

Assignment

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In a diploid angiosperm species, flower colour is regulated by the R gene. RR and Rr genotypes produce red flowers, whereas the rr genotype produces white flowers. If two individual plants are randomly selected from a large segregating population of a genetic cross between RR and rr parents, the probability of both the plants producing red flowers is

Solution:

For the parent genes:

	R	R
r	Rr	Rr
r	Rr	Rr

TABLE I
GENE OF PARENTS.

Hence, we can see that it gives only Rr gene

For the children genes:

	R	r
R	RR	Rr
r	Rr	rr

TABLE II
GENE OF CHILDREN.

RV	Values	Description
X	0	RR
	1	Rr
	2	rr

TABLE III
RANDOM VARIABLE DECLARATION

$$\Pr(X = k) = {}^2C_k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2-k} \quad (1)$$

$$= {}^2C_k \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 \quad (2)$$

we know that Red flower comes for RR and Rr

Therefore,

$$\Pr(X \leq 1) = 1 - \Pr(X = 2) \quad (3)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{4} \quad (4)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} \quad (5)$$