

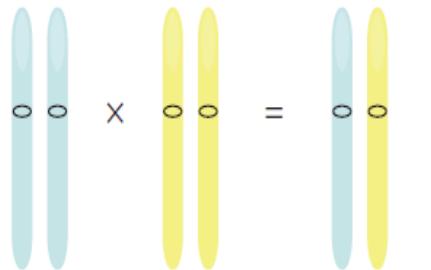


# Hybrid speciation

Homoploid and Polyploid



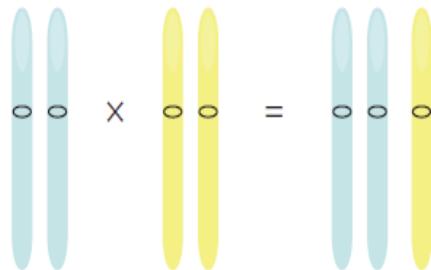
# Homoploid vs Polyploid hybrid speciation



Homoploid  
hybrid species



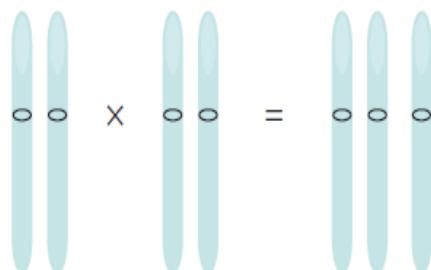
*Helianthus anomalus* (Asteraceae)



Allopolyploid



*Triticum aestivum* (Poaceae)

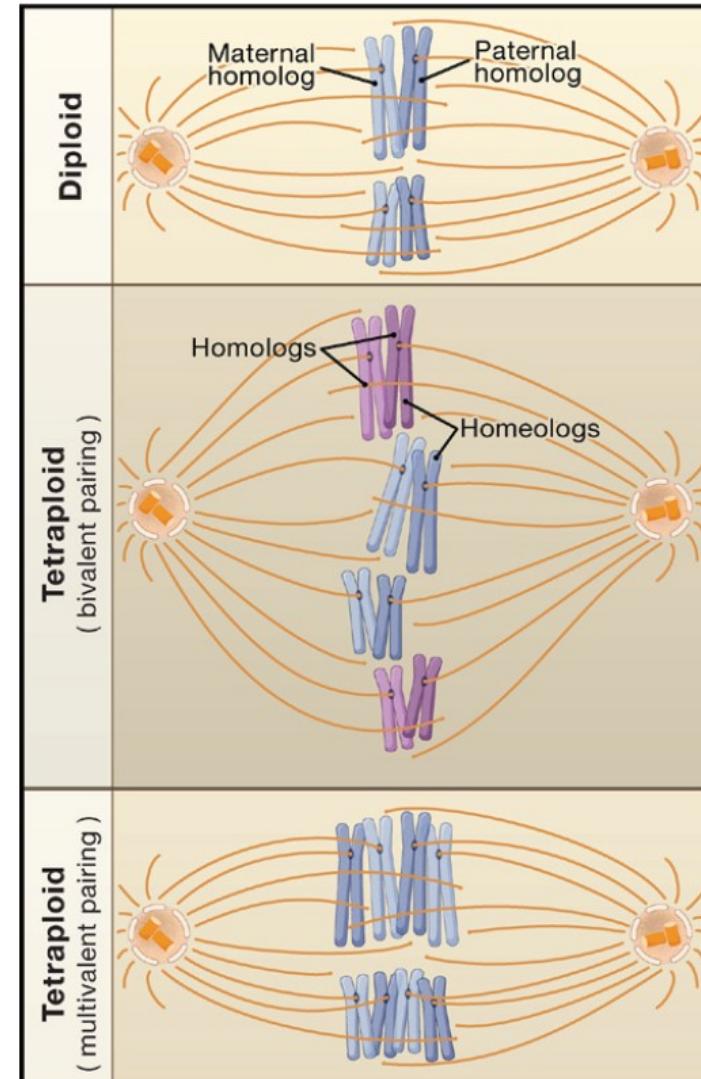


Autopolyploid



*Galax ucreolata* (Diapensiaceae)

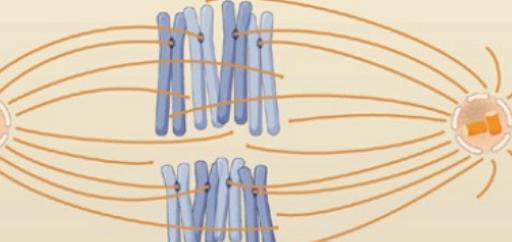
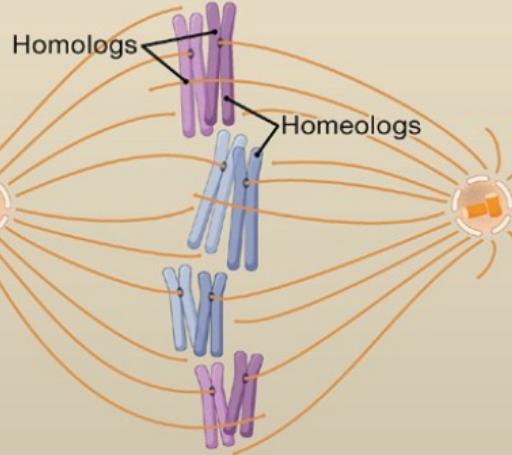
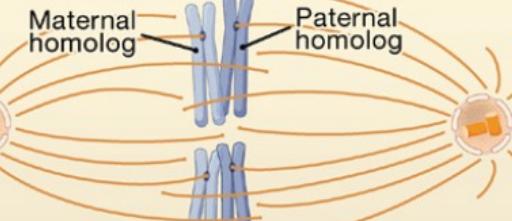
■ Species A ■ Species B



