How to use the Handy Bt Trait Table Chris DiFonzo, Michigan State University

Disclaimer: examples in this slide set are given to demonstrate use of the Bt table, not to endorse any specific company, Bt trait, or hybrid

the Handy Bt Trait Table

 originally a local document, now used nationwide

 it's 'handy' because few sources compare all Bt trait packages in one document

The Handy Bt Trait Table

for U.S. Corn Production

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Most corn hybrids planted in the U.S. have transgenic traits for insect management. The Handy Bt Trait Table provides a helpful list of trait names (below) and details of trait packages (over) to make it easier to understand company seed guides, sales materials, and bag tags.

New for 2019

- Recent mergers resulted in name changes for several seed companies. While your local seed rep may have a new business card, the names of trait packages remain the same, listed alphabetically on page 2.
- ✓ Bt Resistance is arguably the most important issue facing growers, extension entomologists, and seed company agronomists. Problems continue to increase in regions where field failures were already found, and new cases of resistance are reported every season. To date, resistance is confirmed to all Bt toxins targeting western corn rootworm, particularly in the central corn belt. In the southern states, corn earworm and fall armyworm resistance is expanding, while Cry1F no longer controls western bean cutworm in the Great Lakes region. These species were once secondary to European corn borer in importance, but now they are of primary concern for many growers. It is critical to be up-to-date on resistance development in your local area so that you know the limitations of the Bt traits you plant.

Field corn 'events' (transformations of one or more genes) and their Trade Names

Trade name for trait	Event	Protein(s) ex	pressed	Primary Insect Targets + Herbicide tolerance				
Agrisure CB/LL	Bt11	Cry1Ab + PAT		corn borer + glufosinate				
Agrisure Duracade	5307	eCry3.1Ab		rootworm				
Agrisure GT	GA21	EPSPS		glyphosate				
Agrisure RW	MIR604	mCry3A		rootworm				
Agrisure Viptera	MIR162	Vip3A		broad caterpillar control, except for corn borer				
Enlist	DAS40278	aad-1		2,4-D herbicide detoxification				
Herculex I (HXI) or CB	TC1507	Cry1Fa2 + PA	т	corn borer + glufosinate				
Herculex CRW	DAS-59122-7	Cry34Ab1/Cry	35Ab1 + PAT	rootworm + glufosinate				
(None – part of Qrome)	DP-4114	Cry1F + Cry34	Ab1/Cry35Ab1 + PAT	corn borer + rootworm + glufosinate				
Roundup Ready 2	NK603	EPSPS		glyphosate				
Yieldgard Corn Borer	MON810	Cry1Ab		corn borer				
Yieldgard Rootworm	MON863	Cry3Bb1		rootworm				
Yieldgard VT Pro	MON89034	Cry1A.105 + C	ry2Ab2	corn borer & several caterpillar species				
Yieldgard VT Rootworm	MON88017	Cry3Bb1 + EP	SPS	rootworm + glyphosate				
Abbreviations used	in the Trait 1	[able	Insect targets BCW_black cutwo	rm SB stalk borer				
Herbicide traits GT glyphosate tolero LL Liberty Link - gluj RR2 Roundup Ready	fosinate-tolera		CEW corn earwor CRW corn rootwo	m SCB sugarcane borer orm SWCB southwestern corn borer orn borer TAW true armyworm				

