### **BE Pineapple (Pink Flesh) Crop Summary**

## BE Pineapple Events in the Food Supply

BE Event	Trait	Countries	Comments	FDA Review
EF2-114	Increased Levels of Carotenoids / Inhibition of Flowering	Costa Rica	Trade Name: Rosé	<u>BNF-149</u>

# **BE Pineapple Production**

Production of BE pineapple with pink flesh has been initiated in Costa Rica. ISAAA (ISAAA, 2017) reports that 25 ha of BE pineapple were planted in 2017. However, BE pineapple does not yet appear to be available for sale in the United States. Yellow flesh pineapple may be presumed to be non-BE pineapple.

## **BE Pineapple Food Safety Reviews**

The FDA completed a biotechnology consultation on BE pineapple in 2016 (FDA, 2018).

## **References**

FDA (2018) Biotechnology Consultations on Food from GE Plant Varieties <a href="https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/fdcc/?set=Biocon">https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/fdcc/?set=Biocon</a>
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