Diploid

Tetraploid  
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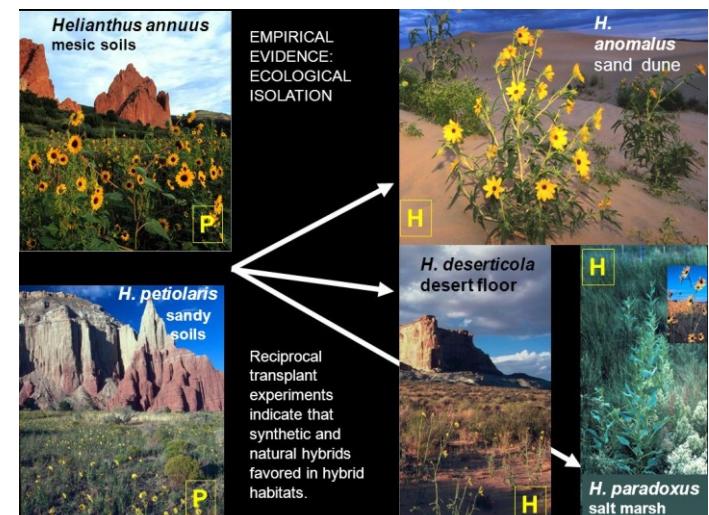
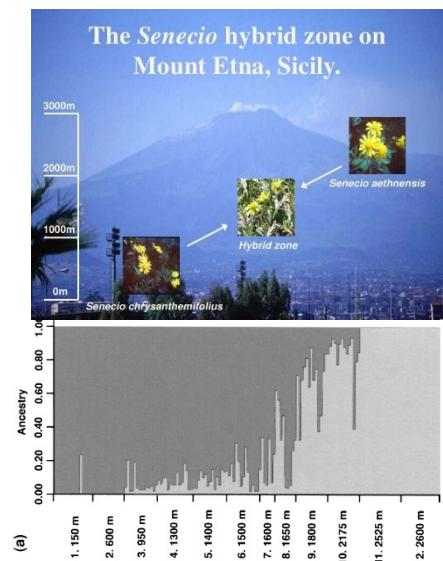
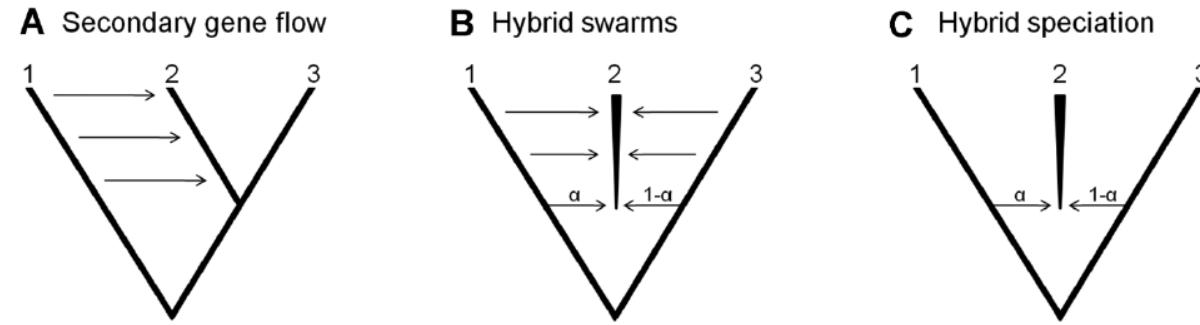
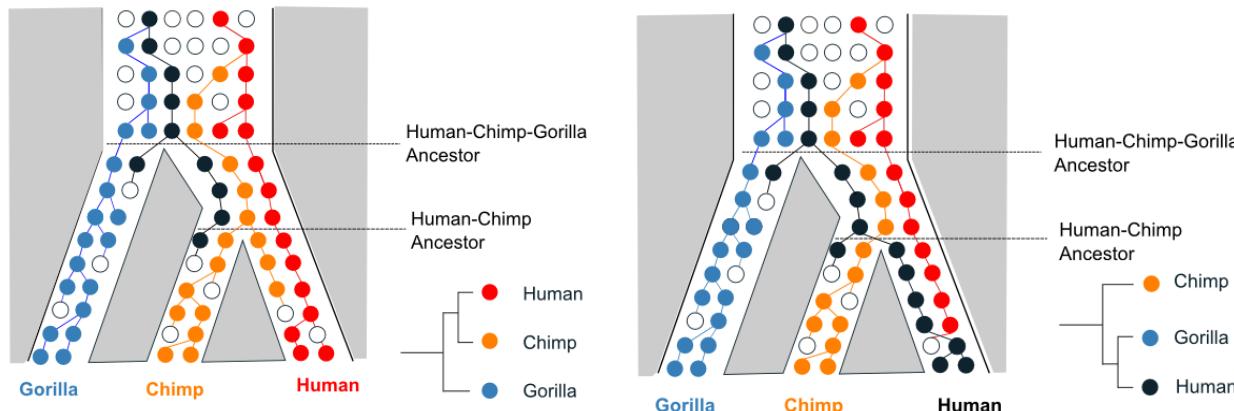
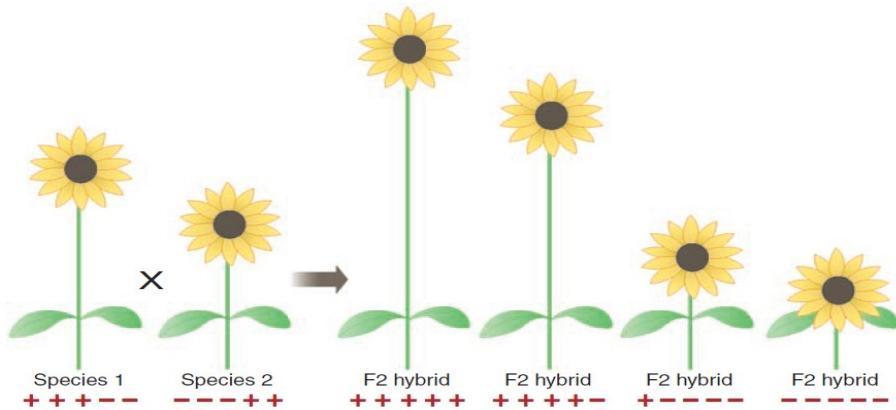
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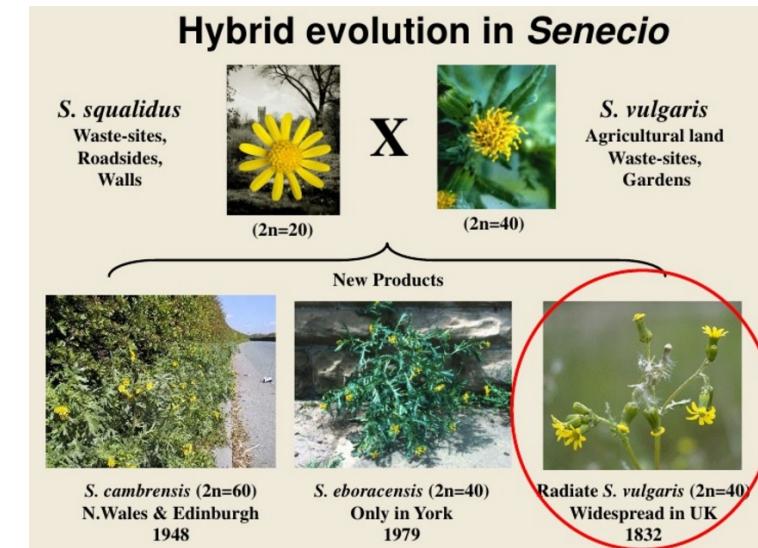
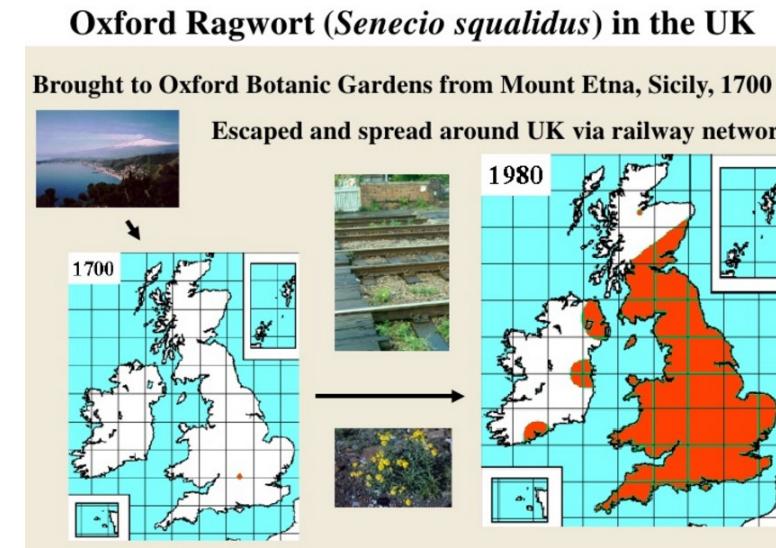
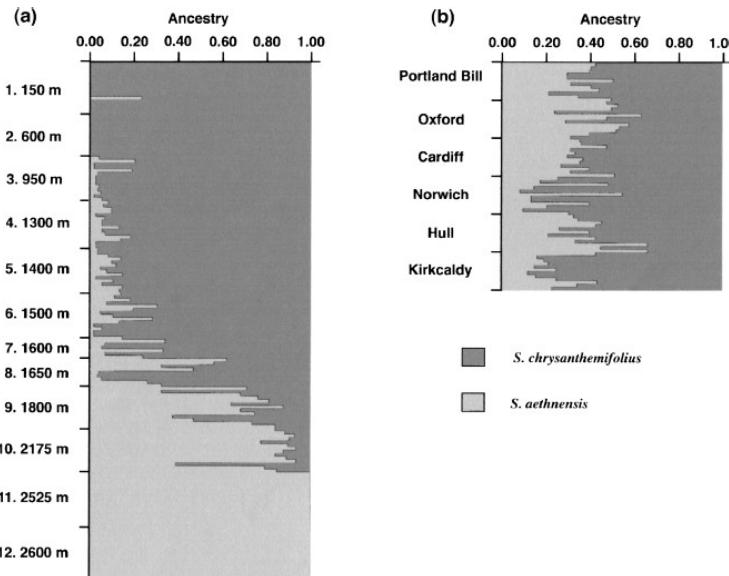
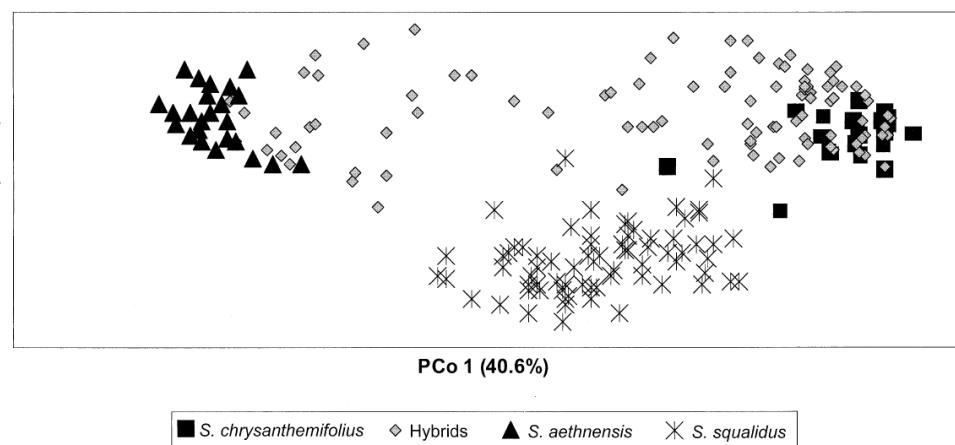
*Senecio squalidus* = *S. chrysanthemifolius* × *S. aethnensis*



