

The Handy Bt Trait Table

for U.S. Corn Production

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Most corn hybrids planted in the U.S. have one or more transgenic traits for insect management. These traits can increase flexibility and profitability for producers, but can also cause confusion because of varying spectrum of control or refuge requirements. The Handy Bt Trait Table provides a helpful list of trait names (below) and details of trait packages (next page) to make it easier to understand company seed guides, sales materials, and bag tags.

New for 2018

- ✓ Trait packages are now alphabetized, instead of grouped by seed company.
- ✓ To make the trait table easier to read, the “Marketed for” and “Herbicide trait” columns were redesigned to replace letter abbreviations for insect names and herbicides with a simple ‘X’.
- ✓ In 2017, we added a column listing insect x Bt combinations with documented field-failures, confirmed resistance, or cross-resistance in published lab assays &/or field research. For 2018, this column has the same format, but is relabeled “Resistance to a Bt protein in the trait package has developed in:”. This column is intended to alert producers and consultants to potential management problems and encourage field scouting. Growers should check with local extension educators and seed dealers to determine the status of Bt resistance in their local area. Citations for cases of resistance are posted at the web site in the header of this bulletin.
- ✓ Note that based on strong evidence from lab assays and the field, companies removed western bean cutworm control from the Cry1F Bt protein (i.e., the Herculex trait). Only hybrids with the Vip3A Bt protein provide reliable control of this insect. For all other hybrid packages, western bean cutworm infestations should be managed using a combination of scouting and spraying at threshold.

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

Trade name for trait	Event	Protein(s) expressed	Primary Insect Targets + Herbicide tolerance
Agrisure CB/LL	Bt11	Cry1Ab + PAT	corn borer + <i>glufosinate</i>
Agrisure Duracade	5307	eCry3.1Ab	rootworm
Agrisure GT	GA21	EPSPS	<i>glyphosate</i>
Agrisure RW	MIR604	mCry3A	rootworm
Agrisure Viptera	MIR162	Vip3A	broad caterpillar control, except corn borer
Herculex I (HXI) or CB	TC1507	Cry1Fa2 + PAT	corn borer + <i>glufosinate</i>
Herculex CRW	DAS-59122-7	Cry34Ab1/Cry35Ab1 + PAT	rootworm + <i>glufosinate</i>
(None – part of Qrome)	DP-4114	Cry1F + Cry34Ab1/Cry35Ab1 + PAT	corn borer + rootworm + <i>glufosinate</i>
Roundup Ready 2	NK603	EPSPS	<i>glyphosate</i>
Yieldgard Corn Borer	MON810	Cry1Ab	corn borer
Yieldgard Rootworm	MON863	Cry3Bb1	rootworm
Yieldgard VT Pro	MON89034	Cry1A.105 + Cry2Ab2	corn borer & several caterpillar species
Yieldgard VT Rootworm	MON88017	Cry3Bb1 + EPSPS	rootworm + <i>glyphosate</i>

Abbreviations used in the Trait Table

<u>Herbicide traits</u>	
GT	<i>glyphosate tolerant</i>
LL	Liberty Link - <i>glufosinate-tolerant</i>
RR2	Roundup Ready 2, <i>glyphosate-tolerant</i>

