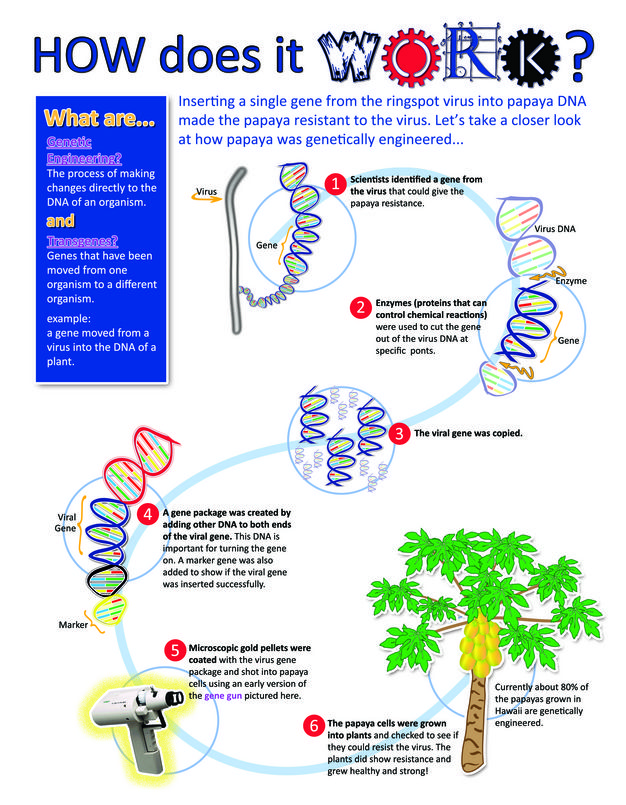
**Rainbow Papaya Fact Sheet**



* Genetically modified version of papaya
* Resistant to the Ringspot Virus, which was killing many papaya trees in Hawaii
* Helped save the Hawaiian papaya from extinction and protected an important farming industry
* This product has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and is currently available in U.S. markets.

Source: 2012 Nature Education.

**For more information:**

* **YouTube Video:** GMO Answers, How are GMOs Created? The Hawaiian Rainbow Papaya Story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2G-yUuiqIZ0>
* **Business Insider:** This Cornell scientist saved an $11-million industry — and ignited the GMO wars: <https://www.businessinsider.com/gmo-controversy-beginning-fruit-2017-6?jwsource=cl>