Page 1 - Table of Events

= gene(s) inserted to create GMO corn hybrids

Event	Pro	tein(s) expressed	Primary	Insect Targets + Herbicide tolerance				
Bt11	Cry1	LAb + PAT	corn bor	er + glufosinate				
5307	eCry	y3.1Ab	rootworr	rootworm				
GA21	EPSI	PS	glyphosa	glyphosate				
MIR604	mCr	туЗА	rootworr	m				
MIR162	Vip3	3A	broad ca	terpillar control, except for corn borer				
DAS40278	aad	-1	2,4-D hei	rbicide detoxification				
TC1507	Cry1	1Fa2 + <i>PAT</i>	corn borer + <i>glufosinate</i>					
DAS-59122-7	Cry3	34Ab1/Cry35Ab1 + <i>PAT</i>	rootworr	m + glufosinate				
DP-4114	Cry1	IF + Cry34Ab1/Cry35Ab1 + PAT	corn bor	er + rootworm + <i>glufosinate</i>				
NK603	EPSI	PS	glyphosate					
MON810	Cry1	IAb	corn bore	er				
MON863	Cry3	3Bb1	rootworm					
MON89034	Cry1	1A.105 + Cry2Ab2	corn bor	borer & several caterpillar species				
MON88017	Cry?	3Bb1 + EPSPS	rootworr	m + glyphosate				
ame		type of Bt in		insects controlled				
of the event		the GMO plan	t	by the toxin				
	Bt11 5307 GA21 MIR604 MIR162 DAS40278 TC1507 DAS-59122-7 DP-4114 NK603 MON810 MON863 MON89034 MON88017	Bt11 Cry1 5307 eCry GA21 EPSF MIR604 mCr MIR162 Vip3 DAS40278 aad- TC1507 Cry1 DAS-59122-7 Cry3 DP-4114 Cry1 NK603 EPSF MON810 Cry1 MON863 Cry3 MON88017 Cry3	Bt11 Cry1Ab + PAT 5307 eCry3.1Ab GA21 EPSPS MIR604 mCry3A MIR162 Vip3A DAS40278 aad-1 TC1507 Cry1Fa2 + PAT DAS-59122-7 Cry34Ab1/Cry35Ab1 + PAT DP-4114 Cry1F + Cry34Ab1/Cry35Ab1 + PAT NK603 EPSPS MON810 Cry1Ab MON863 Cry3Bb1 MON89034 Cry1A.105 + Cry2Ab2 MON88017 Cry3Bb1 + EPSPS	Bt11Cry1Ab + PATcorn bord5307eCry3.1AbrootwordGA21EPSPSglyphosaMIR604mCry3ArootwordMIR162Vip3Abroad caDAS40278aad-12,4-D hellTC1507Cry1Fa2 + PATcorn bordDAS-59122-7Cry3AAb1/Cry35Ab1 + PATrootwordDP-4114Cry1F + Cry34Ab1/Cry35Ab1 + PATcorn bordNK603EPSPSglyphosaMON810Cry1Abcorn bordMON863Cry3Bb1rootwordMON88017Cry3Bb1 + EPSPSrootwordMON88017Cry3Bb1 + EPSPSrootwordMON88017Cry3Bb1 + EPSPSrootword				

Page 1 - Abbreviations used in the Trait Table

Insect targets

BCW black cutworm	SB	stalk borer
CEW corn earworm	SCB	sugarcane borer
CRW corn rootworm	SWCB	southwestern corn borer
ECB European corn borer	TAW	true armyworm
FAW fall armyworm	WBC	western bean cutworm

*some insect may only occur in the north or south

Herbicide traits

- GT glyphosate tolerant
- LL Liberty Link glufosinate-tolerant
- RR2 Roundup Ready 2, glyphosate-tolerant

Page 2 - the Trait Table

Grouped by **trait package** - commercial names for combinations of events

- trait packages are listed alphabetically
- remaining columns provide info on the Bts in the trait package