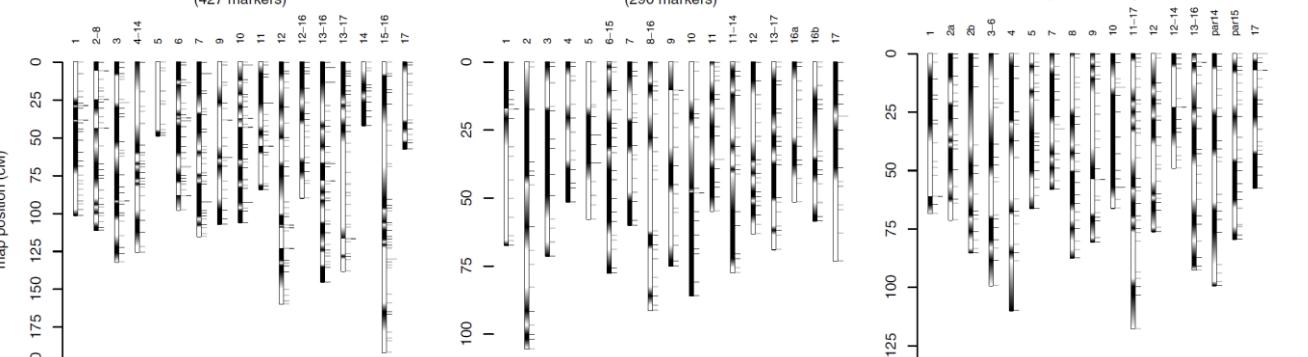
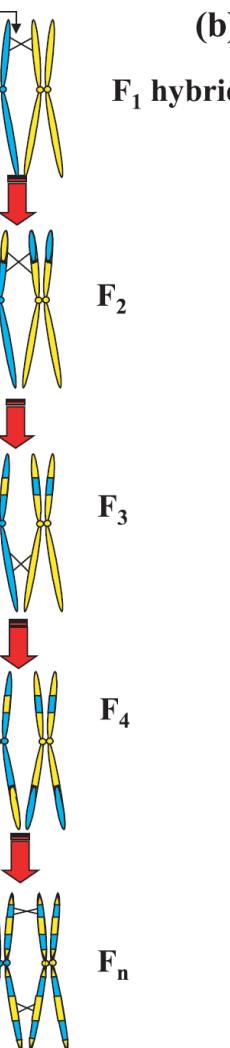
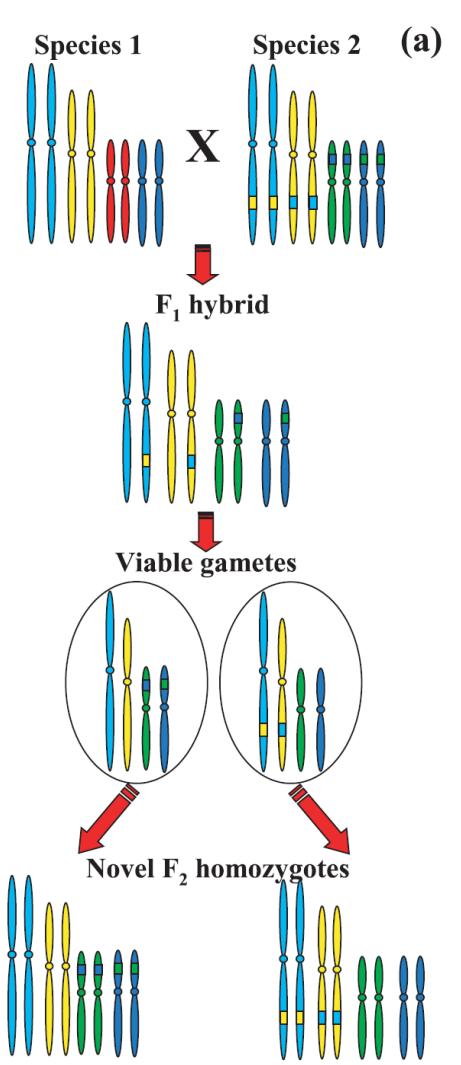
# Homoploid hybrid speciation – how do we recognize a homoploid hybrid species?



