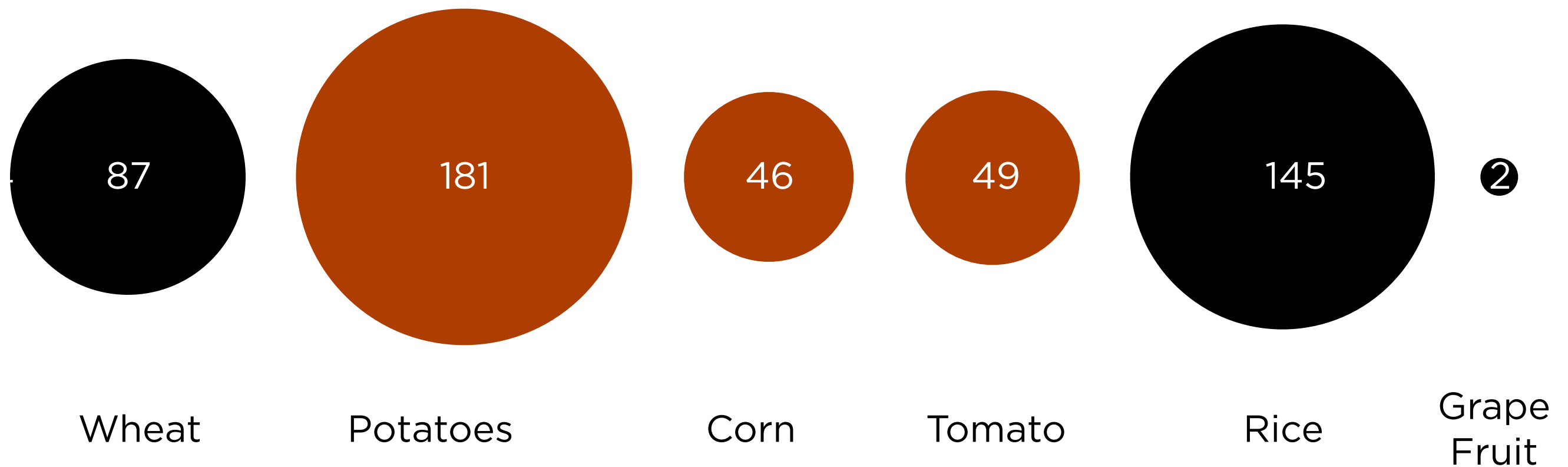
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(g / capita / day)



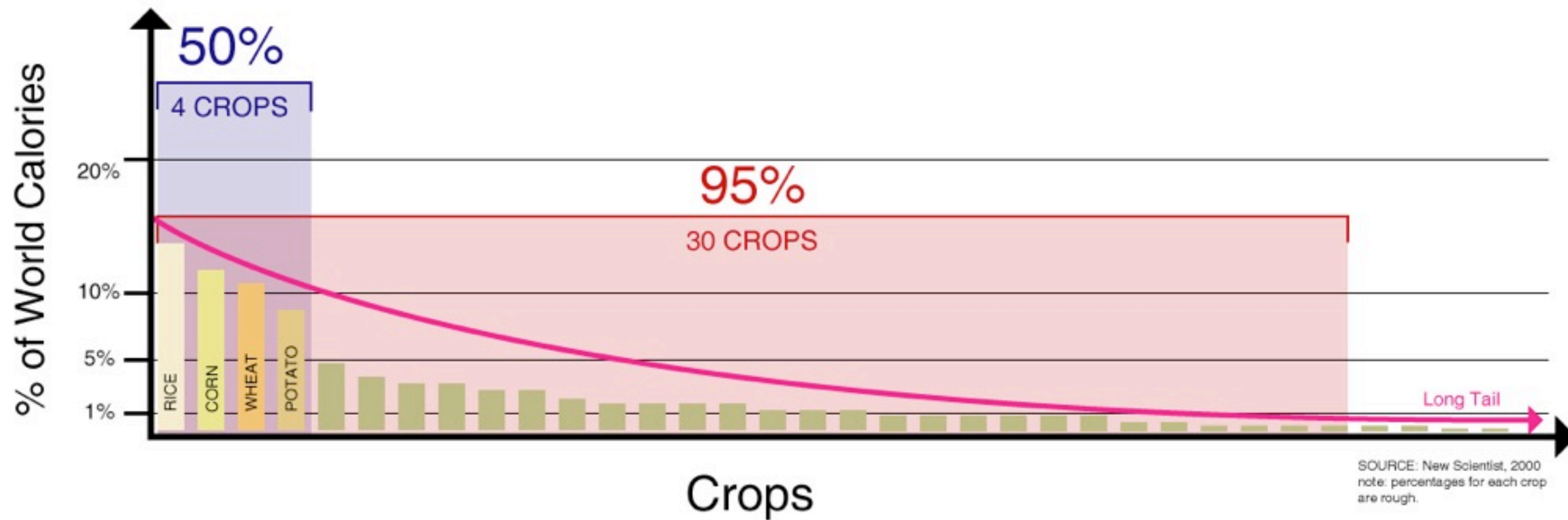
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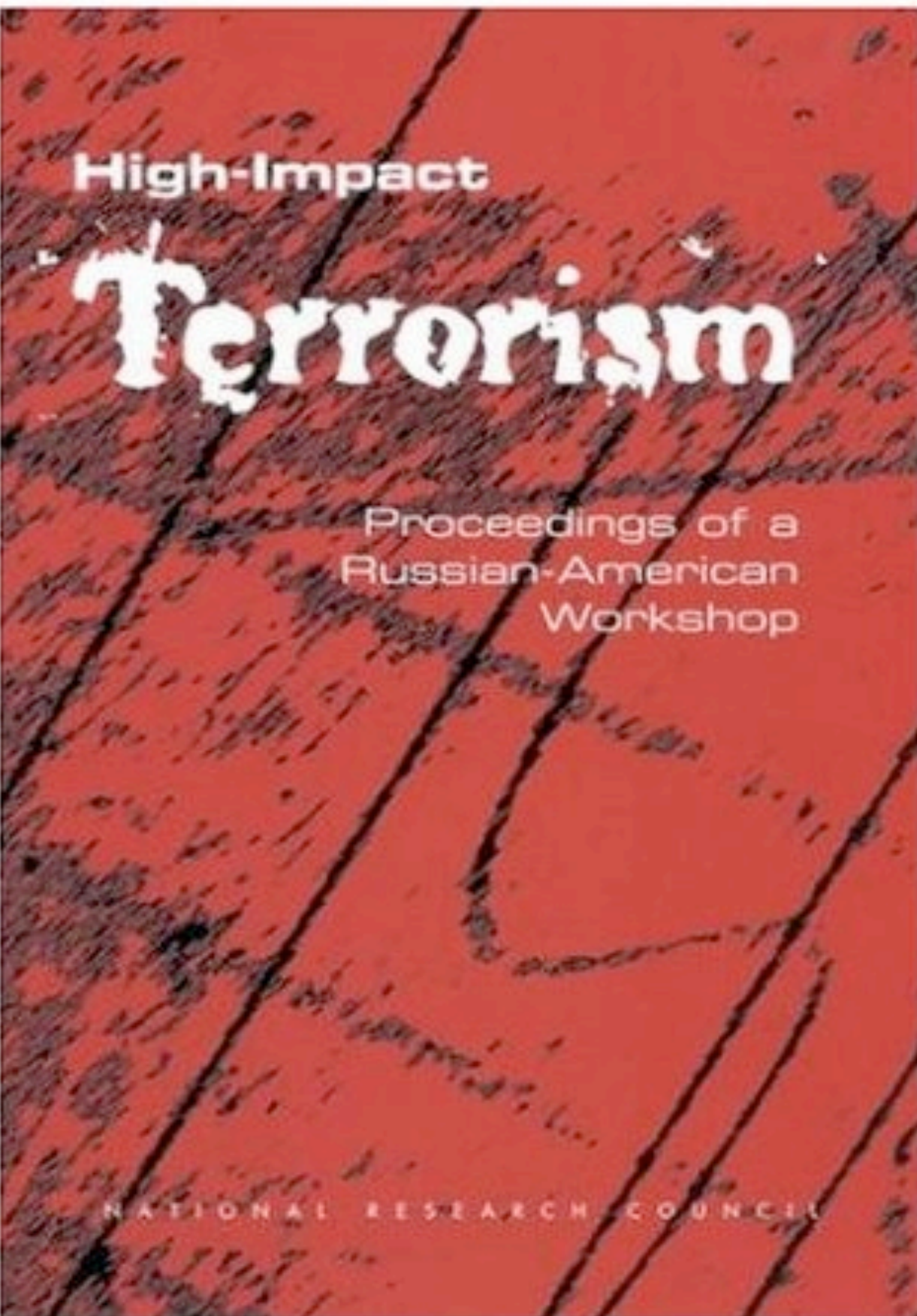


Concentration of Varieties in Food Production





(Pre-1936, Ireland)



FOOD SECURITY & AGRO-TERRORISM

“Our Vulnerabilities to AgroTerrorism”

- Few states raise more than 30% of what their residents eat.
- Most cities have only a five-day food supply or less.
- On average, a person's food travels 1,300 miles from field to table.
- Current agricultural and food production trends make agroterrorism easier:
 - Concentration
 - Decreasing genetic diversity
 - Consolidation of support industries
 - Urbanization
 - Internationalization

BIO PUNK: WIND UP GIRL



Potato varieties

Although the potato cultivated worldwide belongs to just one botanical species, *Solanum tuberosum*, the tubers come in thousands of varieties with great differences in size, shape, colour, texture, cooking characteristics and taste. Here is a small sample of potato diversity:

