

Mendel's Law of Heredity

Define *pollination*

- ❖ The transfer of pollen grains from a male reproductive organ to a female reproductive organ in a plant is called *pollination*.

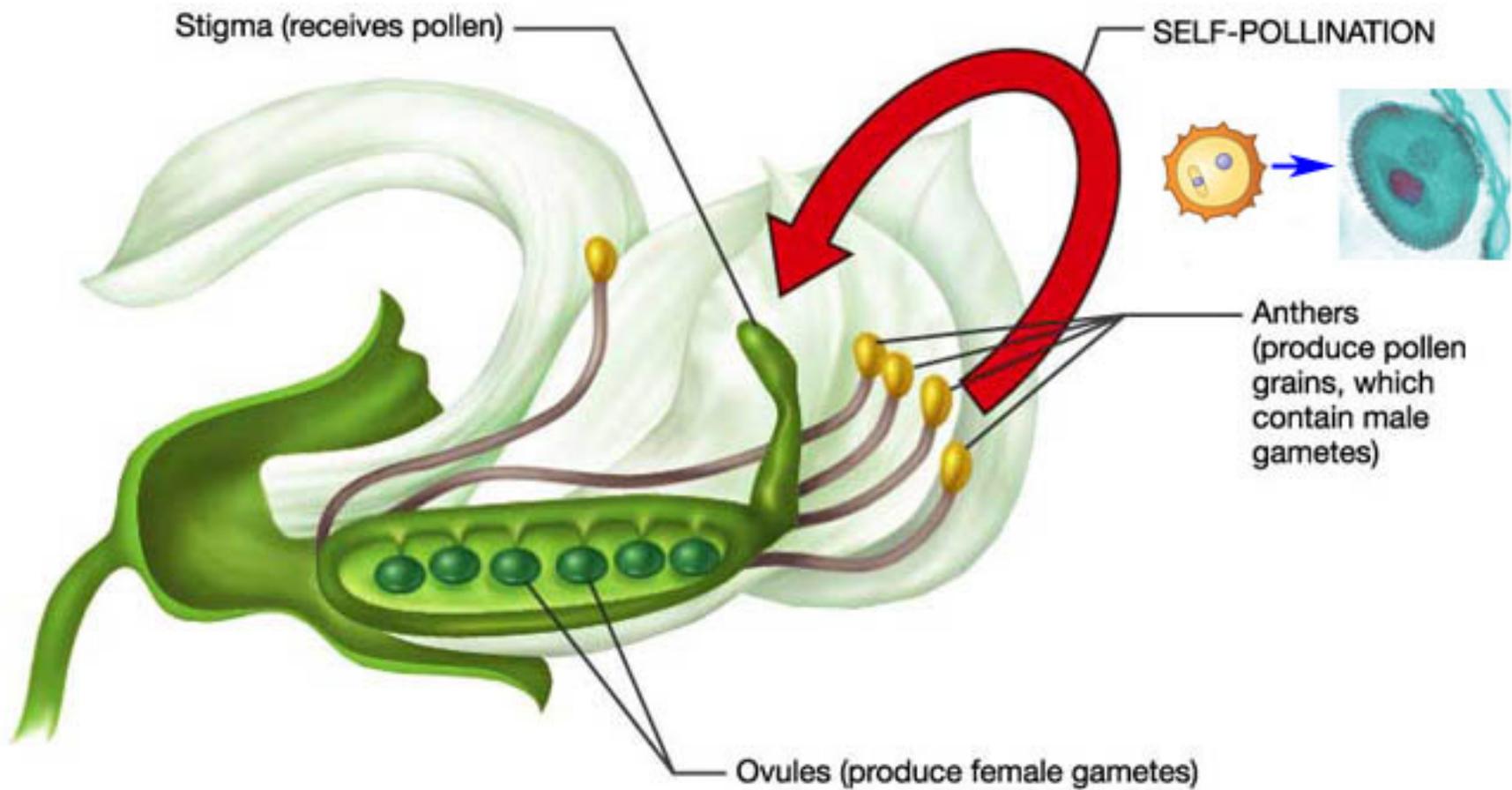




Define *cross pollination*.