# Homoploid hybrid speciation in allopatry – *Senecio squalidus*



# Homoploid hybrid speciation – recombinational (chromosomal) model



Species	Min.	Low CL	Point estimate	High CL	Max.
(A) Number of generations					
<i>H. anomalus</i>	436	686	795	904	1753
<i>H. deserticola</i>	311	448	558	667	1054
<i>H. paradoxus</i>	486	798	907	1016	—
(B) Effective population size					
<i>H. anomalus</i>	39	60	68	76	147
<i>H. deserticola</i>	29	40	48	56	88
<i>H. paradoxus</i>	44	70	78	85	—

# Homoploid hybrid speciation – ecological divergence



*Iris brevicaulis*



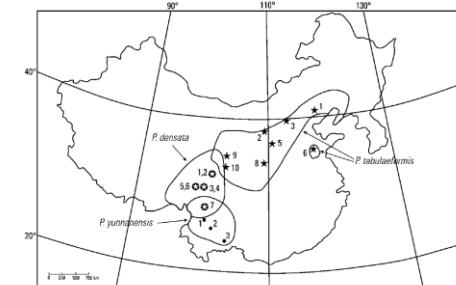
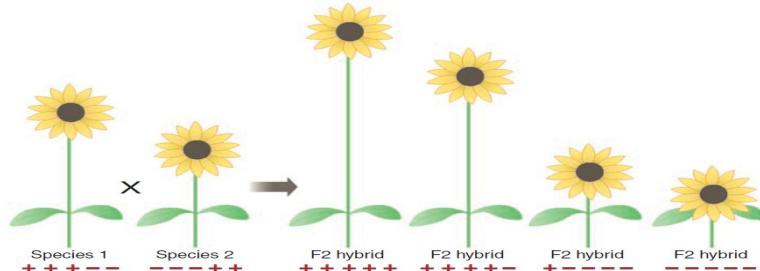
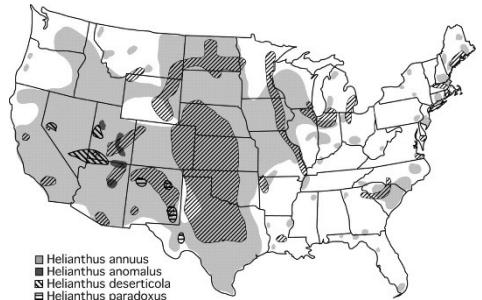
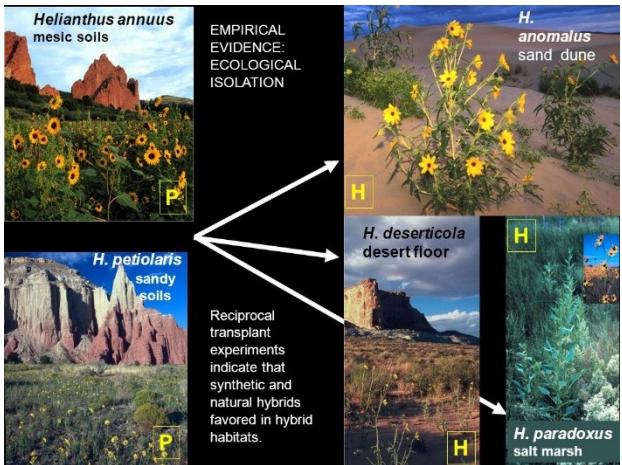
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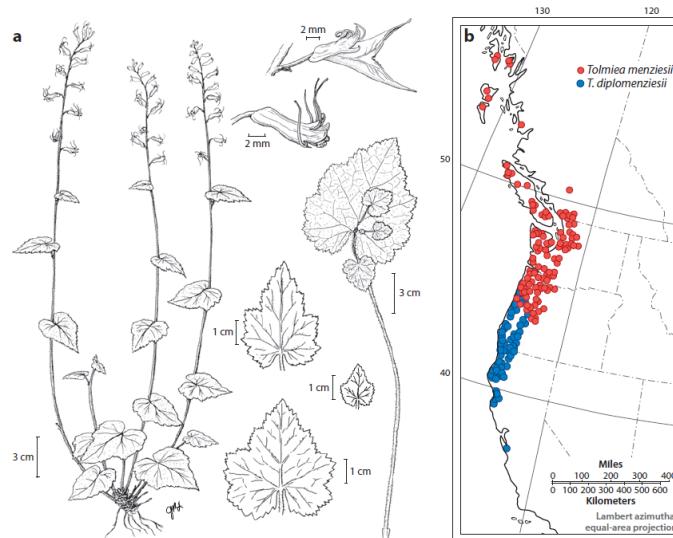
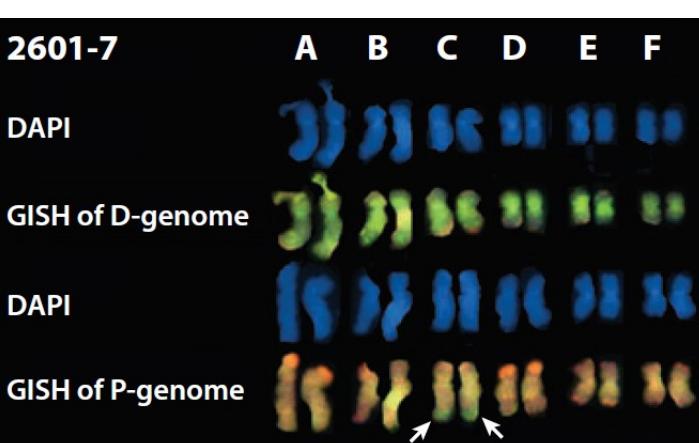
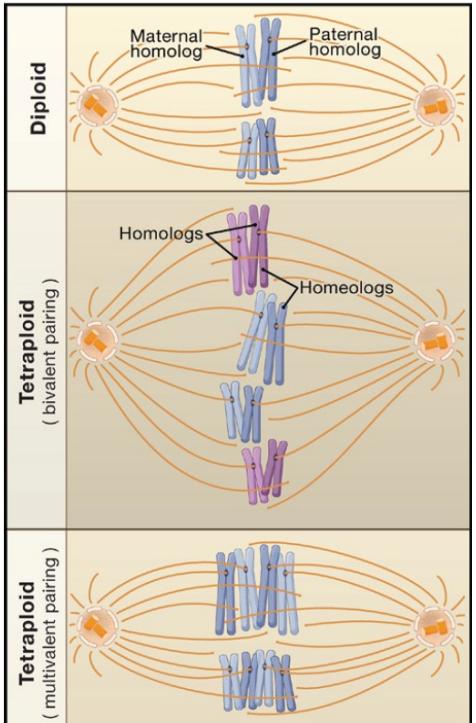
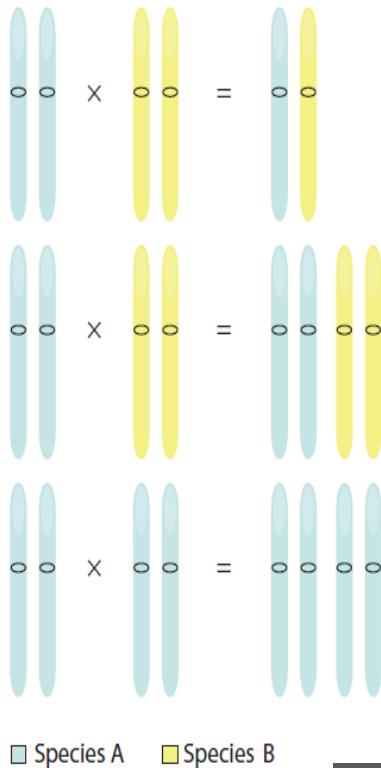