CULTIVAR FETISHISM



1. Atahualpa
Bred in Peru, a high yielding variety good for both baking and frying



2. Nicola
Widely grown Dutch variety, one of the best for boiling, also good in salads



3. Russet Burbank
The classic American potato, excellent for baking and French fries



4. Lapin puikula
Grown in Finland for centuries, in fields bathed in the light of the midnight sun



5. Yukon Gold
A Canadian potato with buttery yellow flesh suitable for frying, boiling, mashing



6. Tubira
CIP-bred variety grown in West Africa. White flesh, pink skin



7. Vitelotte
A gourmet French variety prized for its deep blue skin and violet flesh



8. Royal Jersey
From the Isle of Jersey: the only British vegetable with an EU designation-of-origin



9. Kipfler
Hails from Germany. Elongated with cream flesh, popular in salads



10. Papa colorada
Brought to the Canary Islands by passing Spanish ships in 1567



11. Maris Bard
Bred in the United Kingdom, a white variety with a soft waxy texture good for boiling



12. Désirée
Red-skinned, with yellow flesh and a distinctive flavour



13. Spunta
Another popular commercial tuber, good for boiling and roasting

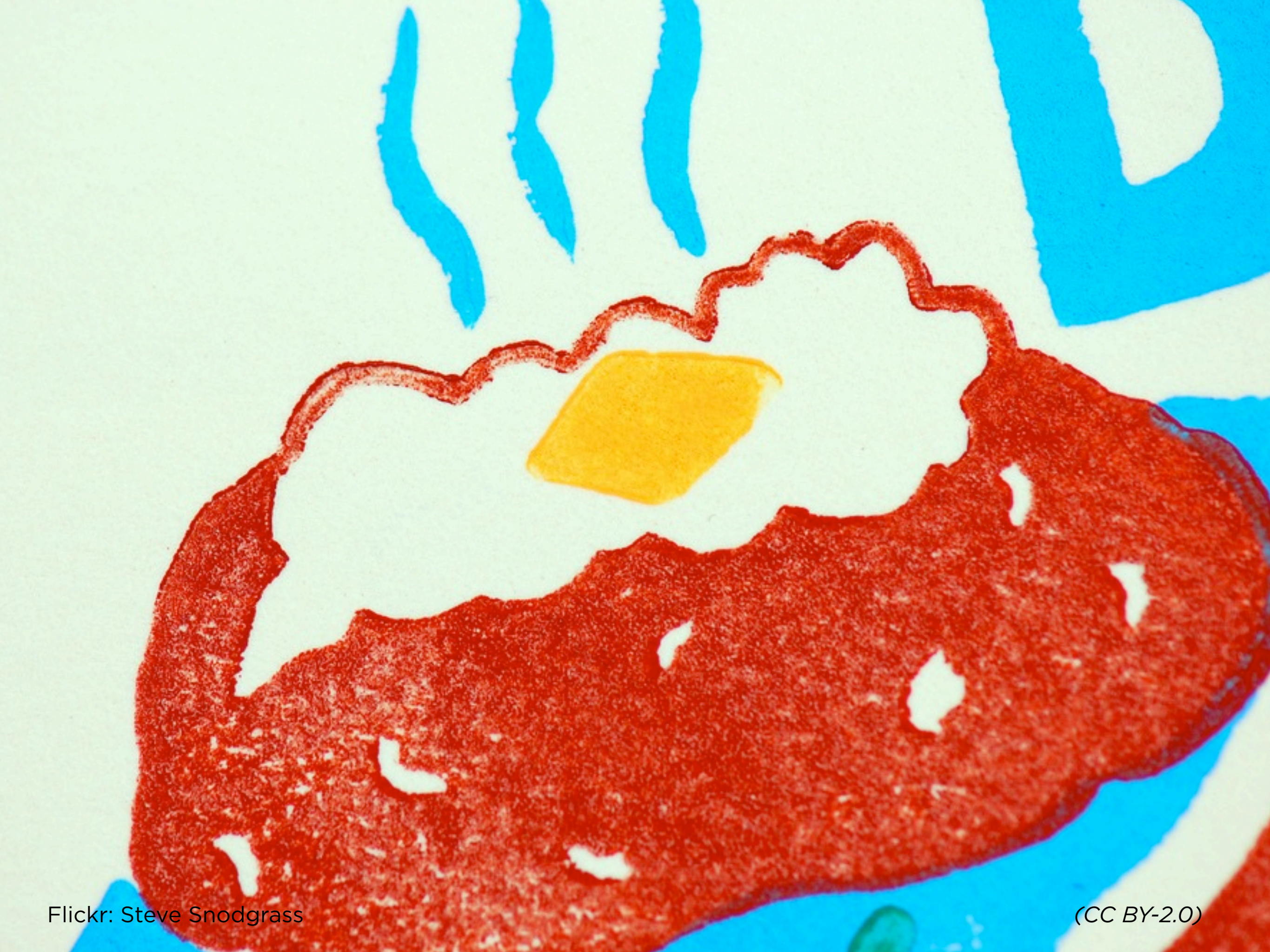


14. Mondial
A Dutch potato with smooth good looks. Boils and mashes well



15. Unknown
One of more than 5 000 native varieties still grown in the Andes

CIP [1,6], NVAP HOLLAND [2,12,13,14], CANADIAN FOOD INSPECTION AGENCY [3,5,11], LAPIN KEITTIÖMESTARIT [4], ABSTRACT GOURMET [9], WIKIMEDIA [7,8,10], J-L GONTERRE [15]





THINGS THAT START OFF AS
NOVELTY ITEMS....



SPACE POTATO

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BEHIND ENEMY LINES

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POTATO

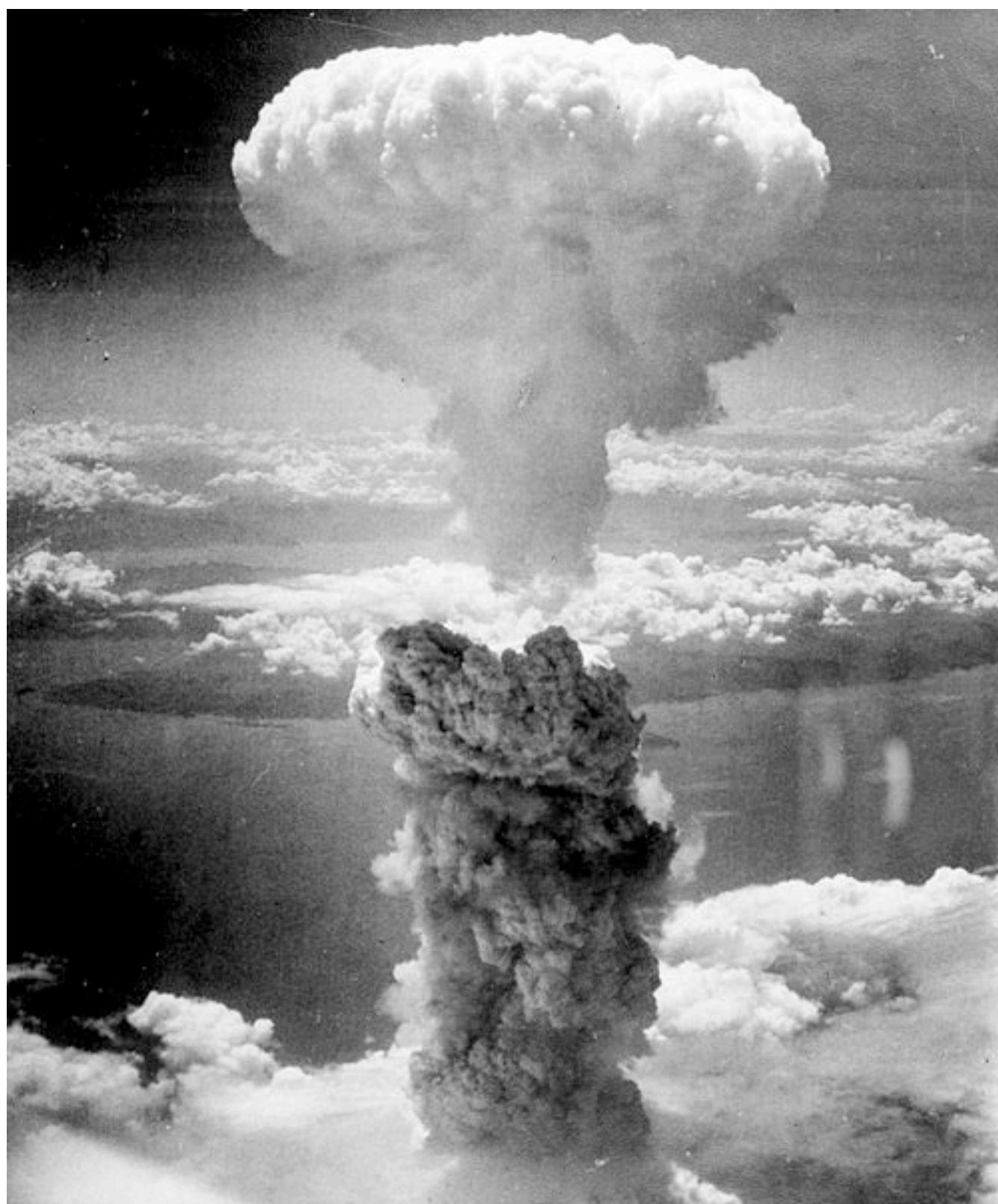
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WHAT IS INNOVATION?
IS ALL INNOVATION GOOD?



Paige Johnson: Garden History Girl Blog



A gamma garden at Brookhaven National Labs, New York, c. 1958.



The Institute of Radiation Breeding, Hitachiohmiya, Japan

GARDEN WRITER BEVERLEY NICHOLS (1959)

Yesterday I held in my hands the most sensational plant in Britain.

It is the only one of its kind. Nothing of its sort has ever been seen in the country before.

To me it had all the romance of something from outer space.

It is the first 'atomic' peanut.

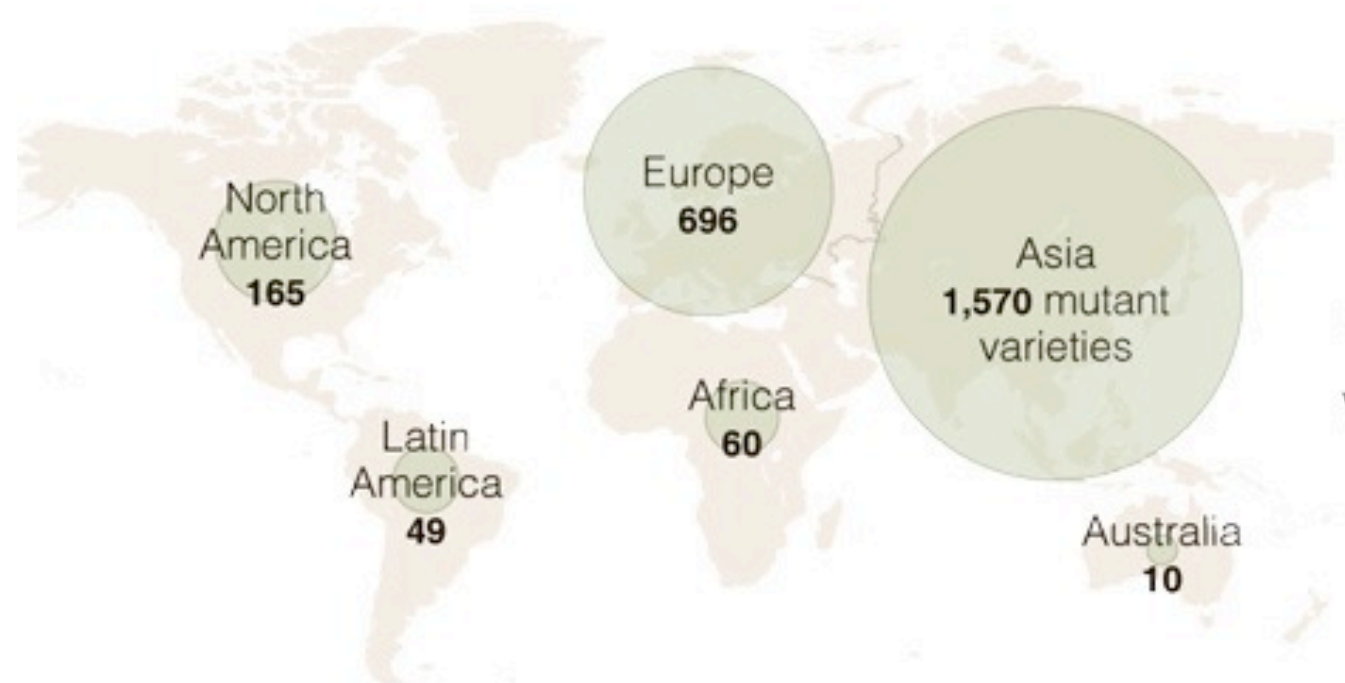
It is a lush, green plant and gives you a strange, almost alarming sense of thrusting power and lusty health.

