

**Table 4 Traits approved for confined field testing in the USA and Canada in 2007\***

<b>Traits</b>	<b>No. of trials, USA</b>	<b>No. of trials, Canada</b>
Insect resistance	317	-
Herbicide tolerance	278	116
Enhanced oil content	85	36
Higher yields	72	-
Drought tolerance	72	-
Fungal resistance	58	8
Virus resistance	29	-
Nutritional change	52	-
Other abiotic stress tolerance	44	13
Fertility change	10	52
Pharmaceuticals	3	1
Others	213	179

*\*Some traits were tested as stacked genes*

(Source: USDA-APHIS records, <http://www.nbiap.vt.edu/cfdocs/fieldtests1.cfm> and <http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/bio/confine.shtml#sum> )