

Sunflower



Scientific name: *Helianthus annuus* L.

Botanical family: Asteraceae

Origin: Central North America

Centers of Production: Argentina, Russia, Ukraine, China, and France

Global Acres Grown: 50 million Acres (2003)

Global sunflowerHarvested: 27 million Tons (2003)

Global Average Yield: 1,500 lbs/Acre (2003)

United States Average Yield: 1,260 lbs/Acre

Weight per bushel: 24 Lbs

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