It holds a glittering promise in its green leaves, the promise of victory over famine.

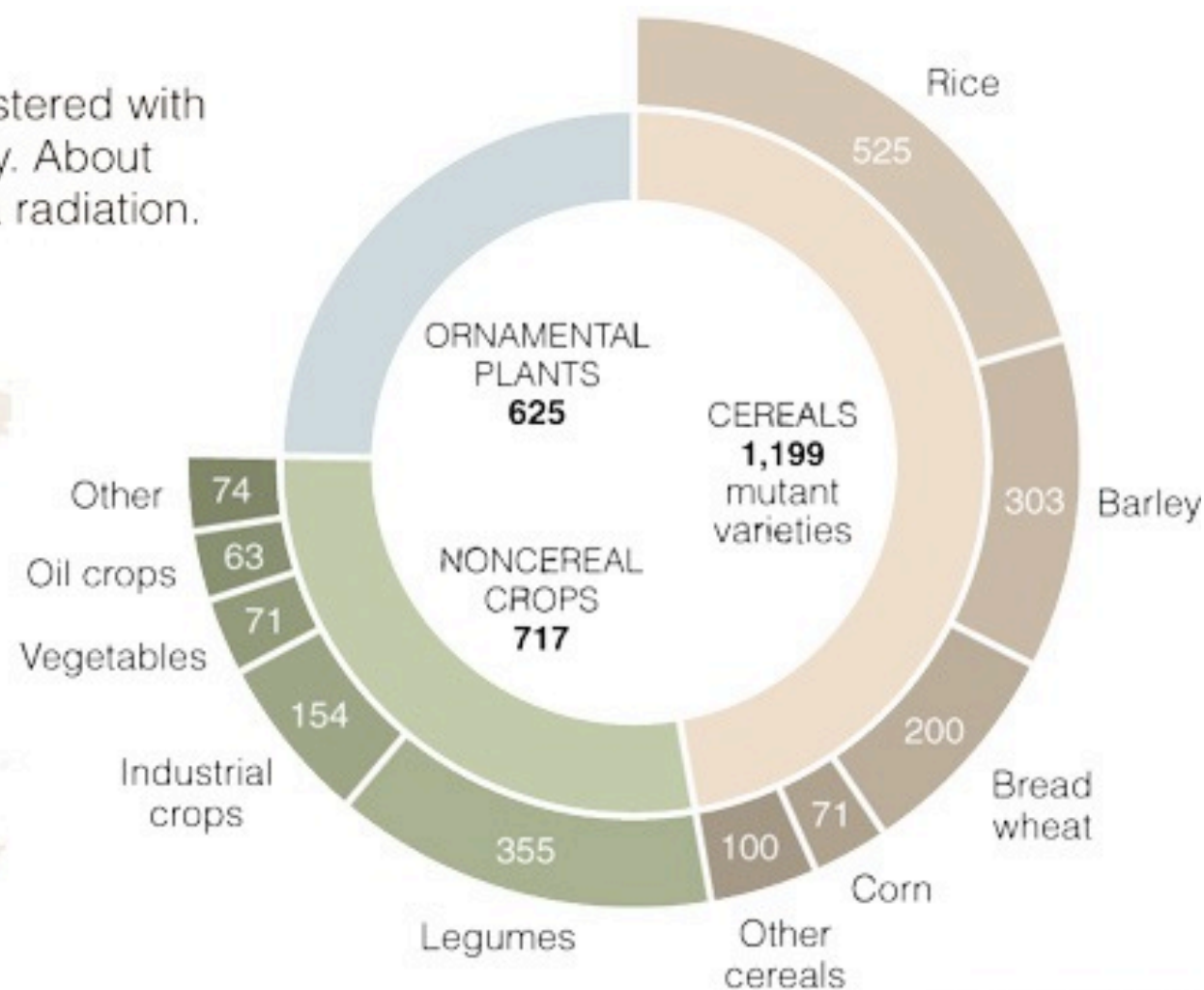
HOPES AND DREAMS VS. FEARS AND NIGHTMARES

Here to Stay

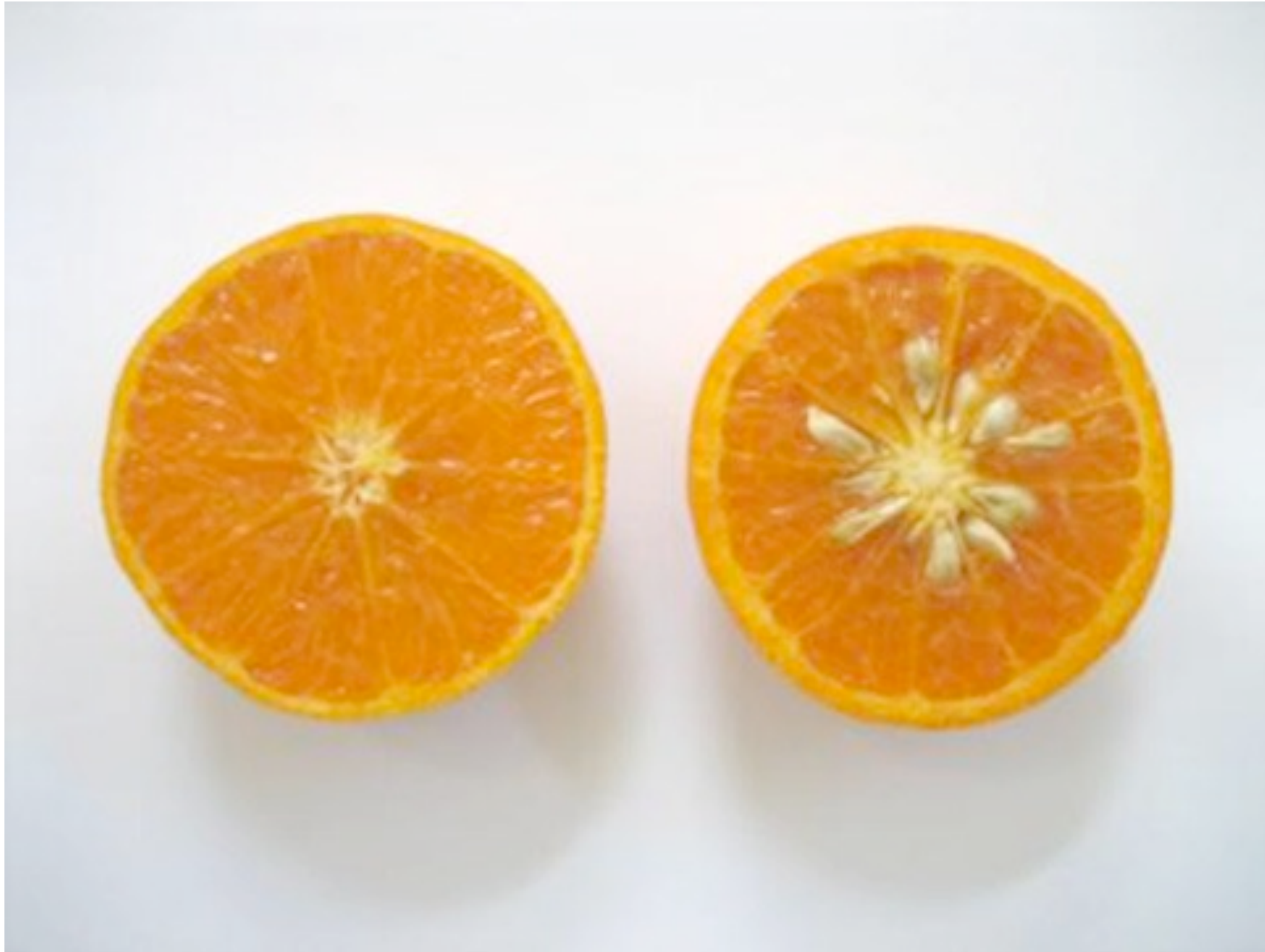
More than 2,500 mutant crop varieties have been officially registered with the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency. About three-quarters of the varieties were directly induced by gamma radiation.



Source: F.A.O./I.A.E.A. Mutant Variety Database



THE NEW YORK TIMES



Credit: T. Williams, UC Riverside.



Joint FAO / IAEA Programme

Nuclear Techniques in Food and Agriculture

Mutation Enhanced Technologies for Agriculture (META)

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Welcome to the Joint FAO/IAEA META Information Portal

The FAO/IAEA Programme's Database of Mutation Enhanced Technologies for Agriculture (META) is an information portal of commercially or officially released mutant varieties, mutant genetic stocks, and mutation research publications. It consists of the following five sub-databases:

Mutant Variety Database (MVGS): Information about commercially or officially released mutant varieties.

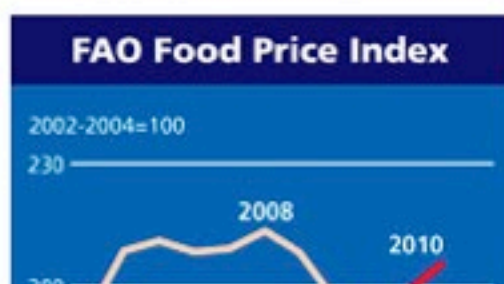
Mutant Genetic Stock Database (MGS): Information, registration, and request for mutant genetic stocks, including individual mutant lines, TILLING populations, and other mutant derived populations for gene mapping and cloning.

Laboratory Protocols – Information, forms and protocols for genotyping and mutagenesis services and positive control kits for mutation discovery. Protocols were optimized for our laboratory.

FAO/IAEA Publication Database (MRP): A repository for searching and downloading all publications produced by the Joint FAO/IAEA Programme in the field of plant breeding and genetics.

