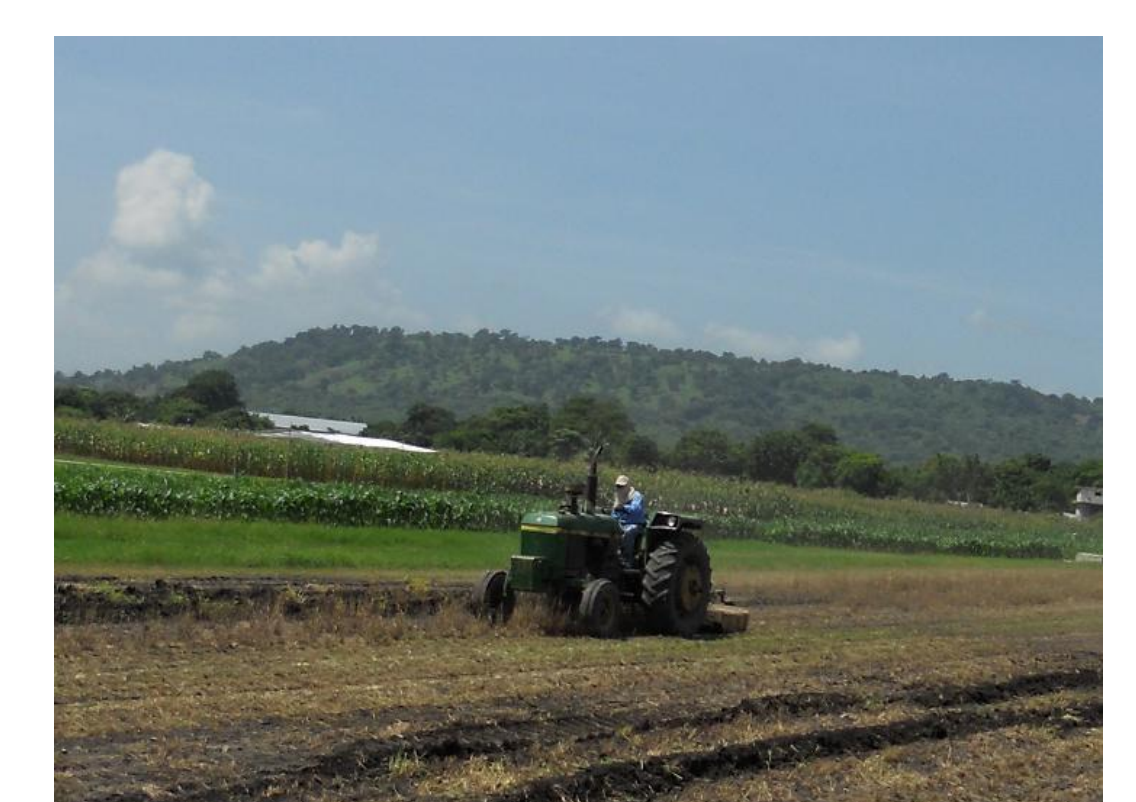


Spanish Agricultural Vocabulary

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The concept of Spanish vocabulary is quite simple because it shares some basic similarities with English in the regards that once you have the basic vocabulary word you can add many different suffixes to the end to create similar words. For example the word seed in Spanish is semilla, and to make it seeder you change the ending and the word becomes sembrador. However, there is a distinct divide between words and terms that have been around for decades, if not centuries, and those that have been more recently developed and are basically translations from other languages, like English. Many words in Spanish are cognates, or generically alike and similar in spelling and meaning, to words in English. The crops that originated in areas where Spanish is the native language have cognates in English because the names have stuck from when the crops were first introduced into the United States and other regions.



Words with similar bases and different suffixes:

Seed : Semilla
 Seeder : Sembradora
 Nursery : Semillero
 Crop : Siembra
 Seed breeder : Fitomejorador
 Seed breeding : Fitomejoramiento
 Harvest : Cosecha
 Combine : Cosechadora
 Plow (v) : Arar
 Plow (n) : Arado

Literal Translations:

Stem rust : Roya del tallo
 Leaf rust : Roya de la hoja
 Yellow rust : Roya amarilla
 Low yields: Bajos rendimientos
 Green Revolution : Revolución verde
 Glutenin : Glutenina
 Gliadin : Gliadina
 Microorganism : Microorganismo
 Cold chambers : Cámaras frías
 Water well : Pozo de agua

Other Vocabulary:

Agriculture : Agricultura
 Greenhouse : Invernadero
 Corn Smut : Huitlacoche
 Field : Campo
 Farmer : Campesino
 Wild : Silvestre
 Development : Desarrollo
 Dwarf : Enano
 Native : Nativo

Plants:

Maiz : Maíz
 Beans : Frijol
 Wheat : Trigo
 Oats : Avena
 Cotton : Algodón
 Squash : Calabaza
 Tomato : Jitomate
 Vanilla : Vainilla
 Cacao : Cacao
 Jalapeño : Jalapeño

Machinery:

Tractor : Tractor
 Combine : Cosechadora
 Tiller : Labranza
 Mower : Cortadora
 Sprayer : Pulverizador
 Plow : Arado
 Seeder : Sembradora
 Fertilizer : Fertilizadora