- ❖ *Cross-pollination* is the process of taking pollen from male plant and dusting female organs of another plant.
- 💡 Need to know that...
 - ➔ using this technique, Mendel could be sure of the parents in his crosses.

Cross-pollination



📖 How did Mendel control the variables in his experiment?

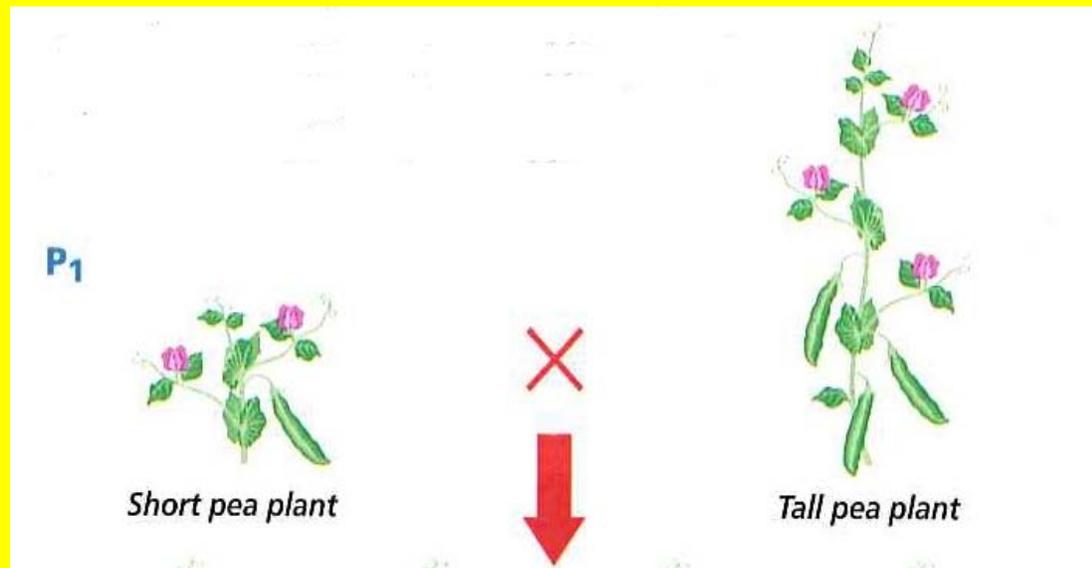
- ❖ Mendel studied only one trait at a time to control variables and he analyzed his data mathematically.



Define *hybrid*.

❖ A *hybrid* is the offspring of parents that have different forms of a trait.

➔ For example: height of pea plants



 How many traits are being analyzed in a monohybrid cross?

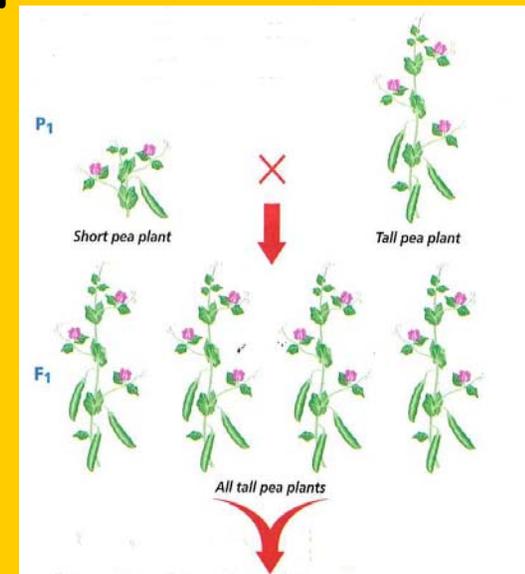
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Mendel's Monohybrid Crosses

1.) Result of the First Generation

📖 What happens when Mendel crosses a tall pea plant with a short pea plant of the parent generation (P_1)?

➔ Offspring grew to be as tall as the taller plant.