Plant Mutation Reports (PMR): Joint FAO/IAEA Publication which publishes (mini) reviews, short communications and complete research papers in all areas of plant mutation research which focuses on mutagenesis, mutation induction

Global Food Security Situation





4285
USA

Star Ruby
Grapefruit
Produce of USA
4288

RAINBOW VALLEY ORCHARDS
CERTIFIED
ORGANIC
94285
USA
STAR GRAPEFRUIT

ORGANICALLY
GROWN

ORGANICALLY
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Star Ruby

1970, United States, Citrus paradisi Macf., grapefruit

The mutant variety Star Ruby was officialy approved in 1970. It was developed by treatment with thermal neutrons (thN). Main improved attributes of mutant variety are red flesh like parent variety, but almost seedless (0-9 seeds instead of 40-60).

Publications

1.: Sigurbjörnsson, B. and Micke A., 1974. Phylosophy and accomplishments of mutation breeding. In: Polyploidy and Induced Mutations in Plant Breeding. IAEA, Vienna,pp. 303-343



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Rio Red
SEAVIEW



4285
USA

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Rio Red

1984, United States, Citrus paradisi Macf., grapefruit

The mutant variety Rio Red was officialy approved in 1984. It was developed by treatment of bud sticks with thermal neutrons (thN). Main improved attribute of mutant variety are fruit and juice color deeper red, wide adaptation.

Publications

1.: MBNL No: 37 Page 24



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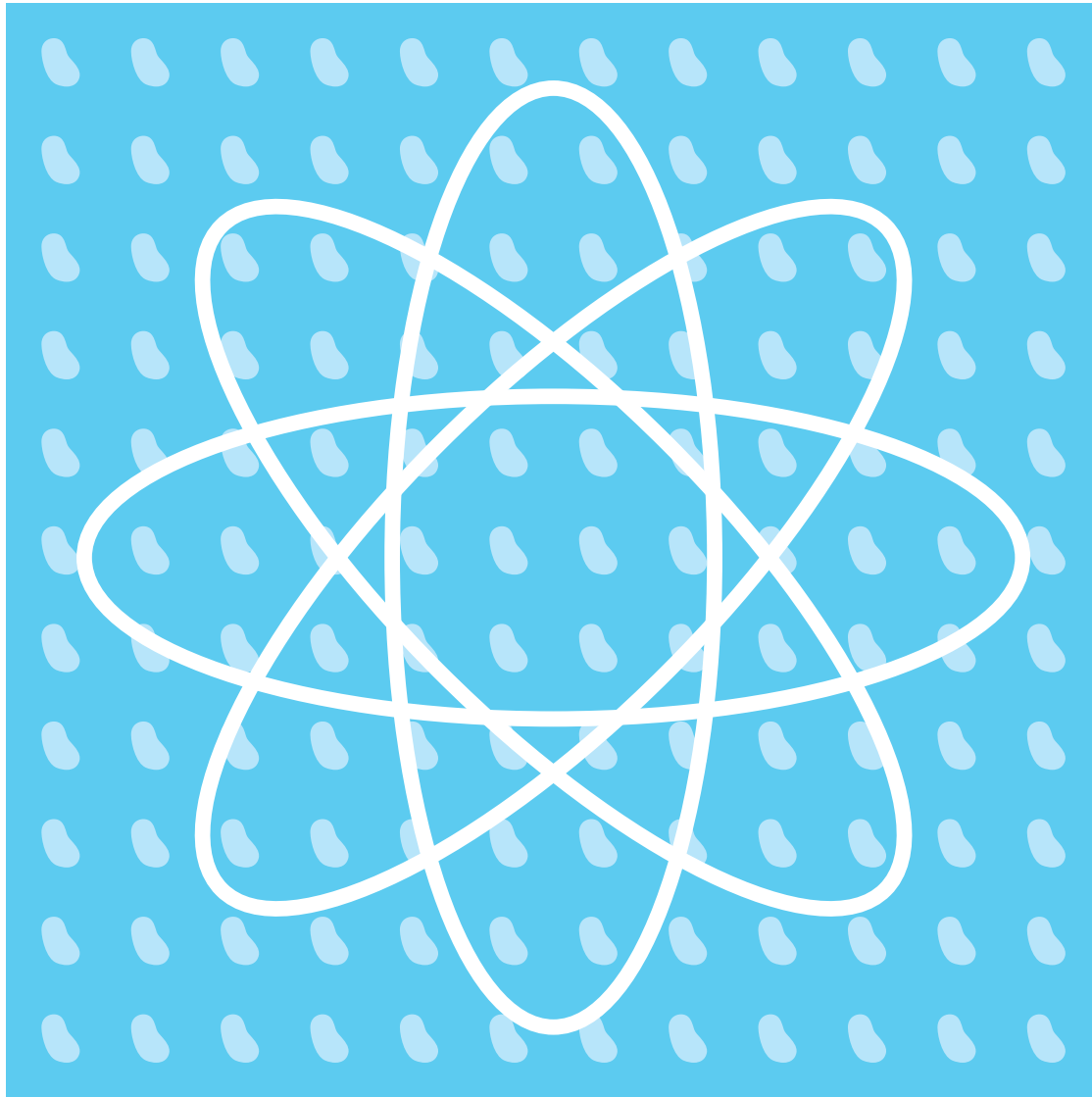


**ORGANICALLY
GROWN**

A yellow, rectangular label with rounded corners. The text "ORGANICALLY" and "GROWN" are written in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters, stacked vertically.

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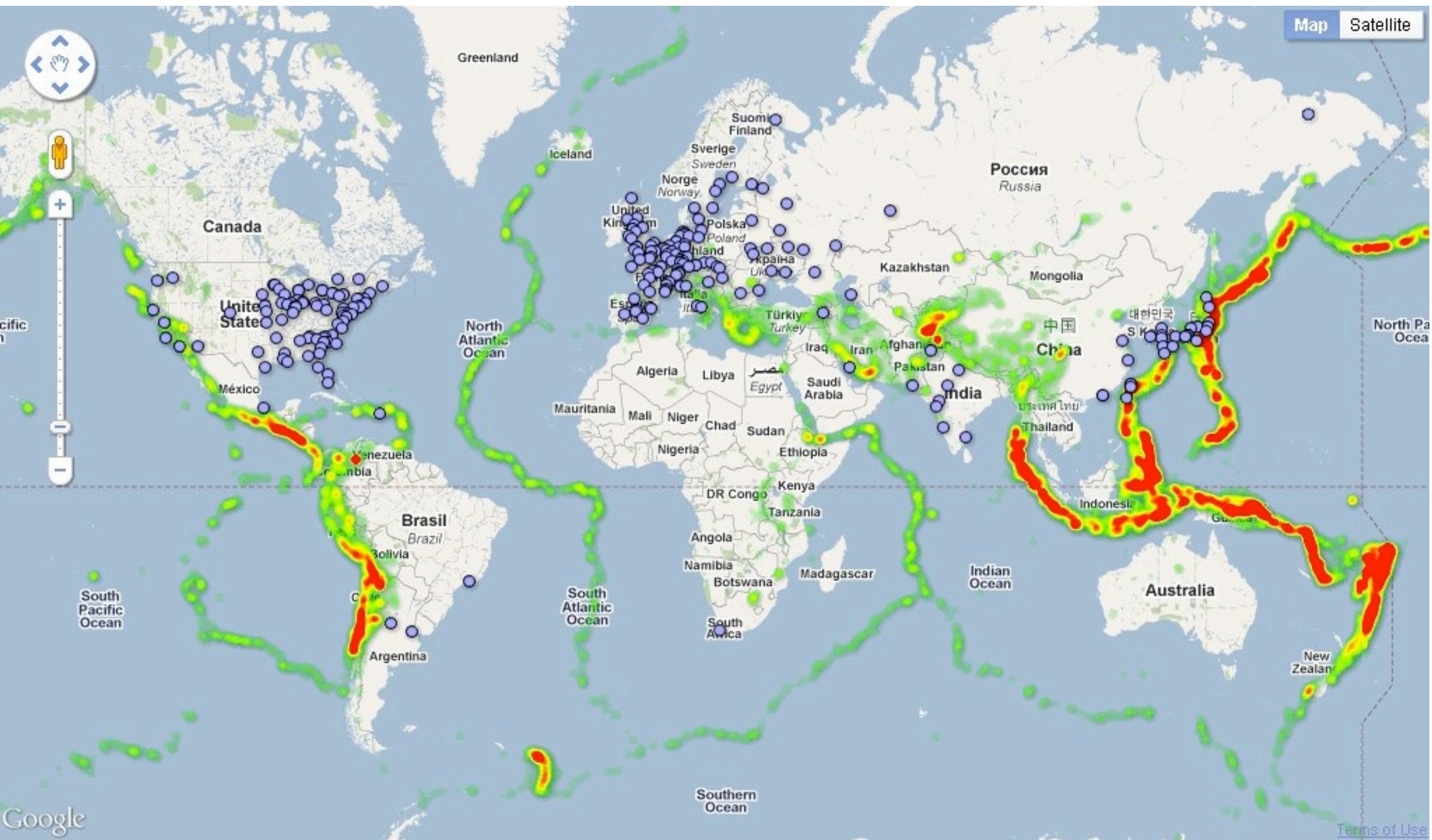
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MUTAGENESIS



TRANSGENESIS



LET'S LOOK FOR
GERMANY

171 Matches in the M.E.T.A. database

(Mutation Enhanced Technologies for Agriculture)

SPECIES	MUTANT NAME	APPROVAL YEAR	NAME OF THE INSTITUTES OR COMPANIES	IMPROVEMENT	DOSE
Barley	Felicitas	2005	Institute of Getreideforschung Bernburg	improved erectoid type	X-rays on Seeds (100 Gy)
Fava Bean	Tisesta	1991	Steuckardt, Dietrich, VEG Pflanzenprod.	improved plant architecture	Ethylmethane Sulphonate
Common Bean	Universal	1950	N/A	early maturity, high yield and good resistance to Colletotrichum lindemuthianum.	X-Rays (30 Gy)

