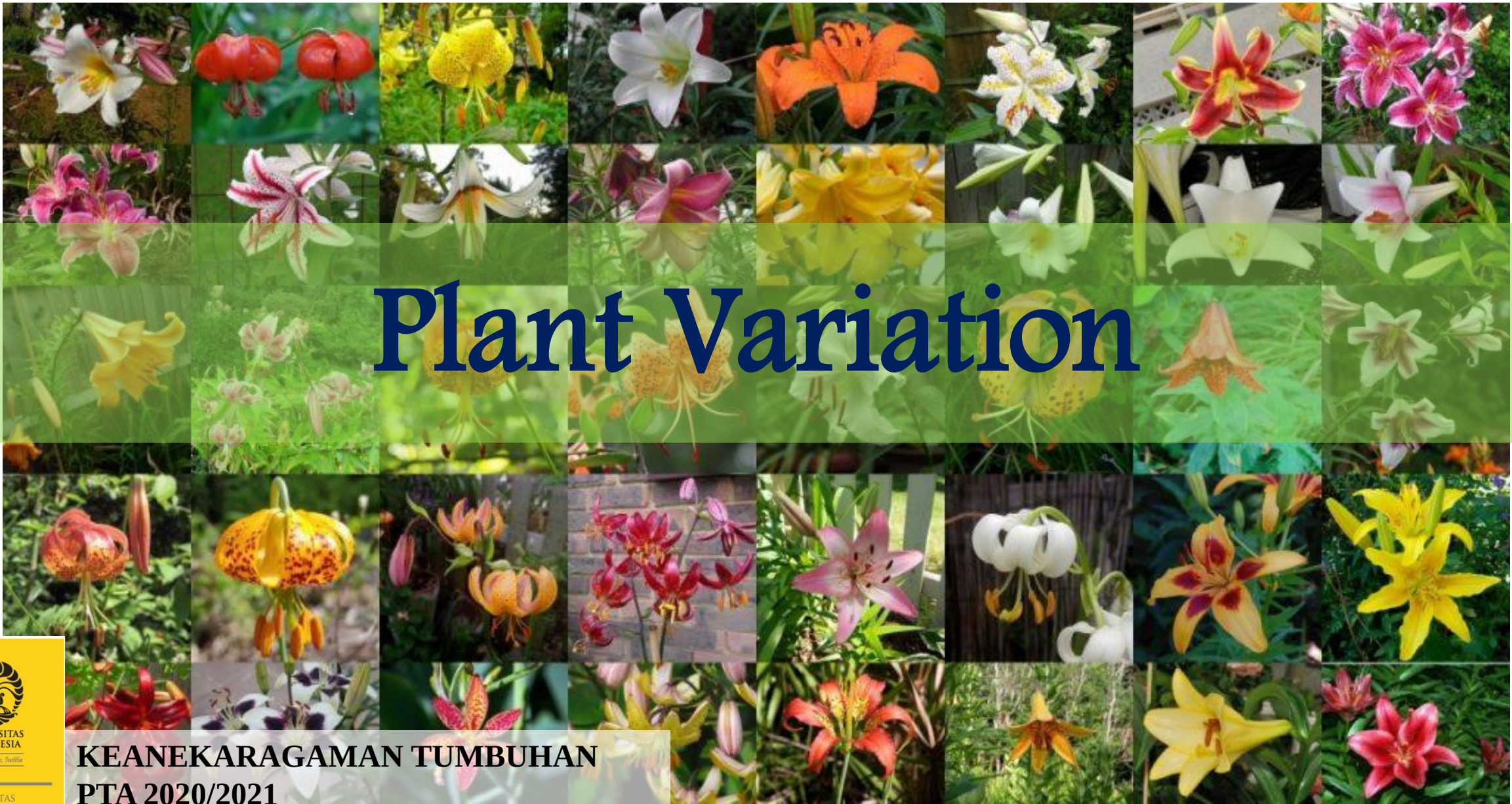




Plant Variation



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Outline

Plant Variation

Population variability

- developmental
- environmentally induced
- genetic



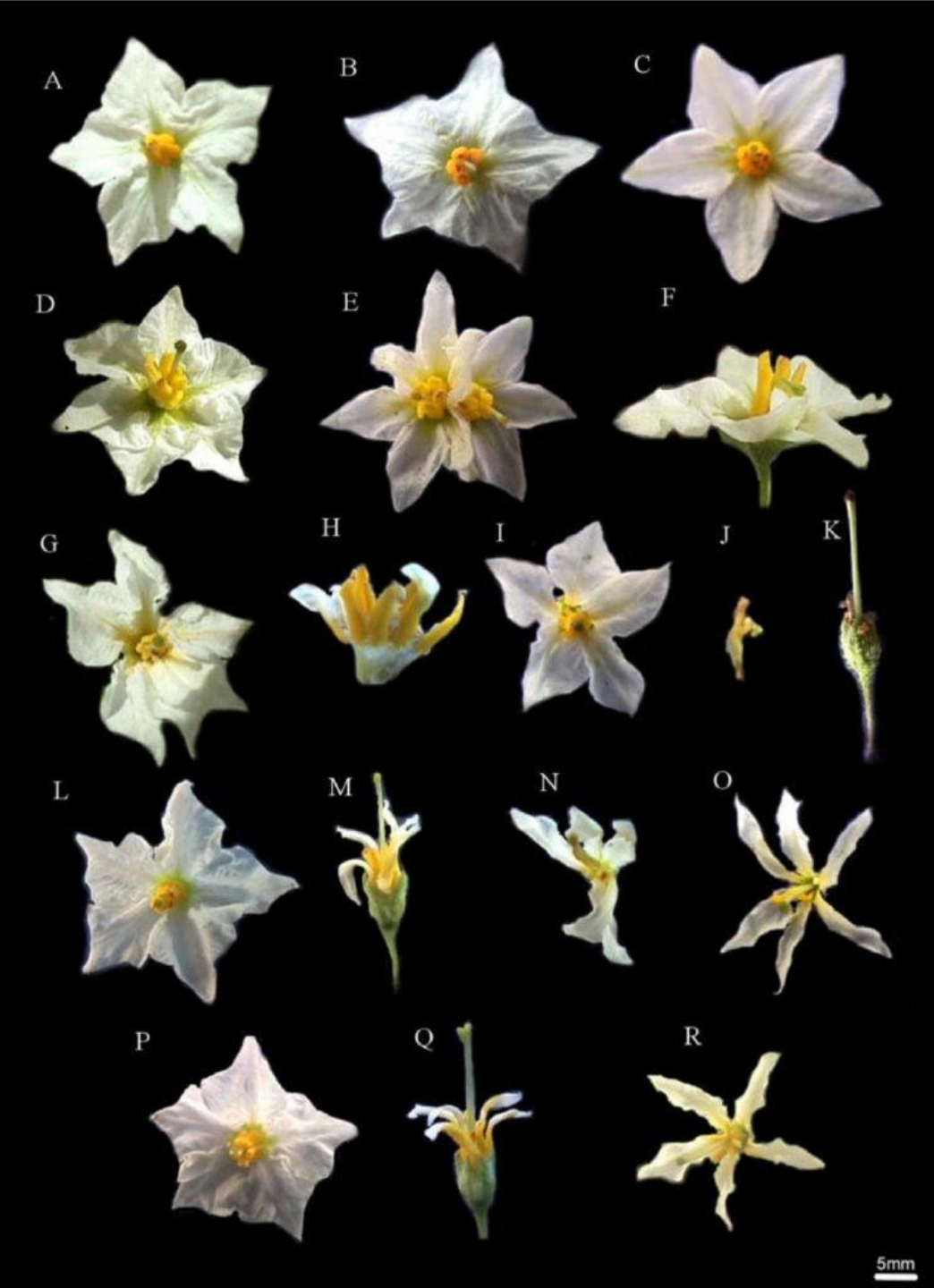
Plant Variation

- Is a deviation in structural, functional, or developmental character(s) of an organism from its parents, from others in the same population, or from other populations of the same species or related groups.



VARIATION WITHIN ONE POPULATION