Mendel's Monohybrid Crosses Continues

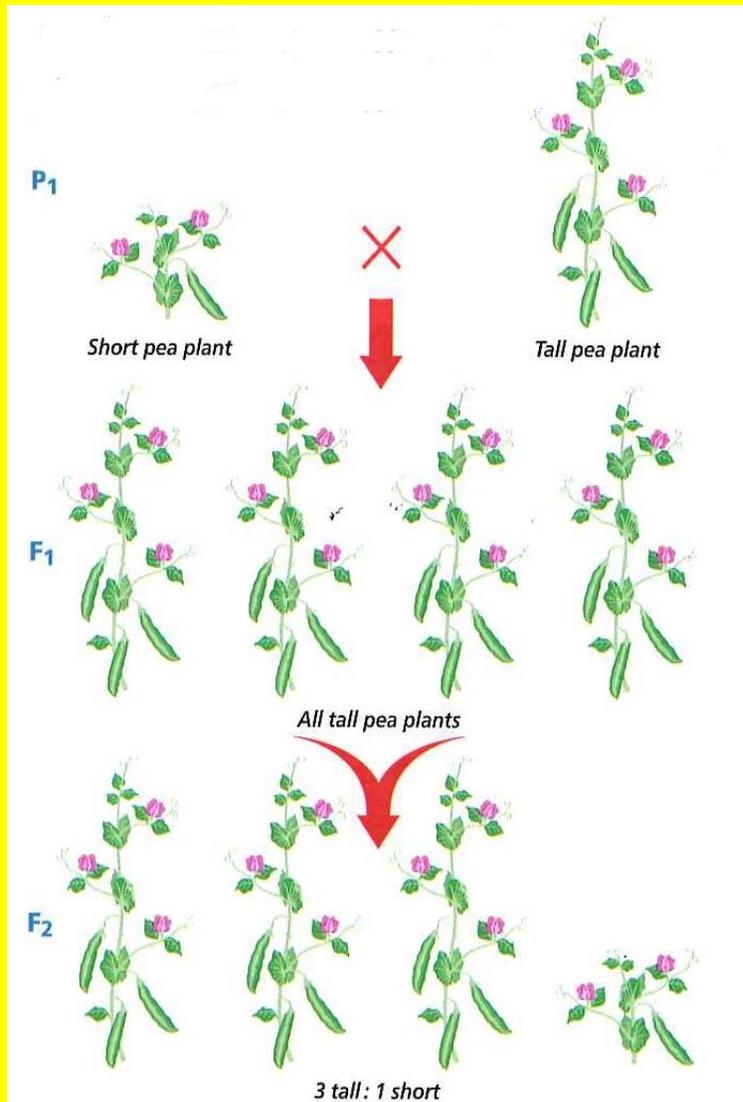
2.) Result of the Second Generation

 What happen when Mendel allowed the **tall** hybrids of generation 1 (F_1) to self pollinate?

- $\frac{3}{4}$ of the plants were tall
- $\frac{1}{4}$ of the plants were short



Result of the Second Generation





What is the ratio of hybrids of generation 2 (F_2)?



Define P₁.

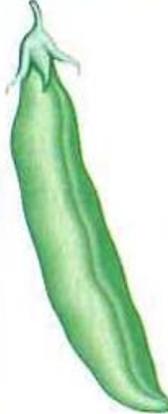
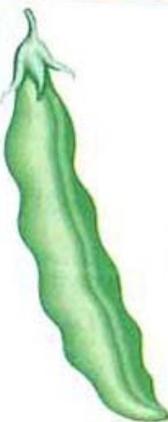
❖ P₁ represents the original parents.

 What does the "F" stand for in F₁, F₂, F₃, etc. generations?

❖ F stands for "*filial*"...meaning son and daughter.