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		1	IN IN		ete		i ci	l s	010	t.		Insects resistant to		ait	
Trait packages in				۱.			_		т	I		the combination of	u 10	an	Non-Bt
alphabetical order	Bt protein(s) in	В	C	EC	5		S	W		W	1	Bt proteins in the	GT	:	Refuge %
(acronym)	the trait package	cw	E		A	B		CB		BC	R	trait package	RR2	:	(cornbelt
· · · · · ·			W	-	-	_	-	-	W	C	W	FAW WBC			
AcreMax (AM)	Cry1Ab Cry1F	×		×	х	х	ж	х					×	x	5% in bag
AcreMax CRW (AMRW)	Cry34/35Ab1										х	CRW	х	×	10% in bag
AcreMax1 (AM1)	Cry1F Cry34/35Ab1	х		х	х	х	х	х			х	FAW SWCB WBC	х	х	10% in bag
												CRW			20% ECB
AcreMax Leptra (AML)	Cry1Ab Cry1F Vip3A	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х			х	х	5% in bag
AcreMax TRisect	Cry1Ab Cry1F	х		×	х	х	х	х			х	FAW WBC CRW	х	x	10% in ba
(AMT)	mCry3A														
AcreMax Xtra	Cry1Ab Cry1F	х		х	x	х	х	х			х	FAW WBC CRW	х	×	10% in ba
(AMX)	Cry34/35Ab1										1				
AcreMax Xtreme	Cry1Ab Cry1F	х		×	х	х	х	х			x	FAW WBC CRW	х	x	5% in bag
(AMXT)	mCry3A Cry34/35Ab1														-
Agrisure 3010 and 3010A	Cry1Ab			x			х	х					х	х	20%
Agrisure 3000GT and 3011A	Cry1Ab mCry3A	\vdash		×		-	x	x	-	-	x	CRW	x	×	20%
Agrisure Viptera 3110	Cry1Ab Vip3A		1	-			-	-	-	-	-		-		20%
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Agrisure Viptera 3111	Cry1Ab Vip3A mCry3A		х	×	х	х	х	х	ж	х	х	CRW	x	x	20%
Agrisure	Cry1Ab Cry1F	х		×	х	х	х	х				FAW WBC	х		5% in bag
3120 E-Z Refuge														See	
Agrisure	Cry1Ab Cry1F	х		×	х	х	х	х			х	FAW WBC CRW	х	beg	5% in bag
3122 EZ Refuge	mCry3A Cry34/35Ab1				1		1				1			teg	
Agrisure Viptera	Cry1Ab Cry1F Vip3A	х	х	×	х	х	х	х	х	×			х	code	5% in bag
3220 E-Z Refuge															_
Agrisure Viptera	Cry1Ab Vip3A	x	х	×	x	х	х	х	х	×			х	EZO	5% in bag
3330 E-Z Refuge	Cry1A.105 + Cry2Ab2													NO	۔ ا
Agrisure Duracade	Cry1Ab Cry1F	x		×	x	х	х	х			x	FAW WBC	х	1	5% in bag
5122 E-Z Refuge	mCry3A eCry3.1Ab											CRW		EZ1	ٽ ا
Agrisure Duracade	Cry1Ab Cry1F Vip3A	x	x	×	x	x	x	x	x	×	x	CRW	x	YES	5% in bag
5222 E-Z Refuge	mCry3A eCry3.1Ab	l		Ľ.,		Ľ.,		Ľ.,		Ľ.,			- "		
Herculex I (HXI)	Crv1F	×		×	x	×	×	x	-			FAW SWCB WBC	×	×	20%
Herculex RW (HXRW)	Cry34/35Ab1	1°		F-		-		Ë	-	-	x	CRW	×	×	20%
Herculex XTRA (HXX)	Cry1F Cry34/35Ab1	×		x	x	х	×	x	-		x	FAW SWCB WBC	x	x	20%
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Intrasect (YHR)	Cry1Ab Cry1F	×		×	x	x	×	×	-			FAW WBC	x	×	5%
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Intrasect TRIsect (CYHR)	Crv1Ab Crv1F	x		-	x	x	×	×	-	-	-	FAW WBC CRW	x	×	20%
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Intrasect Xtra (YXR)	Cry1Ab Cry1F	×	-	×	x	×	×	×	-	-	-	FAW WBC CRW	×	*	20%
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1	Cry1Ab Cry1F	-	-	-		-		-	-	-	-	FAW WBC CRW			5%
Intrasect Xtreme (CYXR)		×		×	×	×	×	×			×	FAW WEC CRW	×	×	576
0.0010	mCry3A Cry34/35Ab1	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-		-		5%
Leptra (VYHR)	Cry1Ab Cry1F Vip3A	×	-	×	х	x	х	х	×	x	-	CEW WBC	x	x	376
Powercore*	Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2	×	×	×	×	×	×	×			1	CEW WBC	×	×	
Powercore Refuge Advanced ^b	Cry1F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-		^b 5% in ba
QROME (Q)	Cry1Ab Cry1F	х		×	х	×	х	x			x	FAW WBC CRW	×	×	5% in bag
	mCry3A Cry34/35Ab1	1					_								
SmartStax *	Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2	×	×	×	х	×	х	×			х	CEW WBC CRW	×	×	*5%
Smartstax Refuge Advanced ^b	Cry1F Cry3Bb1	1								1					^b 5% in ba
SmartStax RIB Complete ^b	Cry34/35Ab1	1													
Trecepta *	Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2	х	ж	×	х	×	х	х	х	×			х		*5%
Trecepta RIB Complete b	Vip3A														^b 5% in ba
TRIsect (CHR)	Cry1F mCry3A	х		х	х	х	х	х			х	FAW SWCB WBC	х	×	20%
												CRW			
VT Double PRO *	Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2		х	×	х	х	х	х				CEW	х		*5%
VT Double PRO RIB Complete ^b		1													^b 5% in ba
VT Triple PRO ^c	Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2		×	×	x	х	×	x			x	CEW CRW	x		° 20%
VT Triple PRO RIB Complete 4	Cry3Bb1	1											["]		4 10% in b
Yieldgard Corn Borer (YGCB)	Cry1Ab	1		×			×	×					x		20%
Yieldgard Rootworm (YGRW)	Cry3Bb1	1		-				-			×	CRW	x		20%
Yieldgard VT Triple	Cry1Ab Cry3Bb1	t-		-		-	×			-	x	CRW	x	-	20%
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Trait packages are a bit like insecticide names