*Iris nelsonii*

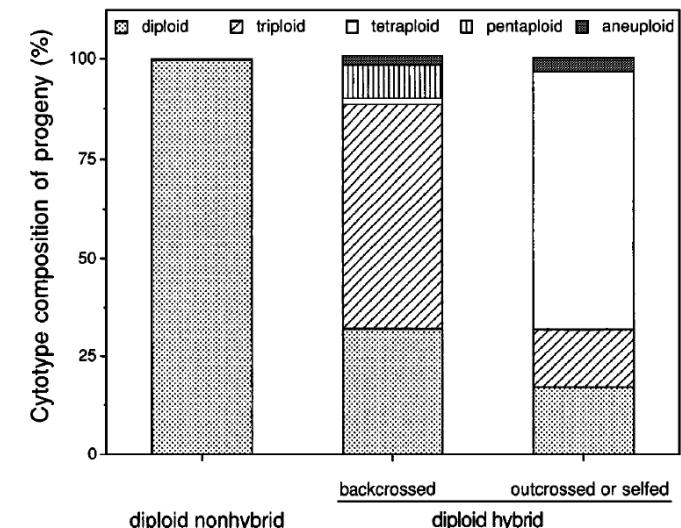
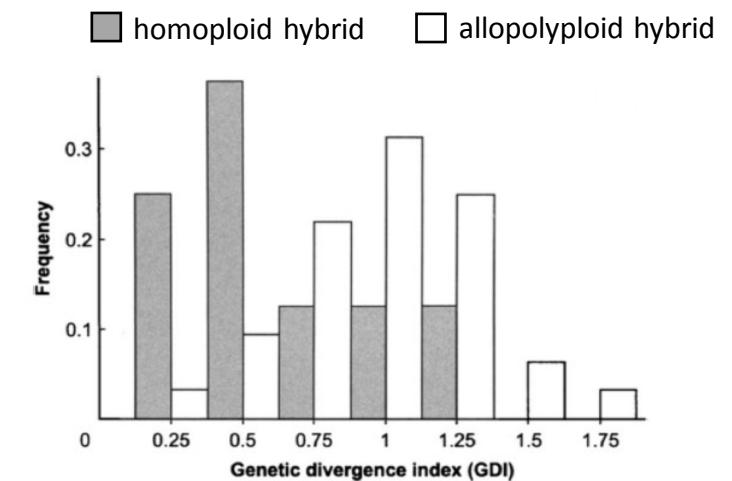


*Pinus densata*

# Polyplloid hybrid speciation



*Tolmiea diplomenziesii* ( $2n=14$ ), *T. menziesii* ( $2n=28$ )



