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Embrapa announces 1st transgenic bean in the world in 2016

Bean cultivation in Perdizes, Minas Gerais – State. For Marangatu Seeds



Embrapa (Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation) announced in 2016 the launch of the first genetically modified beans in the world. Cultivar contains a gene with resistance to the golden mosaic virus, which is transmitted by the whitefly.

The transgenic bean already has commercial liberation in Brazil since September 2011, conferred by the National Biosafety Technical Commission (CTNBio). The research took five years due to a discovery made during field tests: the attack “Carlavirus”, who had been hidden by the golden mosaic.

Embrapa distributed technical standard, through his press office, announcing that this year have been finalized the "growing amount of testing and use." These are tests required by the Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply (MAPA) to the knowledge and selection of genetic material.

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