<u>chemical</u>	<u>active</u>	<u>Trade</u>	<u>specific</u>
<u>formula</u>	<u>ingredient</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>formulations</u>
$C_{23}H_{22}CIF_{3}O_{2}$	bifenthrin	Brigade	Brigade 2EC
			Brigade WSB
$C_9H_{11}CI_3NO_3PS$	chlorpyrifos	Lorsban	Lorsban 15G Lorsban Adv.
combination bifenthrin + c	•	Hero	Hero Hero EW

<u>Bt</u> <u>event</u> TC1505	<u>Bt</u> <u>protein</u> Cry1F	<u>Trait</u> <u>package</u> Herculex 1	<u>specific</u> <u>hybrids</u> (<u>many)</u> P1498EHR
DAS-59122-7	Cry34/35Ab1	Herculex RW	P0448 AMRW
combination Cry1F + Cry3	•	AcreMax1 Herculex Xtra	P0905EXR P0533EXR

Trait packages in alphabetical order (acronym)

AcreMax (AM)

AcreMax CRW (AMRW)

AcreMax1 (AM1)

AcreMax Leptra (AML)

AcreMax TRIsect

(AMT)

AcreMax Xtra

(AMX)

AcreMax Xtreme

(AMXT)

Agrisure 3010 and 3010A

Agrisure 3000GT and 3011A

<u>Column 1:</u> Official names of the **trait packages** and their (acronyms)

 used in seed guides, company materials, bag tags, field signs

Bt protein(s) in the trait package

Cry1Ab Cry1F

Cry34/35Ab1

Cry1F Cry34/35Ab1

Cry1Ab Cry1F Vip3A Cry1Ab Cry1F

mCry3A

Cry1Ab Cry1F Cry34/35Ab1

Cry1Ab Cry1F

mCry3A Cry34/35Ab1

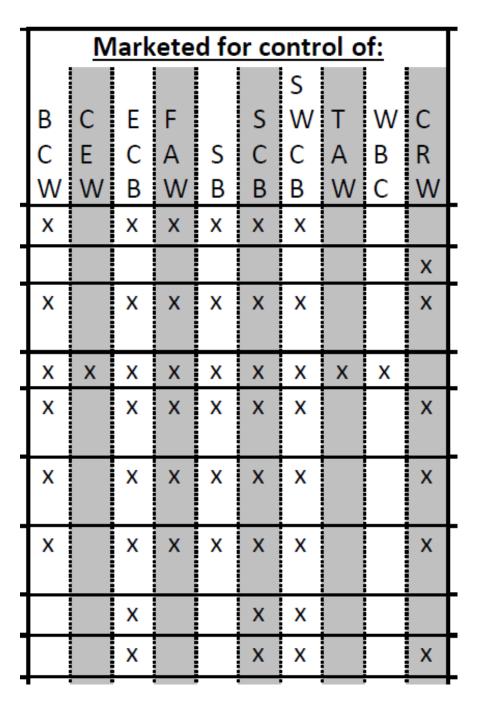
Cry1Ab

Cry1Ab mCry3A

<u>Column 2</u>

Bt proteins expressed in each trait package

- can compare among hybrids, determine which have the same Bt protein
- this is important for **resistance management**