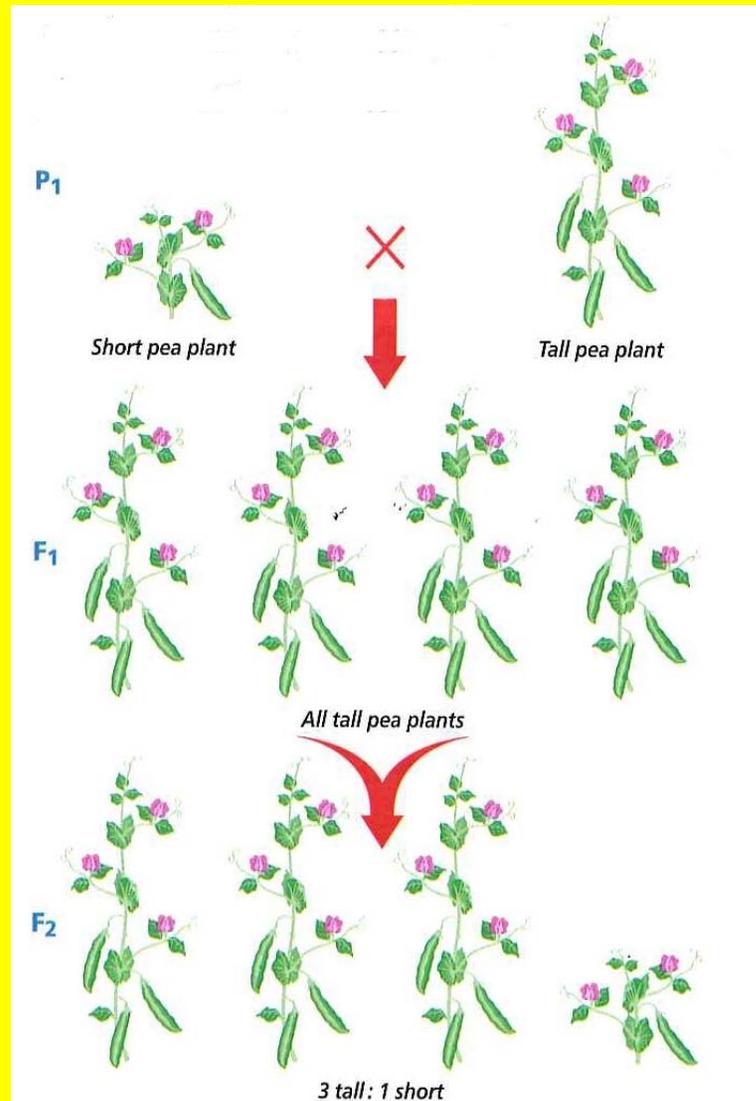


Name the seven traits that Mendel studied as *dominant* versus *recessive*.

	Seed shape	Seed color	Flower color	Flower position	Pod color	Pod shape	Plant height
Dominant trait	 round	 yellow	 purple	 axial (side)	 green	 inflated	 tall
Recessive trait	 wrinkled	 green	 white	 terminal (tips)	 yellow	 constricted	 short

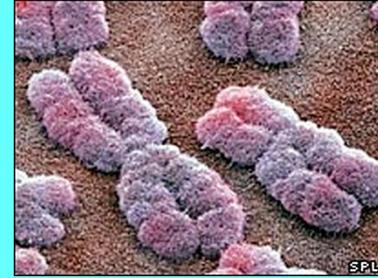
📖 What general observations did Mendel make when crossing each of these seven traits?

❖ In every case, Mendel found that the recessive trait of the pair seemed to *disappear* in the F_1 generation and only reappear as $\frac{1}{4}$ (25%) in the F_2 generation.





Where are your genes located?



❖ *Genes* are located on *chromosomes*.

💡 Recall: Long strands of DNA make up chromosomes located in the nucleus.

💡 Building blocks of DNA are

nucleotides



Define *alleles*.

❖ *Alleles* are alternate forms of genes

💡 Need to understand that...

→ for every trait the allele combinations can be either TT, tt, or Tt.

