

PROTECT OUR SEEDS FROM NEW GMOS

NO GMO SALAD

ALERT! GMO SALAD GREENS

Bayer (formerly Monsanto) is preparing to sell genetically engineered (genetically modified or GM) salad greens and seeds.

These GM greens (*Brassica juncea*) are mustard greens that are gene edited to taste less mustardy.

A THREAT TO SEED SOVEREIGNTY, BIODIVERSITY AND FARMERS

Bayer's GM greens expand corporate control over seeds and signal a wave of GM fruits and vegetables.

Targeting small growers risks GM contamination, endangering seed-saving and heritage varieties.

GM contamination also threatens organic farmers, as organics prohibit GMOs.

WHAT ARE NEW GMOS? GENE EDITING IS NEW GENETIC ENGINEERING

Gene editing is a range of new genetic engineering techniques that alter the DNA of plants, animals, and other organisms.

These techniques modify DNA by inserting, deleting, or changing sequences at targeted sites. Gene-edited organisms are genetically modified organisms (GMOs).

NO GOVERNMENT SAFETY ASSESSMENTS

The Canadian government will not assess the safety of these GM greens and many other gene-edited plants.

These gene-edited plants can enter our food system and environment without independent science, government oversight, or notification to farmers and consumers.

FIRST GENE-EDITED VEGETABLE

These GM leafy greens will be the first gene-edited vegetable in North America and only the second GM vegetable grown in Canada (after GM sweet corn).

TAKE ACTION

Stopping GM greens now is critical.

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