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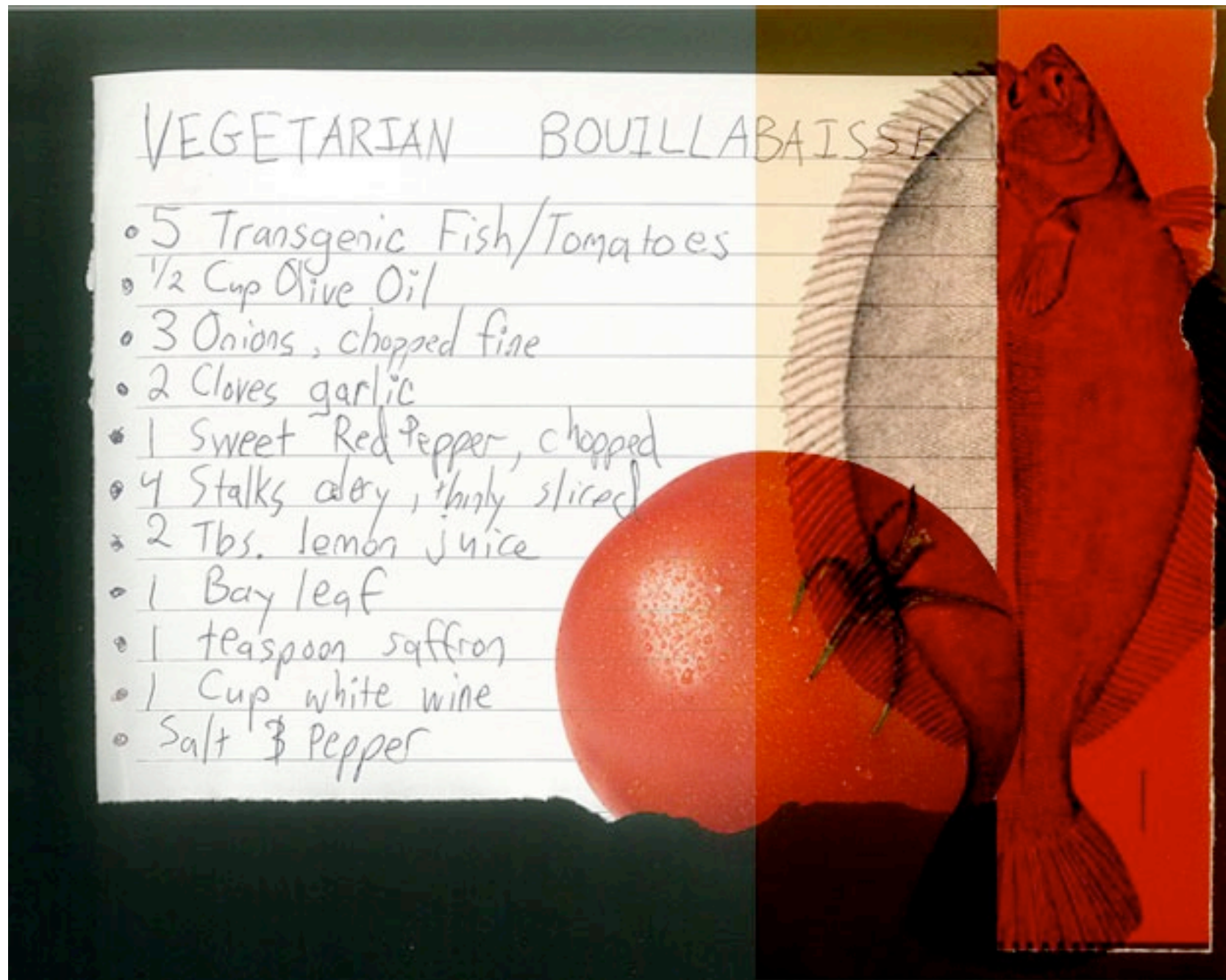
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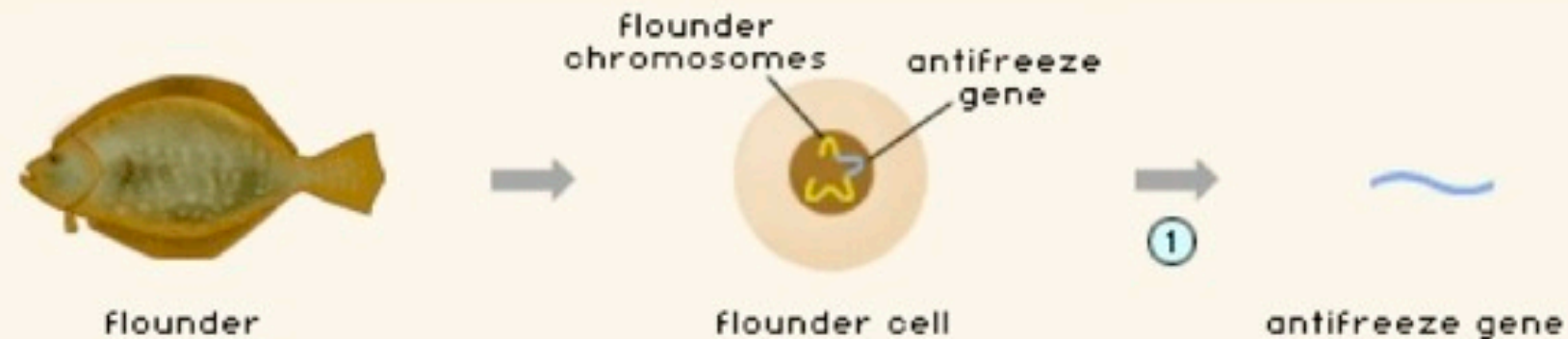
SMOG

WHERE DO FAILED GMOs GO TO DIE?



WHAT IS THE FISH TOMATO?

- ① The flounder has a gene to make an antifreeze chemical. This is removed from the chromosomes within a flounder cell.



- ② The antifreeze DNA is joined onto a piece of DNA called a plasmid. This hybrid DNA, which is a combination of DNA from 2 different sources, is known as recombinant DNA.

- ③ The recombinant DNA, including the antifreeze gene, is placed in a bacterium.



DID THE FISH TOMATO EVER EXIST?

Prepared by
Biotechnology Permits
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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture

James W. Glosser
Administrator
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Date:

Permit Number 91-079-01: tomato; antifreeze gene; staphylococcal
Protein A

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**WAS THE FISH TOMATO EVER GROWN
OUTSIDE THE LAB?**





**PEOPLE ARE GOING TO DO
UNEXPECTED THINGS WITH
TECHNOLOGY.**

SOUP

*Vegetarian Bouillabaisse with
Pa amb tomàquet, Aïoli & Pimentón*
Spiral Wines Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley)

**Where is the
Fish Tomato
Now?**



REENACTMENT OF SCIENCE

VEGETARIAN BOUILLABAISSE

- 5 Transgenic Fish/Tomatoes
- 1/2 Cup Olive Oil
- 3 Onions, chopped fine
- 2 Cloves garlic
- 1 Sweet Red Pepper, chopped
- 4 Stalks celery, thinly sliced
- 2 Tbs. lemon juice
- 1 Bay leaf
- 1 teaspoon saffron
- 1 Cup white wine
- Salt & Pepper



DATAMINING TRANSGENICS

Transgenic Production and Cultural Resistance: A Seven-Point Plan

1. Demystify transgenic production and products
2. Neutralize public fear
3. Promote critical thinking
4. Undermine and attack Edenic utopian rhetoric
5. Open the halls of science
6. Dissolve cultural boundaries of specialization
7. Build respect for amateurism

Ch. 3 *Molecular Invasion*. Critical Art Ensemble. (2002)

CENTER FOR POSTNATURAL HISTORY

"That was then. This is now."



CBI

Phenotype

Article

potato



Genotype

CBI-CBI
PLRV-Replicase
PVY-Coat protein

Phenotype

Glyphosate Tolerant
Plrv Resistant
Pvy Resistant

Release states

ID,ME,ND,WI

Information availability

Confidential

Release date

1998-03-17

Permit Number

98-076-15n

Institution

MONSANTO



1998 April

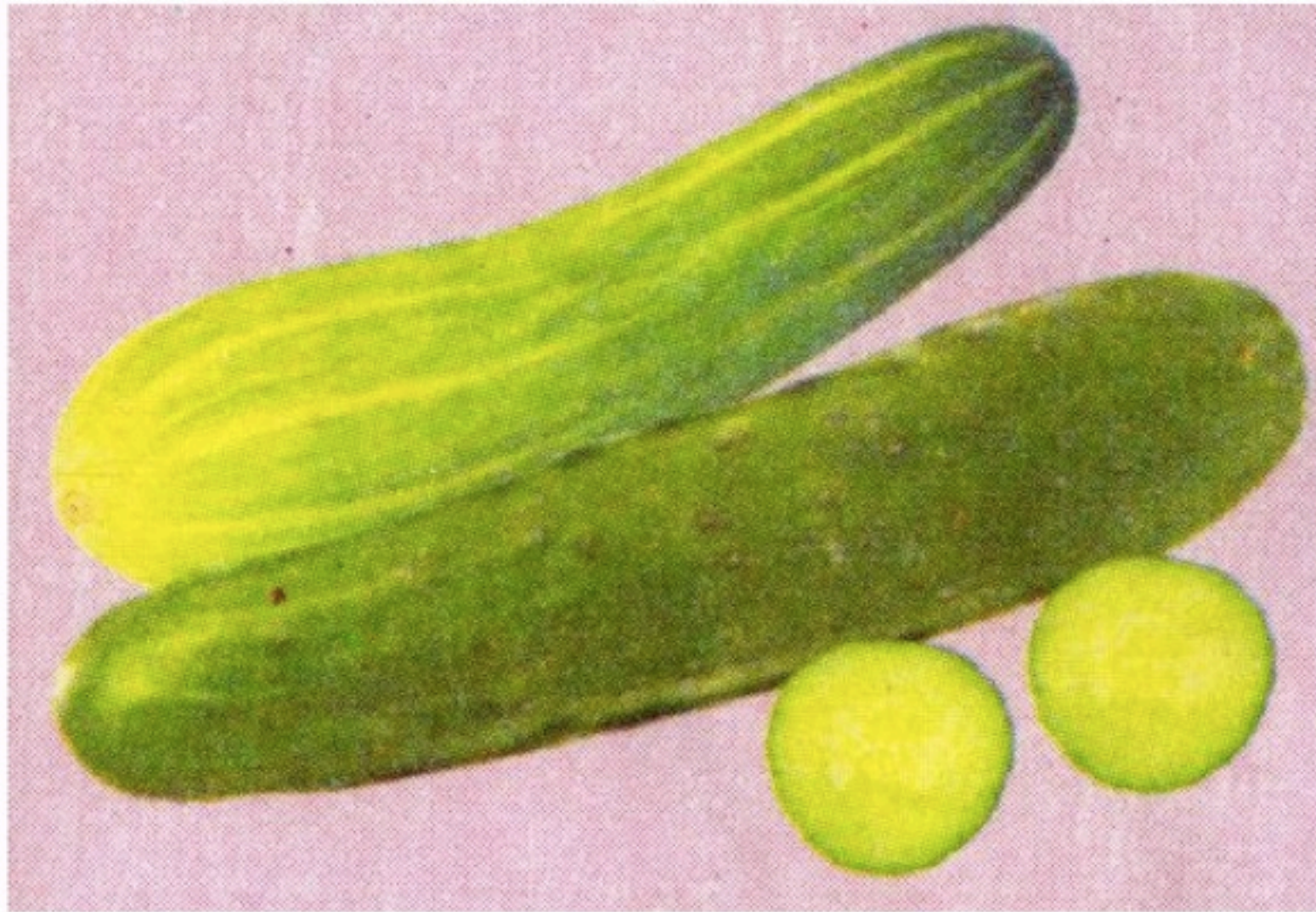
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PERMITTED HABITATS

Genetically modified organisms released for field tests from 1987 to 2008

HYPER SWEET & SOUR PICKLES



CUCUMBER B/PL/08/02-03

(Super Sweet) Pineapple Crisp



97-220-04n

*Overly Aromatic Orange
Marmalade*



B/ES/08/02

Everything & Nothing Arancini



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Quick Energy Potato Bars



B/NL/04/04

Colorful Candied Geraniums



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Kentucky Fried Tofu



08-116-107n



Deliberate releases and placing on the EU market of Genetically Modified Organisms - GMO Register

The purpose of this web site, managed by the [Joint Research Centre](#) of the [European Commission](#) on behalf of the [Directorate General for the Environment](#) is to publish information and to receive comments from the public regarding notifications about deliberate field trials and placing on the market of genetically modified organisms, as defined in [Directive 2001/18/EC](#) of the [European Parliament and of the Council of 12 March 2001](#).

