

The nine major globally traded vegetable oils

Crop	Tonnes
Cottonseed	2.5
Coconut	1.7
Oil palm (mesocarp)	35.5
Oil palm (kernel)	4.3
Olive	1.5
Peanut	3.0
Rapeseed	13.4
Soybean	27.7
Sunflower	10.4

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- What percentage of global vegetable oil production is Oil Palm?

- Which vegetable oils account for more 10 percent of global supply?

- Name the top 3 vegetable oil producing plants?

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- Express the percentage of traded vegetable oil for each of palm oil, sunflower oil and rapeseed oil to 2 significant figures. Write a statement comparing palm oil production with that of rapeseed and sunflower oil