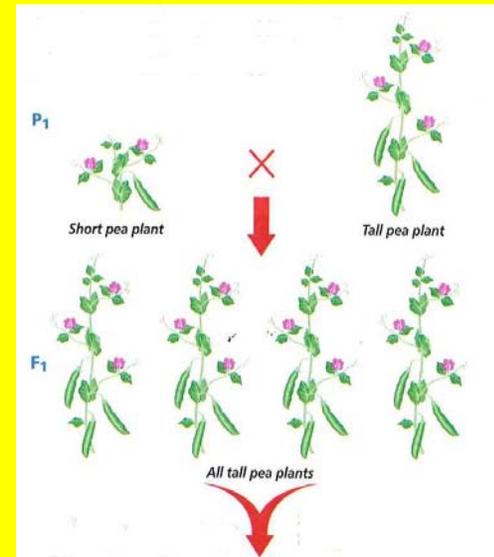
→ one allele comes from **father** and the other allele comes from **mother**.

 Define *dominant trait*.

❖ *Dominant* trait is the trait being observed.

❖ For example: Height (Tallness)

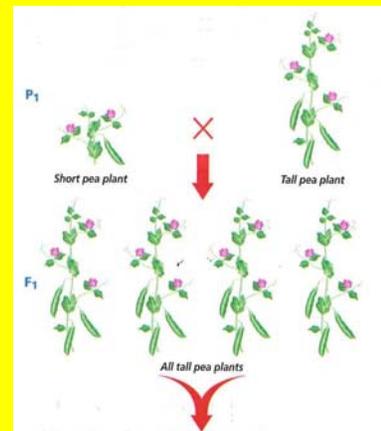
TT, Tt



Define *recessive trait*.

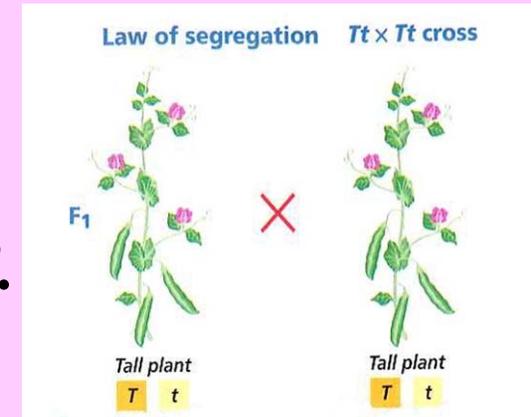
- ❖ *Recessive* trait is the trait that disappeared (in other words being "masked").
- ❖ For example: Height (Shortness)

tt



Mendel's Laws of Heredity

📖 Define *Law of Segregation*.