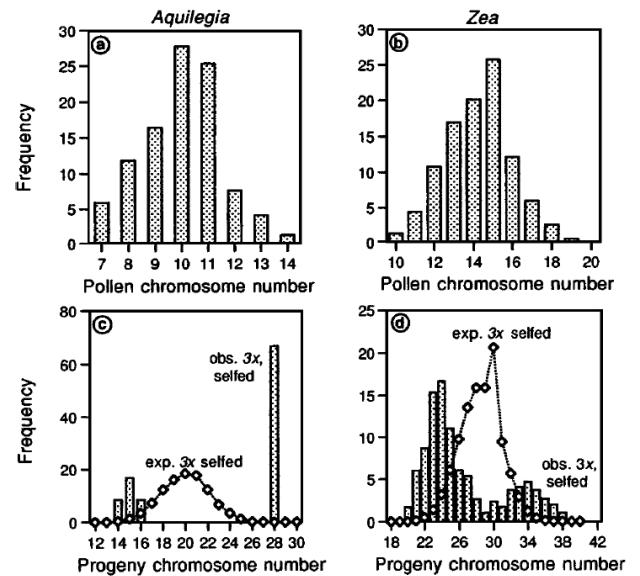
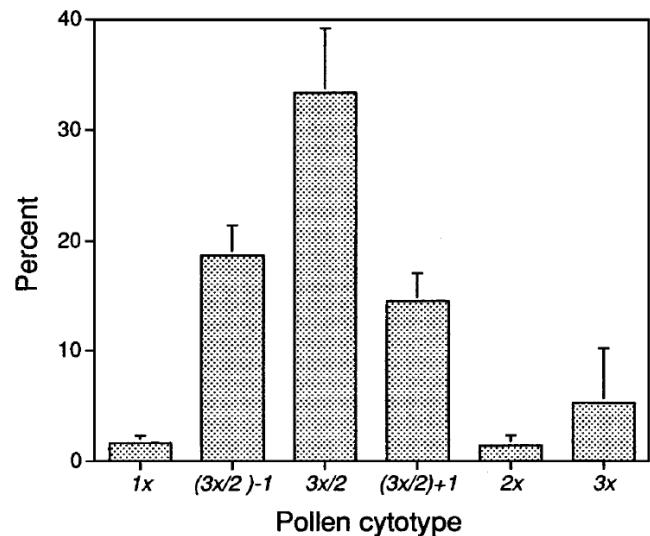
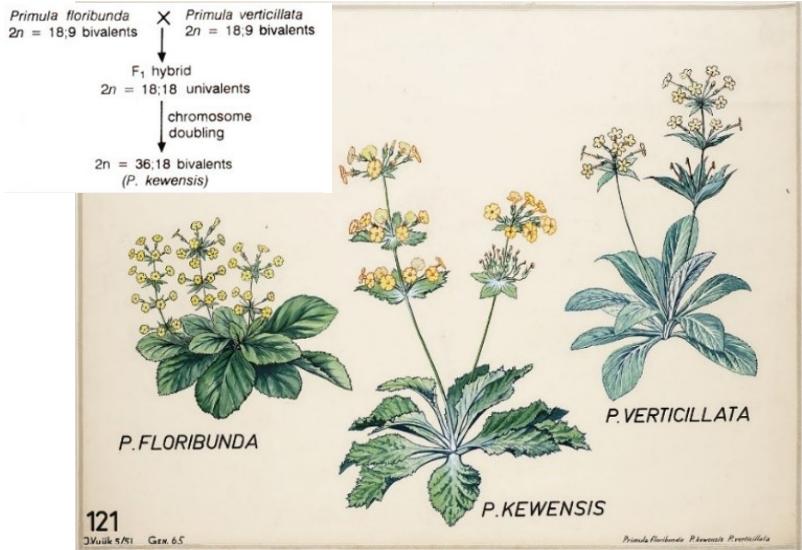
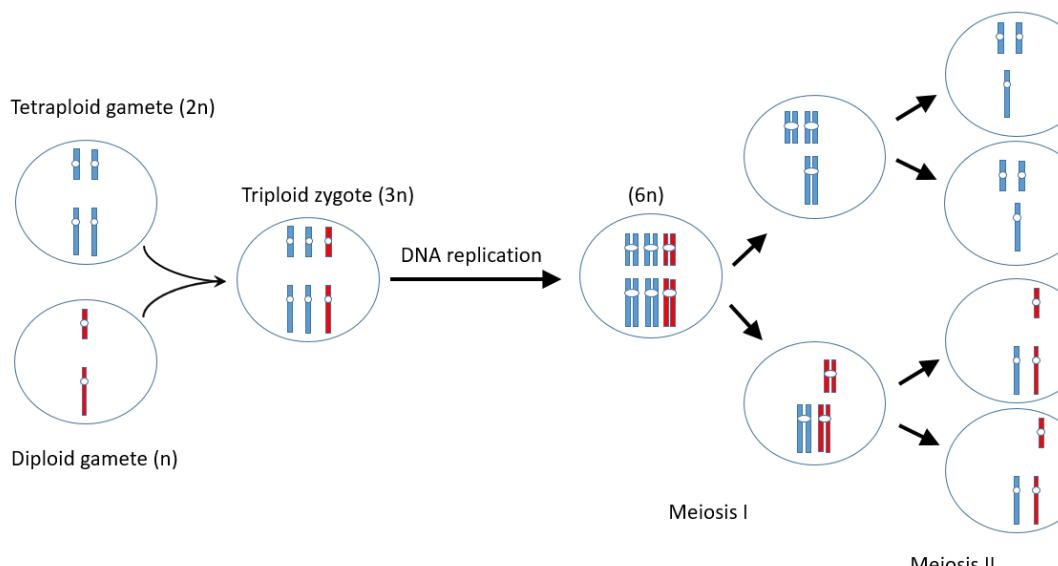
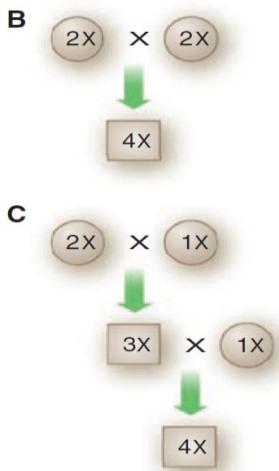
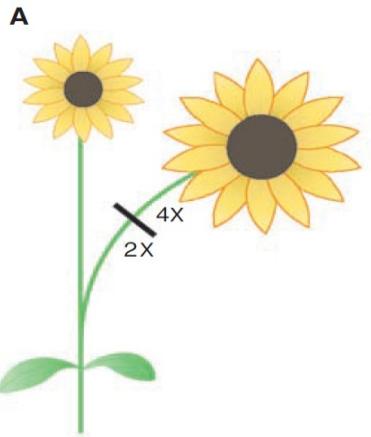
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# Polyplloid hybrid speciation - origin, reproductive isolation

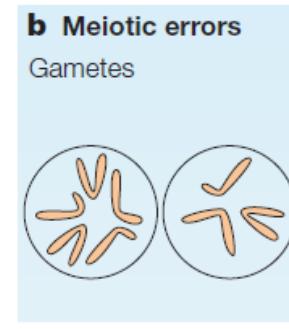
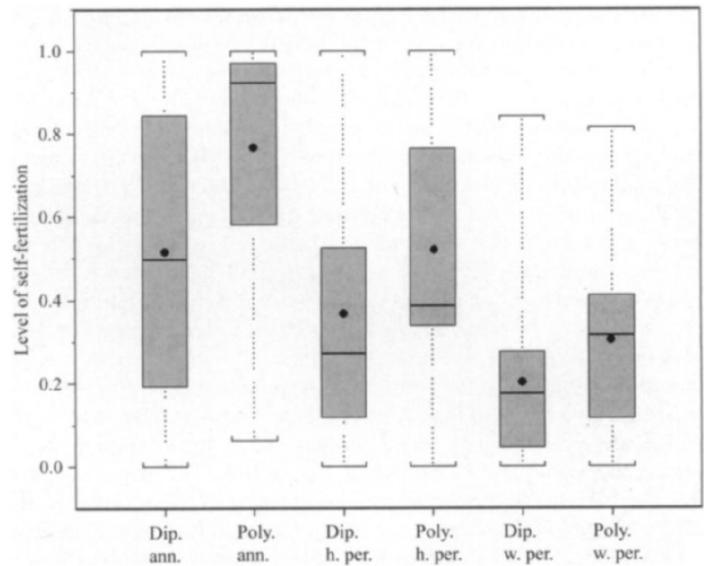


