

Grid-In Questions

Transmission Genetics Edition

In snapdragons (*Antirrhinum*), the phenotype for flower color is governed by two alleles – red (R) and white (W). Heterozygous individuals have pink flowers. Two pink individuals are crossed to produce 465 offspring.

- Calculate how many of these offspring are expected to have the red phenotype. Round your response to the nearest whole number.

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0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9

In corn (*Zea mays*), purple kernels (R) are dominant to yellow kernels (r). Cobs from the offspring of a cross between a purple plant and yellow plant were used in a lab. A student counts 329 purple and 131 yellow kernels on one cob.

- Calculate the chi-squared value for the null hypothesis that the purple parent was heterozygous for purple kernels. Give your answer to the nearest tenth.

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0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7