Click [here](#) for details

According to Article 31(2) of Directive 2001/18/EC, the Commission is also to establish one or several register(s), for the purpose of recording the information on genetic modifications in GMOs specified in Section A, point 7 of Annex IV to that Directive. The contents of this register is described in [Commission Decision 2004/204/EC of 23rd February](#). Therefore, this website contains also the required information

Deliberate release into the environment of GMOs for any other purposes than placing on the market (experimental releases)

[Plants](#)



[Other than plants](#)

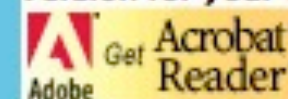


Placing on the market of GMOs as or in products (commercial releases)

[All products](#)



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GERMANY:

80 Matches in the EU Database of deliberate releases

	NOTIFICATION NUMBERS	PUBLICATION YEAR	NAME OF THE INSTITUTES OR COMPANIES	PURPOSE OF STUDY	GENETIC MODIFICATION
Wheat	B/DE/10/209	2011	University of Rostock	Resistance to Smut & Other Fungi	KP4 bearing Genetically Modified Wheat
Sugar Beet	B/DE/10/211	2011	Monsanto Company	Resistance to Smut & Other Fungi	?
Potato	B/DE/08/197	2008	BASF Plant Science GmbH	?	altered starch metabolism under simplified procedure

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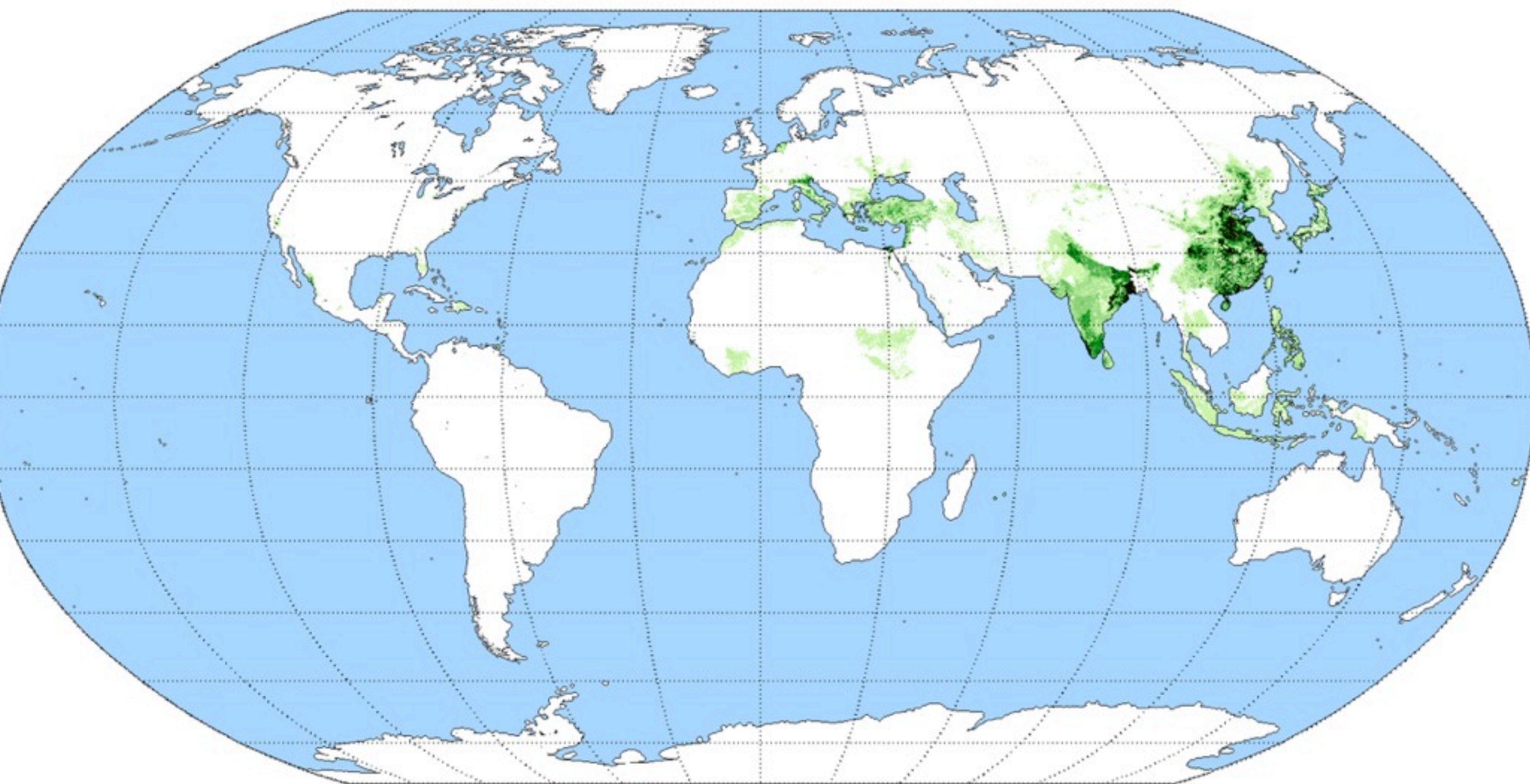
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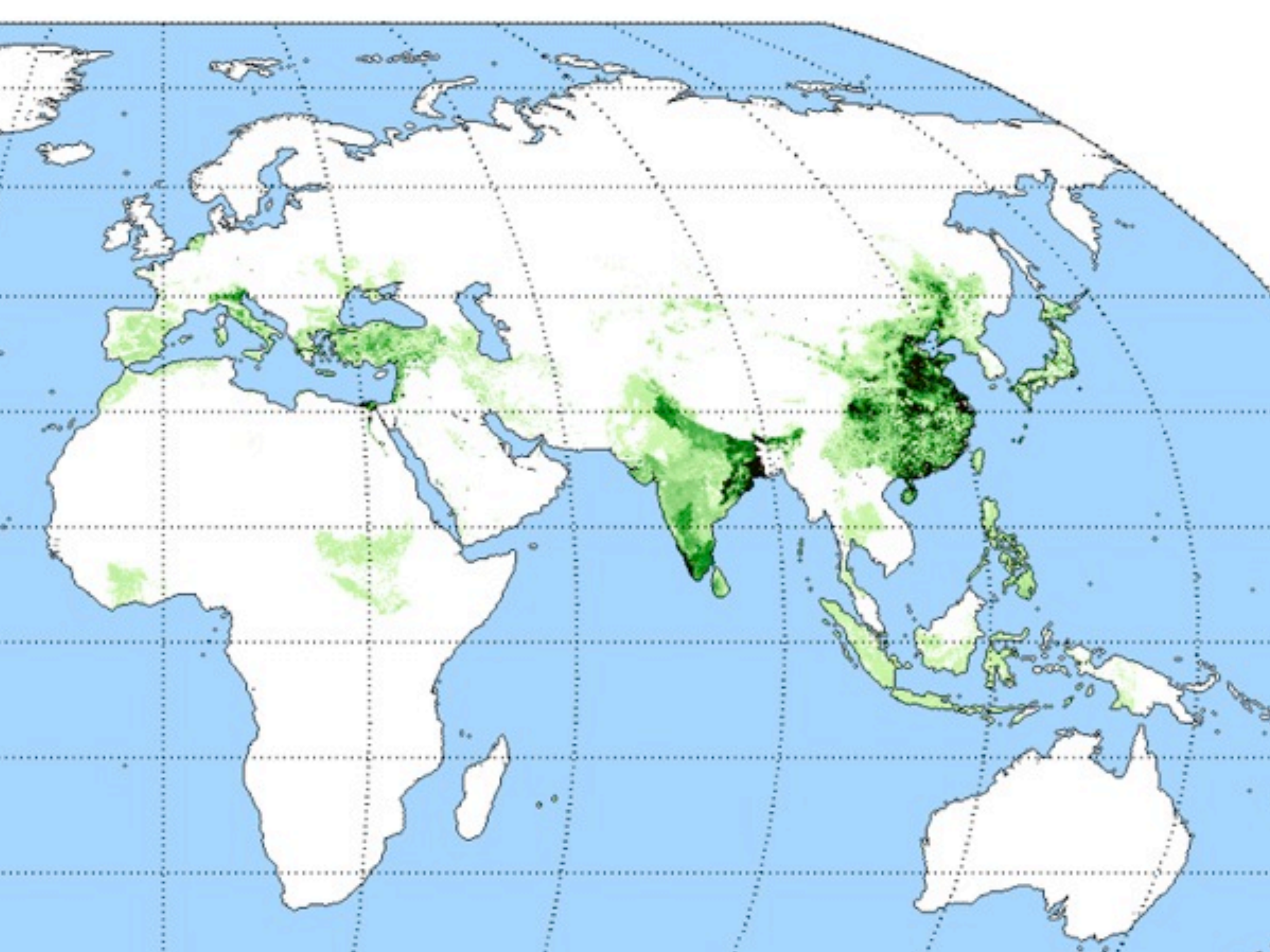
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Average regional eggplant output (kg/ha)