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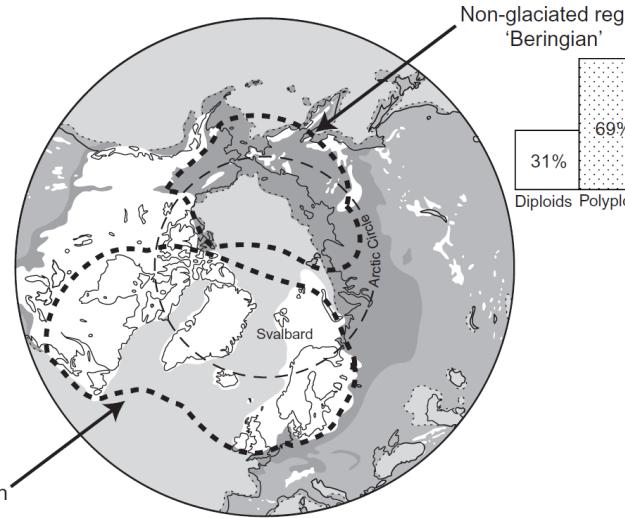
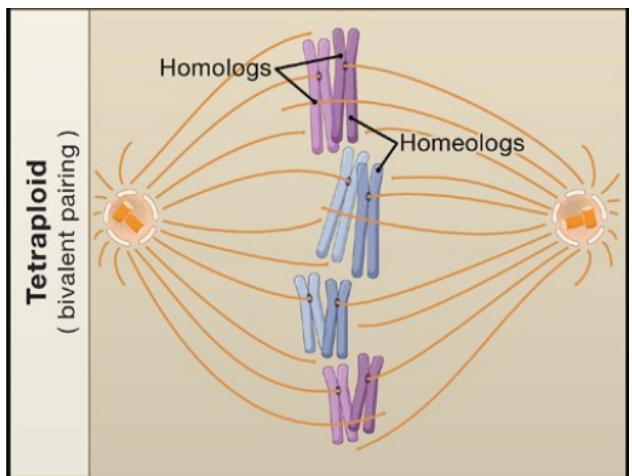
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# Polyplloid hybrid speciation – disadvantages and advantages



*Silene acaulis*



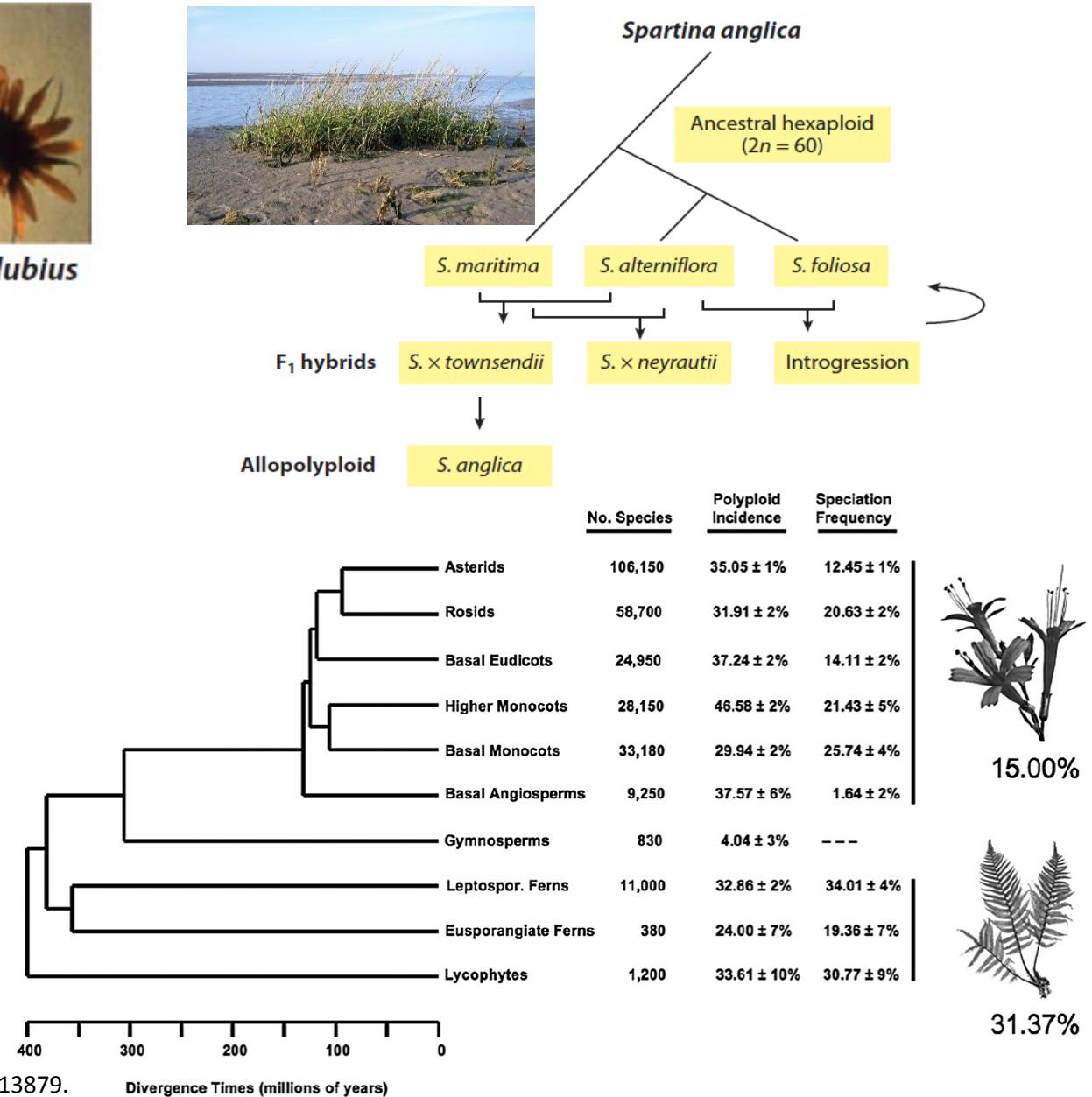
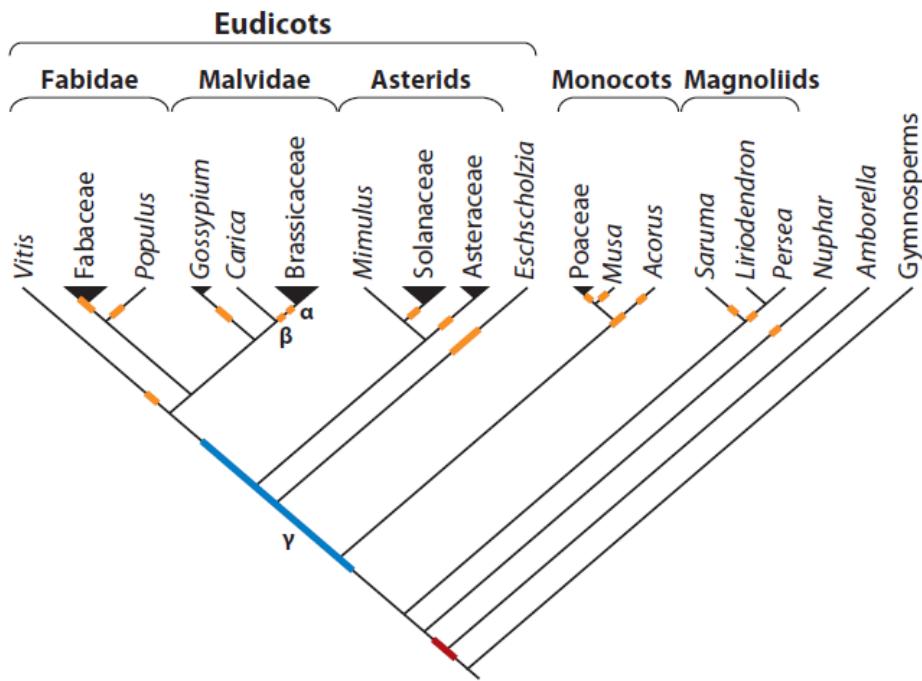
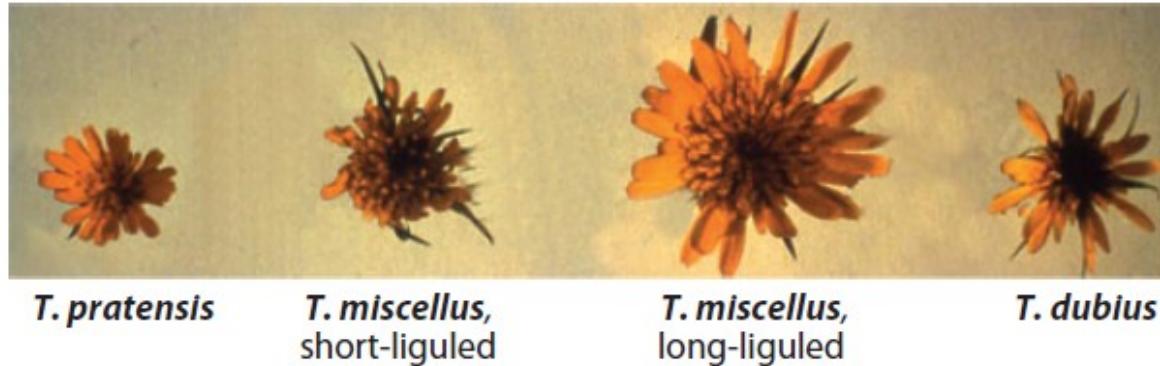
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**Table 16.1** Frequency of polyploidy, the highest known ploidy level and the record-holder species in different plant groups. The groups do not represent comparable phylogenetic/taxonomic categories (Data compiled from different sources)