<u>Insect targets</u>			
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

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Trait alpha (acronym)	Bt protein(s) in the trait package	Marketed for control of:											Resistance to a Bt protein in the trait package has developed in: *	Herbicide trait		Non-Bt Refuge % (cornbelt)	
		B C E F S S T W C	C E C A S C C A B R	W W B W B B B W C W	GT RR2	LL											
AcreMax (AM)	Cry1Ab Cry1F	x		x	x	x	x	x	x					FAW WBC	x	x	5% in bag
AcreMax CRW (AMRW)	Cry34/35Ab1													CRW	x	x	10% in bag
AcreMax1 (AM1)	Cry1F Cry34/35Ab1	x		x	x	x	x	x	x					FAW SWCB WBC CRW	x	x	10% in bag 20% ECB
AcreMax Leptra (AML)	Cry1Ab Cry1F Vip3A	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x	x	5% in bag
AcreMax TRIsect (AMT)	Cry1Ab Cry1F mCry3A	x		x	x	x	x	x	x					FAW WBC CRW	x	x	10% in bag
AcreMax Xtra (AMX)	Cry1Ab Cry1F Cry34/35Ab1	x		x	x	x	x	x	x					FAW WBC CRW	x	x	10% in bag
AcreMax Xtreme (AMXT)	Cry1Ab Cry1F mCry3A Cry34/35Ab1	x		x	x	x	x	x	x					FAW WBC CRW	x	x	5% in bag
Agrisure 3010 and 3010A	Cry1Ab			x				x	x						x	x	20%
Agrisure 3000GT and 3011A	Cry1Ab mCry3A			x				x	x					CRW	x	x	20%
Agrisure Viptera 3110	Cry1Ab Vip3A	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x	x	20%
Agrisure Viptera 3111	Cry1Ab Vip3A mCry3A	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			CRW	x	x	20%
Agrisure 3120 EZ Refuge	Cry1Ab Cry1F	x		x	x	x	x	x	x					FAW WBC			5% in bag
Agrisure 3122 EZ Refuge	Cry1Ab Cry1F mCry3A Cry34/35Ab1	x		x	x	x	x	x	x					FAW WBC CRW			5% in bag
Agrisure Viptera 3220 EZ Refuge	Cry1Ab Cry1F Vip3A	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						5% in bag
Agrisure Duracade 5122 EZ Refuge	Cry1Ab Cry1F mCry3A eCry3.1Ab	x		x	x	x	x	x	x					FAW WBC CRW			5% in bag
Agrisure Duracade 5222 EZ Refuge	Cry1Ab Cry1F Vip3A mCry3A eCry3.1Ab	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			CRW			5% in bag
Herculex I (HXI)	Cry1F	x		x	x	x	x	x	x					FAW SWCB WBC	x	x	20%
Herculex RW (HXRW)	Cry34/35Ab1													CRW	x	x	20%
Herculex XTRA (HXX)	Cry1F Cry34/35Ab1	x		x	x	x	x	x	x					FAW SWCB WBC CRW	x	x	20%
Intrasect (YHR)	Cry1Ab Cry1F	x		x	x	x	x	x	x					FAW WBC	x	x	5%
Intrasect TRIsect (CYHR)	Cry1Ab Cry1F mCry3A	x		x	x	x	x	x	x					FAW WBC CRW	x	x	20%
Intrasect Xtra (YXR)	Cry1Ab Cry1F Cry34/35Ab1	x		x	x	x	x	x	x					FAW WBC CRW	x	x	20%
Intrasect Xtreme (CYXR)	Cry1Ab Cry1F mCry3A Cry34/35Ab1	x		x	x	x	x	x	x					FAW WBC CRW	x	x	5%
Leptra (VYHR)	Cry1Ab Cry1F Vip3A	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x	x	5%
Powercore ^a	Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					CEW WBC	x	x	^a 5%
Powercore Refuge Advanced ^b	Cry1F																^b 5% in bag
QROME (Q)	Cry1Ab Cry1F mCry3A Cry34/35Ab1	x		x	x	x	x	x	x					FAW WBC CRW	x	x	5% in bag
SmartStax ^a	Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					CEW WBC CRW	x	x	^a 5%
Smartstax Refuge Advanced ^b	Cry1F Cry3Bb1																^b 5% in bag
SmartStax RIB Complete ^b	Cry34/35Ab1																
Trecepta ^a	Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x		^a 5%
Trecepta RIB Complete ^b	Vip3A																^b 5% in bag
TRIsect (CHR)	Cry1F mCry3A	x		x	x	x	x	x	x					FAW SWCB WBC CRW	x	x	20%
VT Double PRO ^a	Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2		x	x	x	x	x	x	x					CEW	x		^a 5%
VT Double PRO RIB Complete ^b																	^b 5% in bag
VT Triple PRO ^c	Cry1A.105 Cry2Ab2		x	x	x	x	x	x	x					CEW CRW	x		^c 20%
VT Triple PRO RIB Complete ^d	Cry3Bb1																^d 10% in bag
Yieldgard Corn Borer (YGCB)	Cry1Ab			x				x	x						x		20%
Yieldgard Rootworm (YGRW)	Cry3Bb1													CRW	x		20%
Yieldgard VT Triple	Cry1Ab Cry3Bb1			x				x	x					CRW	x		20%

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