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## (54) METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TRANSGENIC PLANTS WITH ENHANCED COLD TOLERANCE, ABILITY TO FLOWER

WITHOUT VERNALIZATION REQUIREMENT AND IMPACTED FERTILITY

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#### (57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention provides transgenic plants having increased tolerance to cold and altered flowering characteristics. Also provided are methods and compositions for producing said transgenic plants.

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