Single-gene traits that are inherited according to the principle of complete dominance can be predicted using Punnett squares.

1.) In pea plants, the allele for round seeds (R) is dominant to the allele for wrinkled seeds (r). A pea plant that is heterozygous for seed shape is crossed with a pea plant that produces wrinkled seeds. What are the genotypes of the plants being crossed? What are the expected genotypes and phenotypes of the offspring?



2.) In a species of plant, the allele for purple flowers (P) is dominant to the allele for white flowers (p). Predict the phenotypes and genotypes of offspring produced from a cross between plants that are both heterozygous for the trait.



3.) Green pea pod colour (G) is dominant to yellow pea pod colour (g). Predict the phenotypes and genotypes of the offspring produced when a plant homozygous for green pods is crossed with a plant homozygous for yellow pods.



4.) In zucchini (Cucurbita pepo), yellow-coloured flesh is recessive to white-coloured flesh. A plant breeder would like to know if any of the white-fleshed zucchini are heterozygous for the yellow-fleshed allele. Describe how this could be determined.



5.) In one of his experiments, Mendel counted 6022 yellow seeds and 2001 green seeds. What are the genotypes and phenotypes of the plants that were crossed to achieve this?