<u>Column 3</u>

insect targets controlled by the Bts, as claimed by the companies





Insects resistant to the combination of Bt proteins in the trait package

FAW WBC



CRW

FAW SWCB WBC CRW

FAW WBC CRW

FAW WBC CRW

FAW WBC CRW

<u>Column 4</u> Information on **Bt resistance**



lists insects which are resistant
 to all of the Bts in the trait
 package, documented in lab
 assays or field studies
 resistance citations posted
 online with the Bt trait table

- resistance may be local, regional, or widespread
- check w/ local extension or seed dealer



examples:

western corn rootworm western bean cutworm



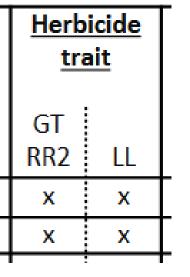
Resistant to:

- Cry3Bb1 (YieldGard rootworm)
- mCry3A (Agrisure RW)
- Cry34/35Ab1 (Herculex RW)
 <u>Where?</u>
- states in the central Plains
- isolated fields elsewhere

- Resistant to:
- Cry1F (Herculex 1)

Where?

everywhere



Trecepta RIB Complete b

<u>Column 5</u>

Vip3A

Herbicide tolerance

Important if LL is not part of package

examples of single herbicide packages

												1 5		
Agrisure	Cry1Ab Cry1F	х		х	х	х	х	х				FAW WBC	х	
3120 E-Z Refuge														See
Agrisure	Cry1Ab Cry1F	x		х	х	х	х	х			х	FAW WBC CRW	x	bag
3122 EZ Refuge	mCry3A Cry34/35Ab1													tag for –
Agrisure Viptera	Cry1Ab Cry1F Vip3A	x	х	х	х	х	х	х	x	х			x	code
3220 E-Z Refuge														
Agrisure Viptera	Cry1Ab Vip3A	x	х	х	х	х	х	х	x	х			x	EZ0
3330 E-Z Refuge	Cry1A.105 + Cry2Ab2													NO
Agrisure Duracade	Cry1Ab Cry1F	х		х	х	х	х	х			х	FAW WBC	x	Γ
5122 E-Z Refuge	mCry3A eCry3.1Ab											CRW		EZ1
Agrisure Duracade	Cry1Ab Cry1F Vip3A	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	CRW	x	YES
5222 E-Z Refuge	mCry3A eCry3.1Ab													
											_			
Trecepta ^a	Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2	х	х	x	х	x	х	x	x	x			х	

	Non-Bt Refuge % (cornbelt)	 <u>Column 6</u> Refuge requirement most but not all hybrids are now
	5% in bag	RIB, Refuge In the Bag
	10% in bag	 Note this refuge is for the corn be
	10% in bag	% refuge is higher in southern
	20% ECB	
	5% in <mark>b</mark> ag	cotton-growing areas
	10% in bag	
	10% in bag	PLANT YOUR REFUGE.
	5% in bag	
	20%	IF YOU RESIST, SO CAN THEY.
	20%	
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corn belt

RESPECT



Practical uses of the Trait Table

Seed selection: comparing hybrids in long lists

2015-2016 PIONEER[®] BRAND PRODUCTS FOR FOOD CORN PROCESSING







This is the North America **Yellow Food Corn (YFC)** and **White Food Corn (WH)** list of Pioneer[®] brand products. DuPont Pioneer began developing superior food-grade corn hybrids over fifty years ago. ALL Pioneer food-grade products are characterized for traits that food processors demand, such as kernel texture, color, size, and ear rot diseases (Fusarium, Gibberella, Diplodia). Please check with your local authorized Pioneer sales professional for availability of specific products from this list in your local area.

