DID YOU KNOW?

Facts About Canola and Wheat

Wheat is the #1 crop grown in Oklahoma. Most of the wheat grown here is hard red winter wheat.

Canola produces small yellow flowers that are a rich source of nectar which attracts bees.

It takes 50 pounds of canola seed for the extraction of 10 liters of oil. Canola oil is used for cooking and as an ingredient in salad dressing.

Fruit of canola is a pod. It looks like a pea pod, but it is 5 times smaller. A pod contains 20, black or brown round seeds.

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Wheat flour is used to make pizza dough. There were approximately 3 billion pizzas sold in the United States last year.

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