Plant group	Number of extant species	Incidence of polyploidy	Maximum ploidy level	Record-holder
Glaucophytes (Glaucophyta)	13	Unknown	Unknown	–
Red algae (Rhodophyta)	~6,000	Frequent	Moderate (~16-ploid)	<i>Polyides rotundus</i> , $n = 68\text{--}72$ (Cole 1990)
Chlorophyta (Green algae s.s.)	~3,800	Frequent	Moderate (~20-ploid)	<i>Eraemosphaera viridis</i> , $n = 80$ (Mainx 1927)
Charophyta (Green algae, streptophyte algae)	~5,000	(Very) frequent	(Very) high	<i>Netrium digitus</i> , $n = 592$ (King 1960)
Liverworts (Marchantiophyta)	~5,000	Rare (~8%)	Rather low (~12-ploid)	<i>Riccia macrocarpa</i> , $n = 48$ (Przywara and Kuta 1995)
Mosses (Bryophyta s.s.)	~12,000	Ambiguous (c. 20–80%)	Moderate (~16-ploid)	<i>Leptodictyum riparium</i> , <i>Physcomitrium pyriforme</i> , $n = 72$ (Przywara and Kuta 1995)
Hornworts (Anthocerophyta)	~150	Absent	–	<i>Anthoceros sampalensis</i> , $n = 10$ (Przywara and Kuta 1995)
Lycopods (Lycopodiophyta)	~900	(Very) frequent	Very high (~50-ploid)	<i>Huperzia prolifera</i> , $2n = \sim 556$ (Tindale and Roy 2002)
Ferns and allies (Monilophyta)	~11,000	Very frequent (up to ~95%)	Very high (~96-ploid)	<i>Ophioglossum reticulatum</i> , $2n = \sim 1440$ (Khandelwal 1990)
Cycads (Cycadophyta)	~250	Absent	–	<i>Zamia paucijuga</i> , <i>Z. prasina</i> , $2n = 28$ (Moretti and Sabato 1984)
Ginkgo (Ginkgophyta)	1	Absent	–	$2n = 24$
Conifers (Pinophyta)	~550	Very rare (<2%)	Low (hexaploid)	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> , $2n = 66$ (Hirayoshi and Nakamura 1943)
Gnetophytes (Gnetophyta)	~50	Moderate (~30%)	Low (octoploid)	<i>Ephedra funerea</i> , <i>E. gerardiana</i> , $2n = 56$ (Ickert-Bond 2003)
Monocots	~60,000	Very frequent (~75%)	Very high (~50-ploid)	<i>Voanioala gerardii</i> , $2n = \sim 596$ (Johnson et al. 1989)
Dicots s.l.	~200,000	Very frequent (~75%)	Very high (~80-ploid)	<i>Sedum suaveolens</i> , $2n = \sim 640$ (Uhl 1978)

*Sedum suaveolens*

# Polyplloid hybrid speciation – recent and ancient polyplloid speciation



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