GO BACK



WHEN
SCIENTISTS
PLAY GOD
THE
RECREA
DISASTER

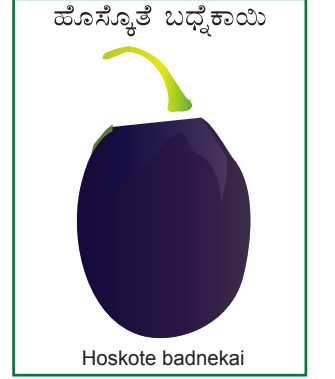
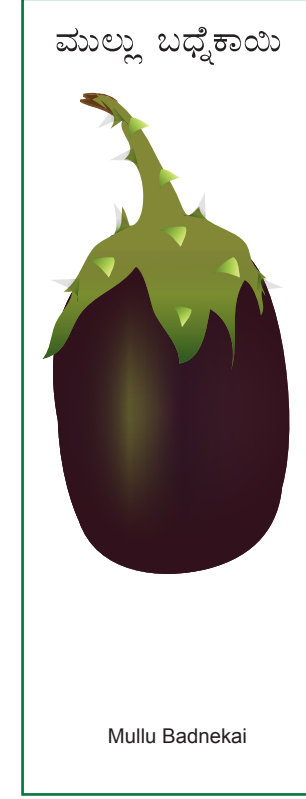
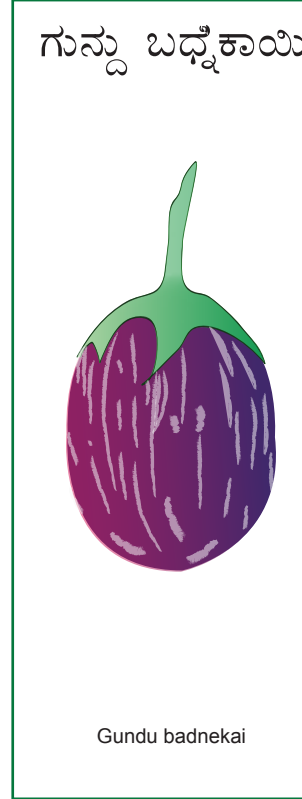
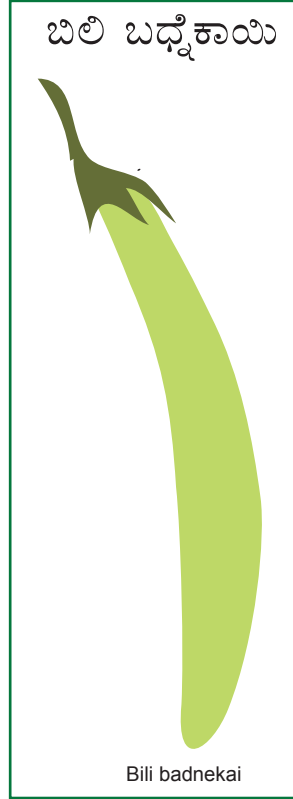
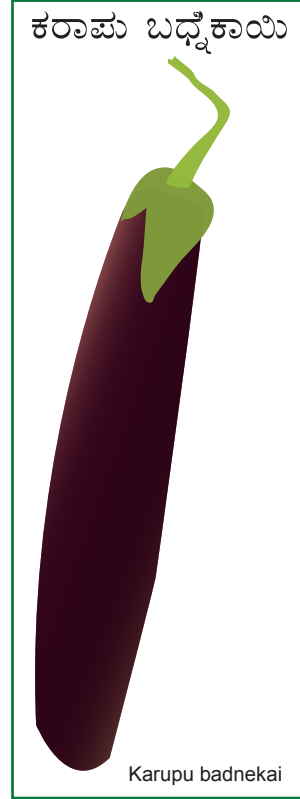


Save Our Biodiversity
Save Our Soils
Engineering Our Food Crops



The Bt brinjal debate has featured technological worries relating to genetically modified crops, which appear relatively minor in comparison to the critical issue of who controls Indian agriculture and therefore who controls food security in India.

Bt Brinjal: Need to Refocus the Debate (2010)





BIODIVERSITY OF THE KITCHEN



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HOW FOOD SYSTEMS LEARN



“...who owns GM
technology appears to
be far more crucial an
issue than its “GM”-ness

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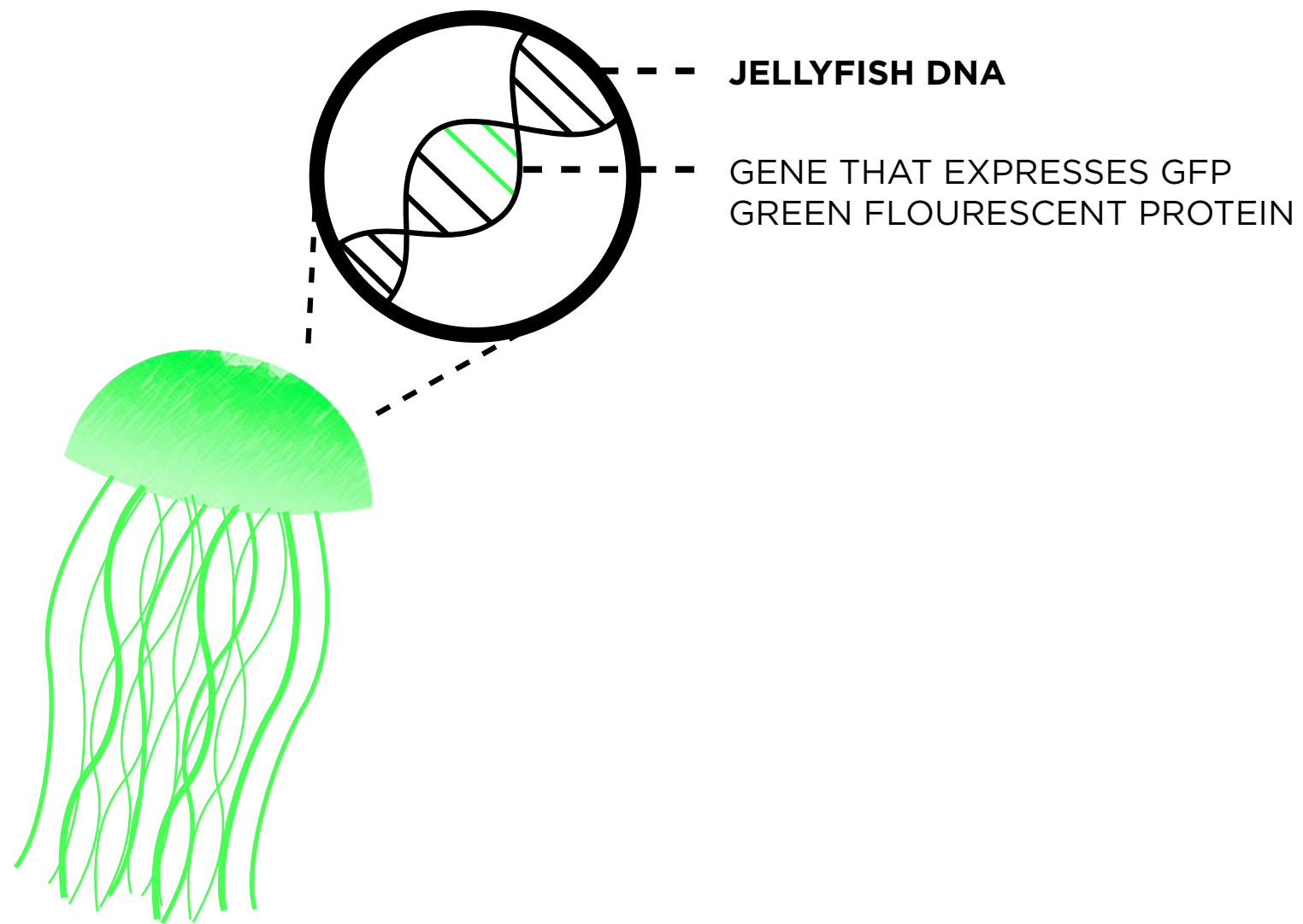
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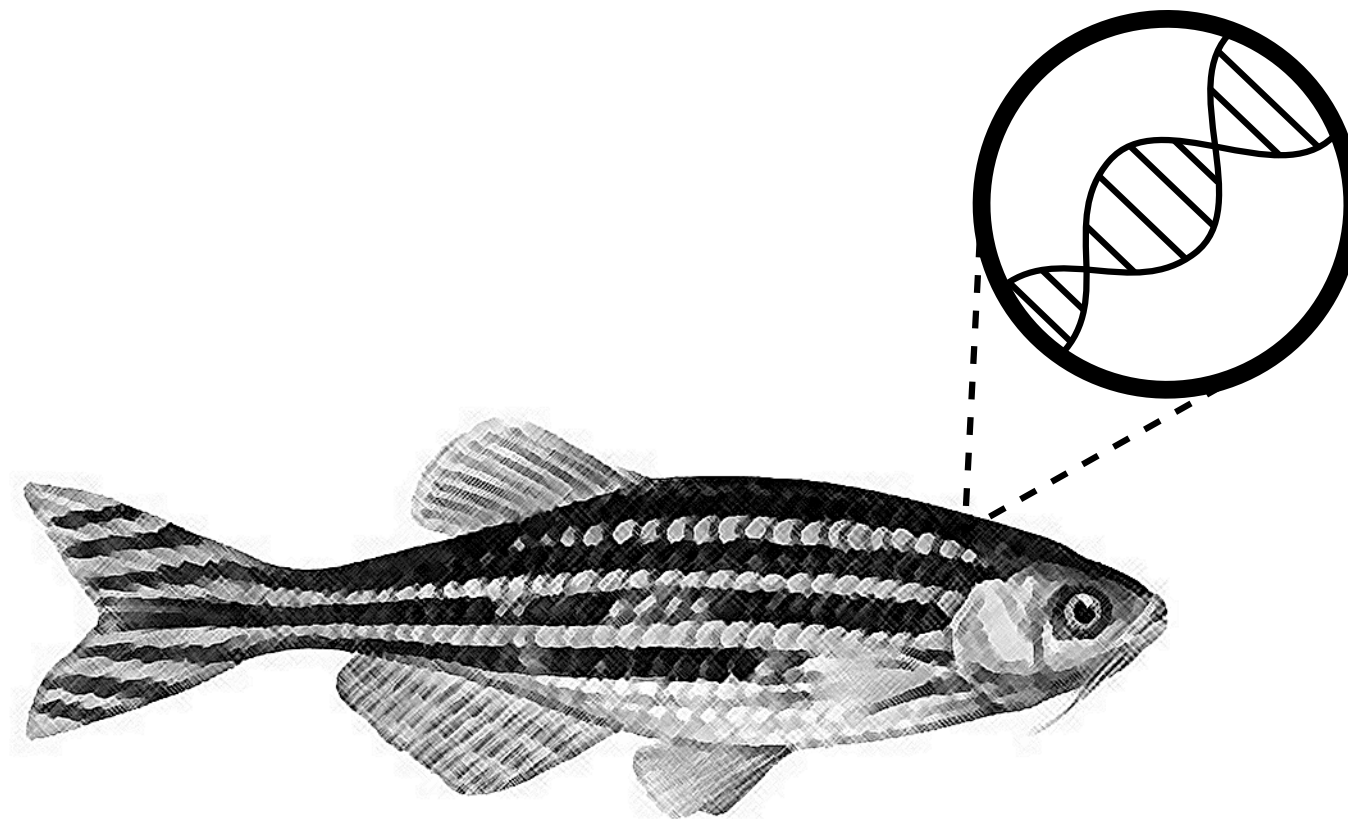
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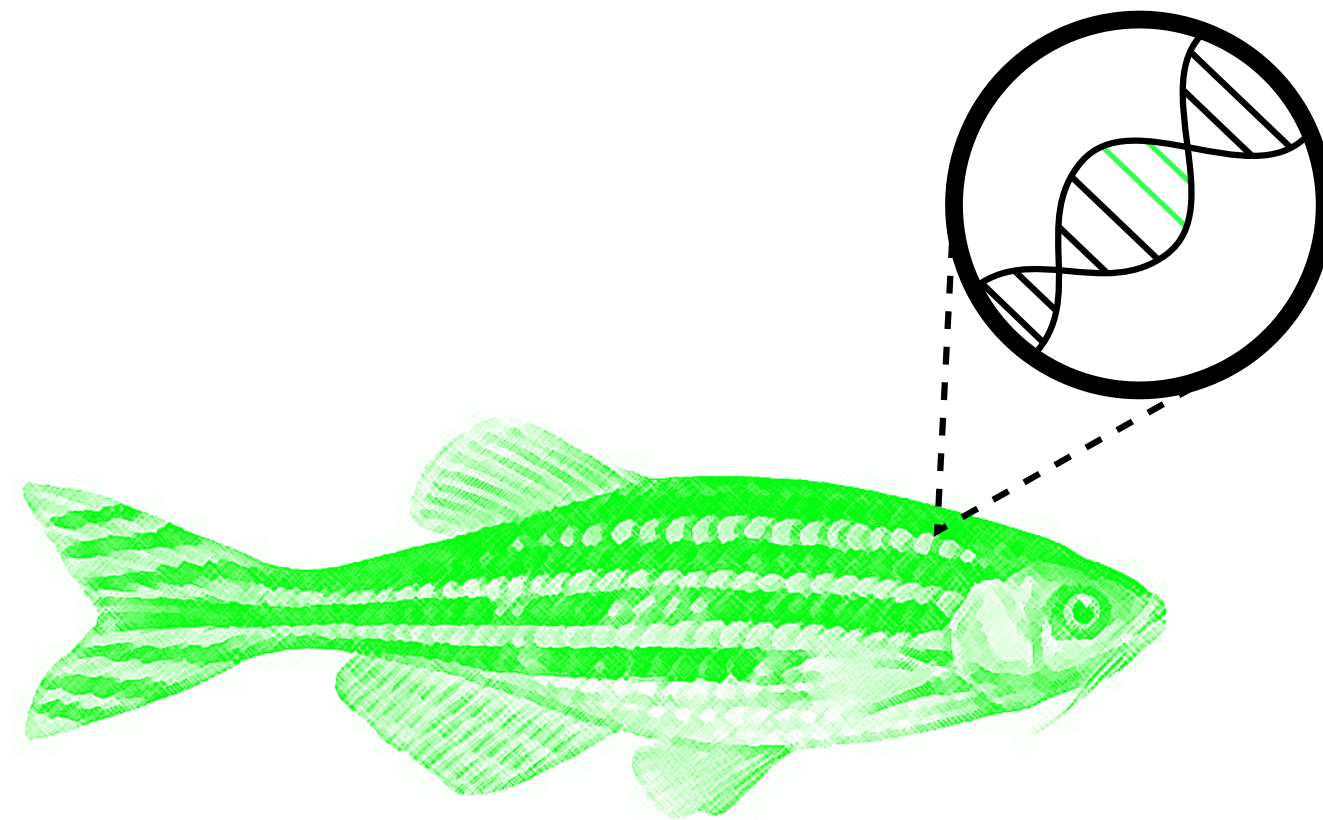
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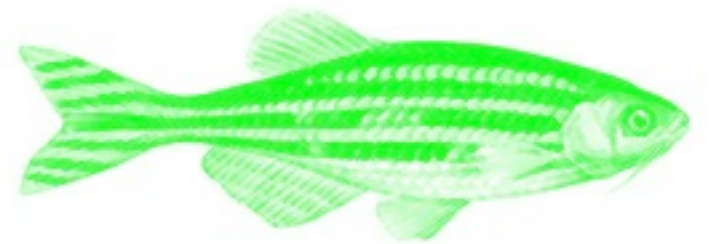