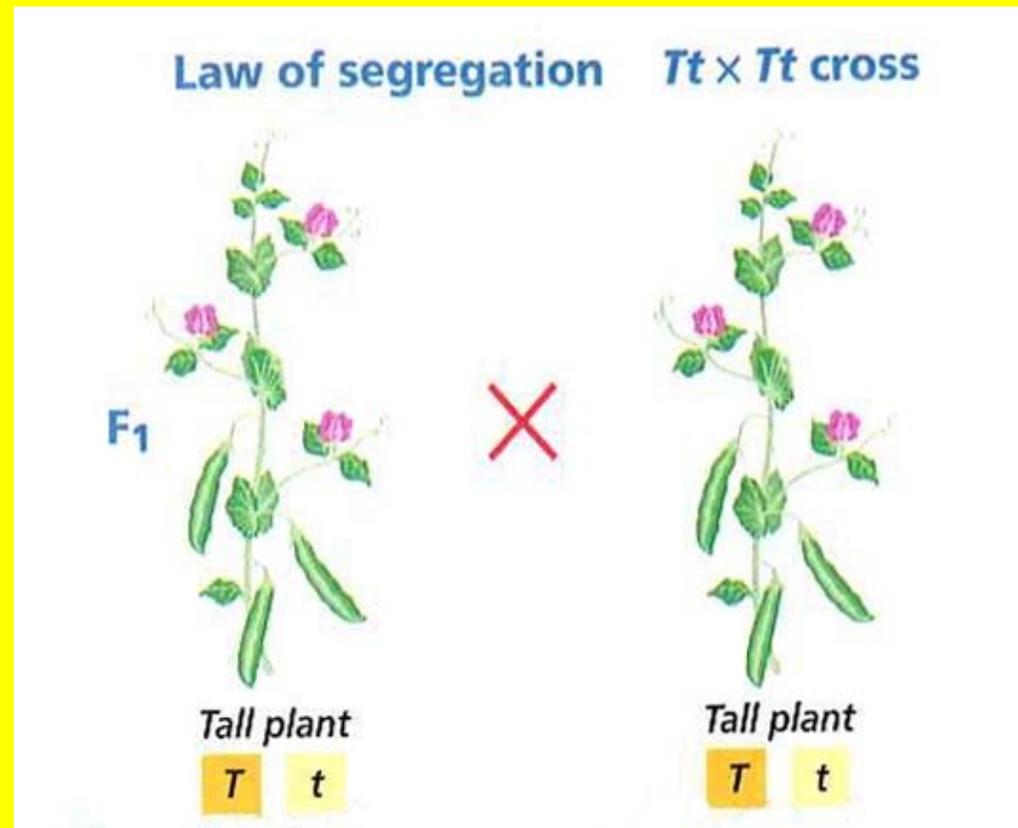


- ❖ Every individual has 2 alleles of each gene (trait) and when gametes (sex cells) are produced, each gamete receives one of these alleles.
- ❖ A parent randomly passes 1 allele of that gene (trait) to each gamete.

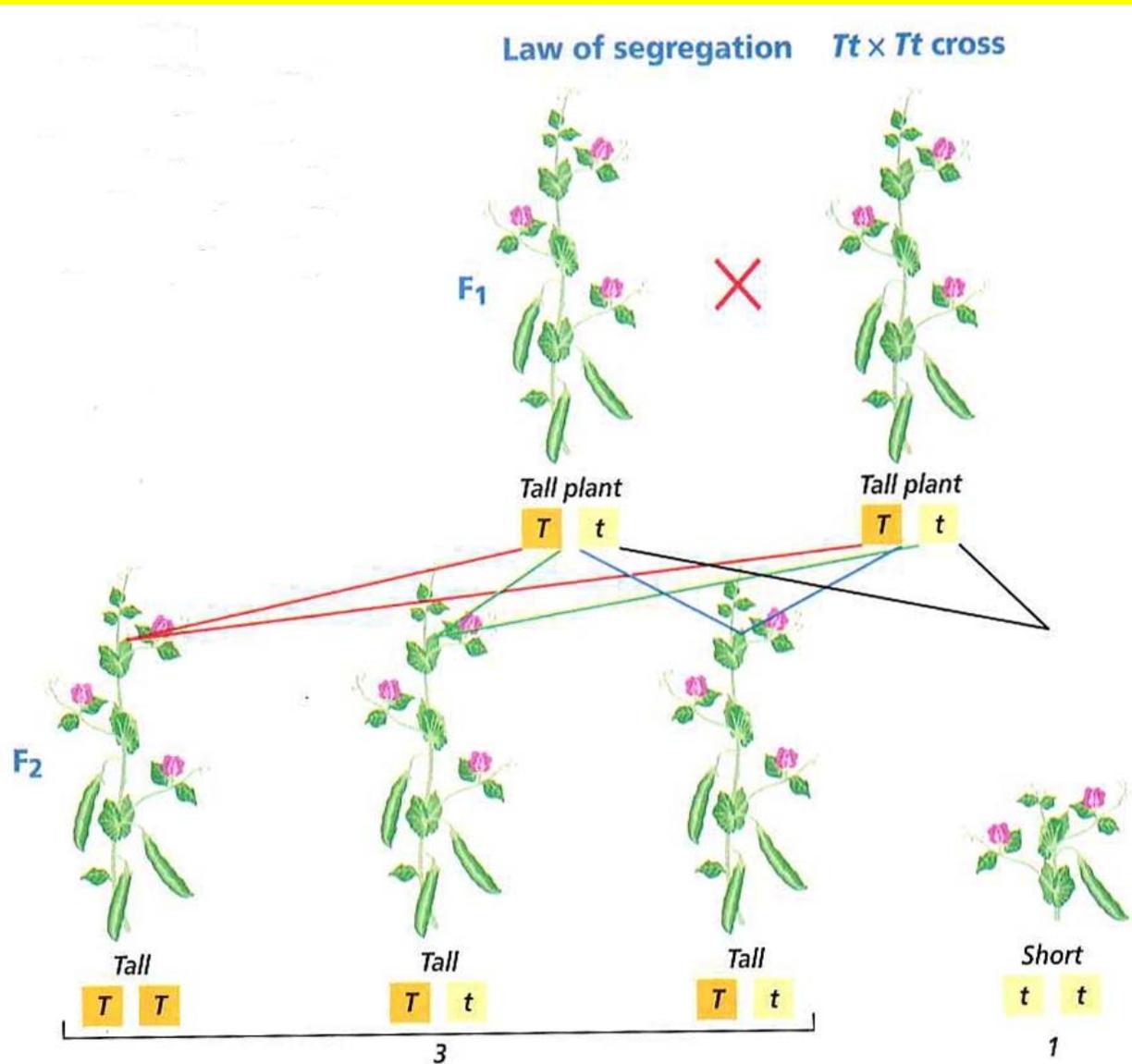
💡 Mendel's Laws of Heredity Continues:

💡 Law of Segregation:

→ can have 4 possible combinations



🧠 Law of Segregation:





Define *phenotype*.

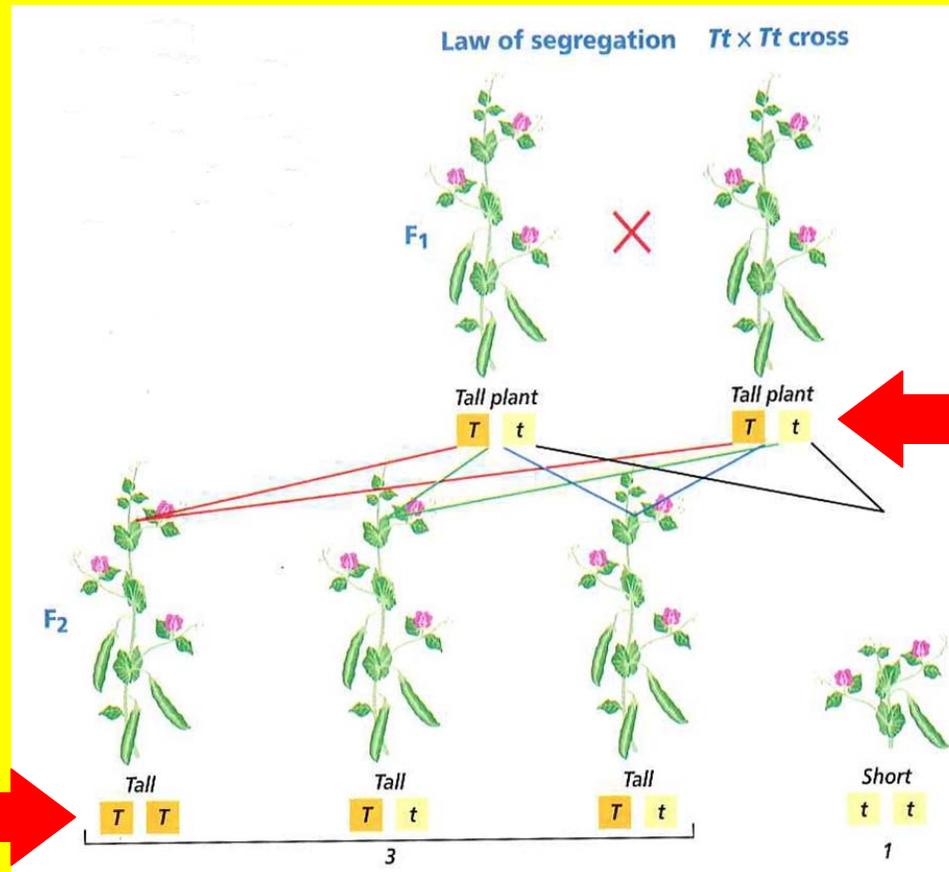
- ❖ *Phenotype* is the way the organisms looks and behaves.
- ❖ In other words, its "*physical*" appearance.