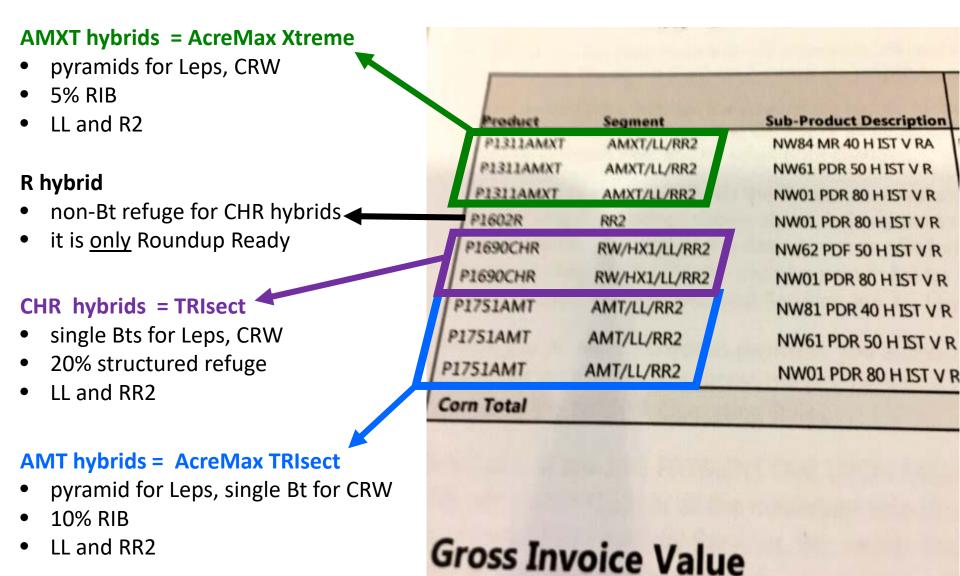
FOOD-GRADE YELLOW (YFC) AND HARD TEXTURED PRODUCTS

Pioneer® Hybrid/Brand"	Technology Segment	CRM	Pioneer® Hybrid/Brand**	Technology Segment	CRM	Pioneer® Hybrid/Brand"	Technology Segment	CRM	Pioneer* Hybrid/Brand**	Technology Segment	CRM
38M58	HX1,LL,RR2	94	33W80	RR2	111	Р144Зам™*	AM,LL,RR2	114	Р1751амт™*	AMT,LL,RR2	117
Р0297ам1™	AM1,LL,RR2		33W88am1™	AM1,LL,RR2	111	P1443yhr*	YGCB,HX1,LL,RR2	114	Р1751ам™*	AM,LL,RR2	117
Р0297амхт™	AMXT,LL,RR2	102	P1105*			Р1456нг	HX1,LL,RR2	114	32B34	HX1,LL,RR2	118
Р0297амх™	AMX,LL,RR2	1	Р1105ам™	AM,LL,RR2		P1498			Р1883ам™	AM,LL,RR2	
P0302chr	RW,HX1,LL,RR2	103	Р1105амх™	AMX,LL,RR2	111	Р1498ам1™	AM1,LL,RR2		P1883 _R	RR2	118
Р0407амхт™	AMXT,LL,RR2	104	P1105 _R	RR2		Р1498ам™	AM,LL,RR2		Р1883уня	YGCB,HX1,LL,RR2	1
P0448			Р1105унг	YGCB,HX1,LL,RR2		P1498chr	RW,HX1,LL,RR2	114	31G65	RR2	
Р0448ам1™	AM1,LL,RR2		Р1168амх™	AMX,LL,RR2	111	Р1498нг	HX1,LL,RR2		31G70	HXX,LL,RR2	119
P0448amrw™	AMRW,LL,RR2	104	P1184			P1498 _R	RR2		31G71	HX1,LL,RR2]
Р0448амх™	AMX,LL,RR2	104	Р1184ам1™	AM1,LL,RR2	7	Р1498унг	YGCB,HX1,LL,RR2		31N26	RR2	110
P0448hr	HX1,LL,RR2]	Р1184амгw™	AMRW,LL,RR2	 	32T16			31N27		119
P0448R	RR2		Р1184ам™	AM,LL,RR2	111	33D42	RW,HX1,LL,RR2		Р1916унв*	YGCB,HX1,LL,RR2	119
35F37	RR2		P1184 _R	RR2		33D47	RR2	115	Р1944нк	HX1,LL,RR2	119
35F38			Р1184унг	YGCB,HX1,LL,RR2		33D49	HX1,LL,RR2		Р2160унв*	YGCB,HX1,LL,RR2	121
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YGCB	Yieldgard corn borer
HX1	Herculex 1
LL RR2	Liberty Link & Roundup Ready

