



GM canola growth in Australia

Herbicide tolerant genetically modified (GM) canola has been grown in New South Wales and Victoria since 2009 and in Western Australia since 2010. The tables below provide information regarding the hectareage for each year, a state-by-state breakdown and the percentage of GM canola grown in each state as well as nationally.

Total GM Canola By Year (hectares)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
NSW	13,930	23,286	28,530	40,324	31,573	52,000	51,870
VIC	31,186	39,405	22,272	19,012	21,232	37,000	47,137
WA		86,006	94,800	121,694	167,596	260,000	337,527
National	47,125	150,707	147,613	183,042	222,414	349,000	436,534
Total Area of Canola (GM & non GM)	1,165,000	1,390,000	1,590,500	1,815,000	2,480,000	2,480,000	2,000,000 *
% GM Canola	4%	11%	9%	10%	9%	14%	22% *

Total GM Canola By State (%)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
NSW	6%	8%	7%	5%	5%	9%	11%
VIC	13%	16%	6%	3%	5%	9%	13%
WA	0%	10%	12%	13%	14%	21%	30%
National GM Canola	4%	11%	9%	10%	9%	14%	22% *

* The 2015 total area figure represents those states that allow GM canola to be grown (WA, VIC and NSW only)

Source: Australian Oilseeds Federation and Monsanto Australia