Define *genotype*.

- ❖ *Genotype* is the allele combination of a trait.



The Greek words...

❖ *Phainein*...means "to show"

❖ *Typos*...means "model"

❖ *Gen* or *Geno*...means "race"

❖ *Typos*...means "model"

Therefore...

phenotype is the visible characteristics of an organism.

Therefore...

genotype is the allele combination of an organism.

💡 Mendel's Laws of Heredity Continues:

💡 Let's Practice!!!

Name the following examples either as genotype or phenotype.

A.) LL genotype B.) blond hair phenotype

C.) dimpled chin phenotype D.) Dd genotype

E.) white and green leaves phenotype F.) ss
genotype

Homozygous versus Heterozygous

❖ Homozygous: 2 alleles for the trait are the same.

→ For example: (TT) homozygous dominant
(tt) homozygous recessive

❖ Heterozygous: 2 alleles for the trait that are different. **ALWAYS DOMINANT!!!**

→ For example: (Tt) heterozygous dominant

Let's Practice!!!

Name the following examples as either Homozygous or Heterozygous

A.) GG homozygous dominant

B.) Gg heterozygous dominant

C.) gg homozygous recessive

D.) Tt heterozygous dominant

E.) BB homozygous dominant

F.) aa homozygous recessive

Define *dihybrid crosses*

❖ A *dihybrid* cross is a cross between 2 different traits.

➔ For example: Seed Shape and Seed Color



💡 Mendel wanted to investigate the following question:

💡 Will the two different traits stay together in the next generation?

💡 Will they be inherited independently of each other?

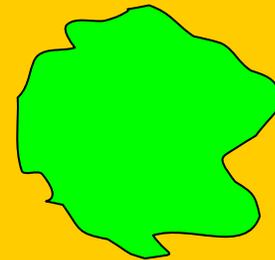
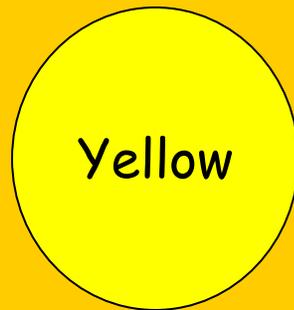
📖 What happened when Mendel crossed round yellow seeds (RRYY) with wrinkled green seeds (rryy) in the P₁ generation?

➔ The offspring in the F₁ generation were ALL *round yellow* seeds.

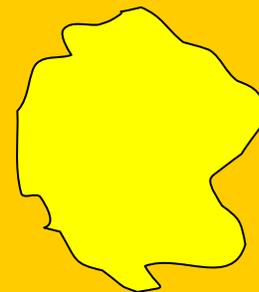
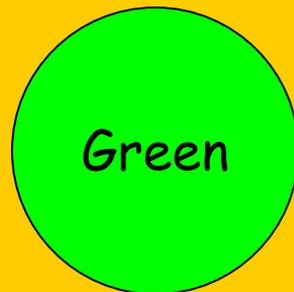


What happened when Mendel allowed the F_1 generation to self pollinate?

Offspring in the F_2 generation were



Wrinkled





What was the ratio of F₂ generations?

9:3:3:1

RY (9)

Ry (3)

rY (3)

ry (1)

Punnett Square of Dihybrid Cross

Gametes from RrYy parent

	RY	Ry	rY	ry
RY	RRYY 	RRYy 	RrYY 	RrYy 
Ry	RRYy 	RRyy 	RrYy 	Rryy 
rY	RrYY 	RrYy 	rrYY 	rrYy 
ry	RrYy 	Rryy 	rrYy 	rryy 

 Define *Law of Independent Assortment*.

❖ *Law of Independent Assortment* refers to genes for different traits are inherited independently of each other.

🧠 Need to understand that...

➔ For example...Seed Color and Seed Shape

Alleles will separate due to
Law of Segregation

$RrYy$

2 different traits will sort according
to *Law of Independent Assortment*