HX1	Herculex 1
LL RR2	Liberty Link & Roundup Ready

Understanding an invoice: what seed was ordered and/ or delivered



	CONTRACTOR DECISION D		SS.	S)		
	LOT NO. 762PTK7JX	0	RIGI	NGERM	ATE TESTE	
and the second	VARIETY A1020470: VARIETY A1023398: INERT MATTER: WEED SEED: OTHER CROP SEED:	94.00 % 5.00 % 0.40 %	MI IL	95% 95%	01/12	
	NOXIOUS WEEDS/LB KIND: FIELD CORN TRTMT: WAIH1	NONE	S	UGGESTE	D PLATE JD B7 CIH C7	
	The seed in this container	consists of	the ty	vo identified	field corn	

varieties. It is a Mixture under the state laws of AL, AK, AZ, CT, DE, FL, GA, ID, IL, KS, LA, KY, MA, MD, MS, NC, NE, NJ, NV, NY, OK, OR, TN, UT, WV and WI, and a Blend under the state laws of IN, HL, MI, MN, ND, OH, PA and WA. This is a product of MONSANTO's research program offering unique genetic characteristics for specific grower needs and protected by U.S.patent(s) : PENDING.



Understanding bag-tags

SmartStax tag

- this hybrid is a pyramid of Bts for both Leps and CRW
- It controls most Leps, but NOT western bean cutworm
- 'RIB Complete' means the 5% refuge is in the bag

Understanding signs at field days, in demonstration plots or along the roadside

Agrisure 3220 trait package

- a pyramid of Bts for leps
 Cry1Ab + Cry1F + Vip3A
- 5% refuge in the bag

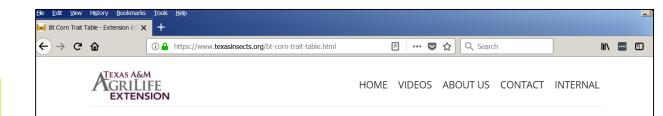
As a Viptera event, this hybrid should control western bean cutworm





To view/ download the trait table: www.texasinsects.org/bt-corn-trait-table.html

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Handy Bt Trait Table for U.S. Corn Production

This 2-page document list the types of Bt present in all commercialized corn in the U.S.A. in a concise format. It presents the trade names for traits, Bt event, protein(s) expressed, targeted insects and herbicide traits.

Now in its 15th year, this table has become the standard as an authoritative reference to Bt toxins in corn. Dr. Chris DiFonzo at Michigan State University is the primary author, and questions or comments should be directed to her. If you would like to reprint the table in a local publication or extension bulletin, contact Chris DiFonzo (difonzo@msu.edu or 517-353-5328) for a version modifiable for your state.

Handy Bt Trait Table (Posted 10 December, 2017)

The publication has a column titled 'Resistance to a Bt protein in the trait package has developed in:' to highlight insect x Bt combinations with documented field-failures, confirmed resistance, or cross-resistance. These statements are based on published lab assays &/or field research. This column is intended to alert growers and consultants to potential management problems, influence seed selection, and encourage field scouting. Citations for resistance statements can be found here.

It is important to note that the Trait Table is a national publication and resistance may be widespread (as in western bean cutworm) or regional (as in corn rootworm). Check with your local seed company or extension personnel for the types of Bt resistance present in your area.