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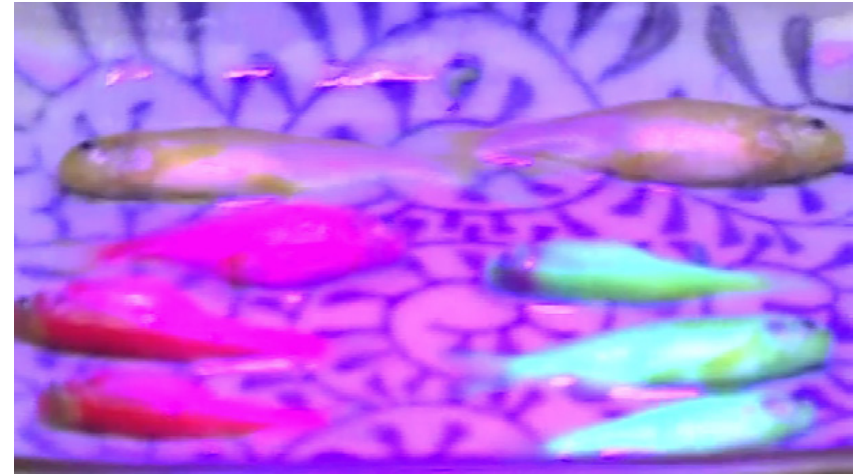


**ZEBRA FISH
WITH GFP**

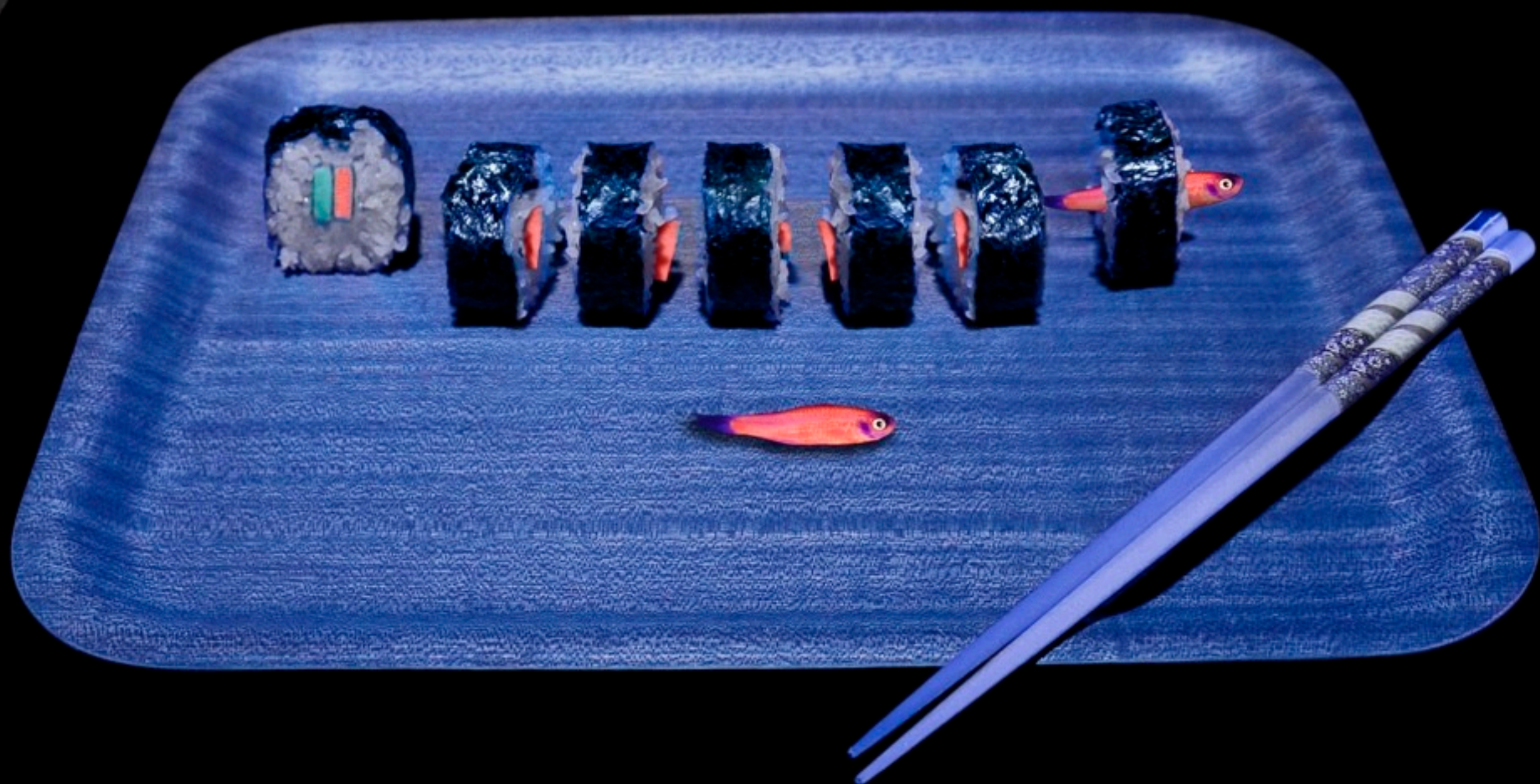
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GloFish™



The Glowing Sushi Cooking Show
www.glowingsushi.com









GE salmon compared to normal one. AquaBounty

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*“Thanks to Eggs we are
able to harvest the air.*

*...at the ‘stiff peak’ stage...
[egg] foam is
approaching 90% air.”*

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RAW MILK VENDING MACHINE





SUBSTITUTION THROUGH SIMULATION: **TUNA**



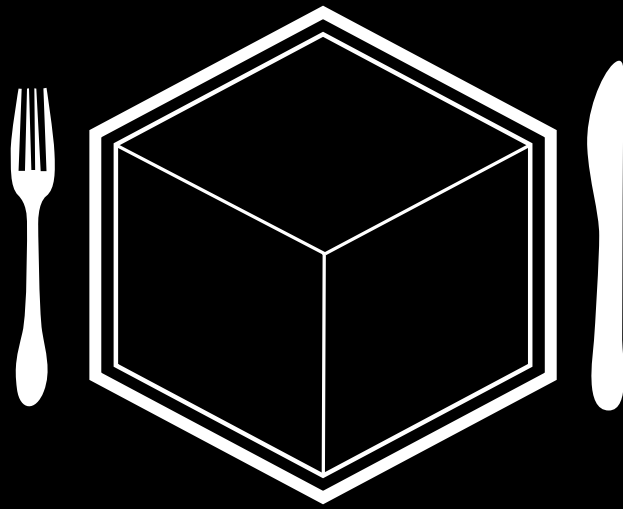
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