- Population variability
- Genotypic variation and Phenotypic variation





Population variability

Population variability includes three fundamental types:

1. developmental;
2. environmentally induced;
3. genetic.



1. Developmental variation

Ex:

adult vs immature seedlings –
seedling leaves of *Fraxinus* is
simple vs adult leaves pinnately
compound



2. Environmental variation

Systematists must detect environmentally induced variation.

Ex:

Cactus

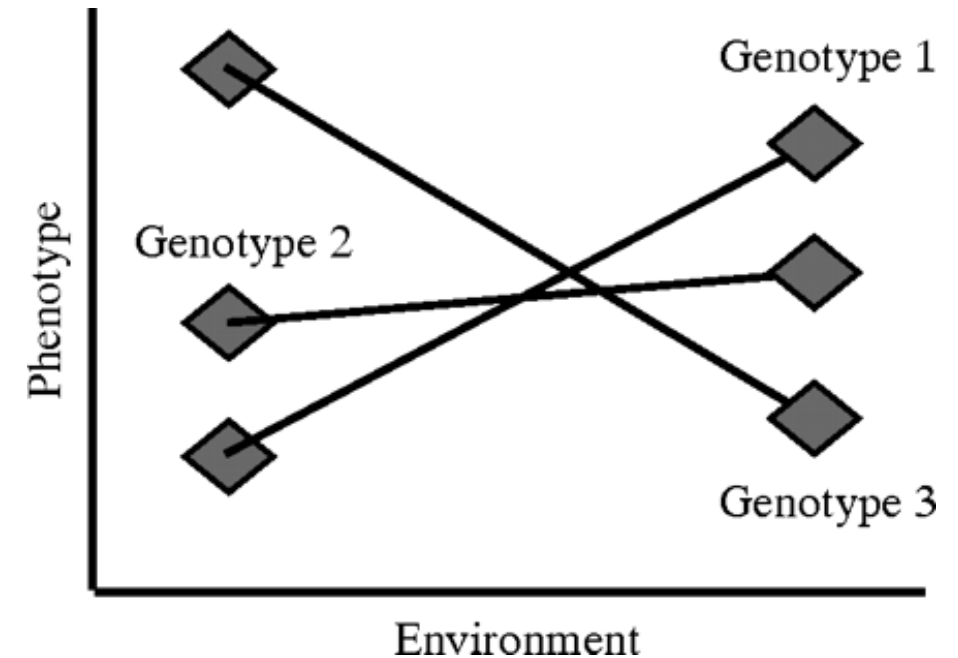
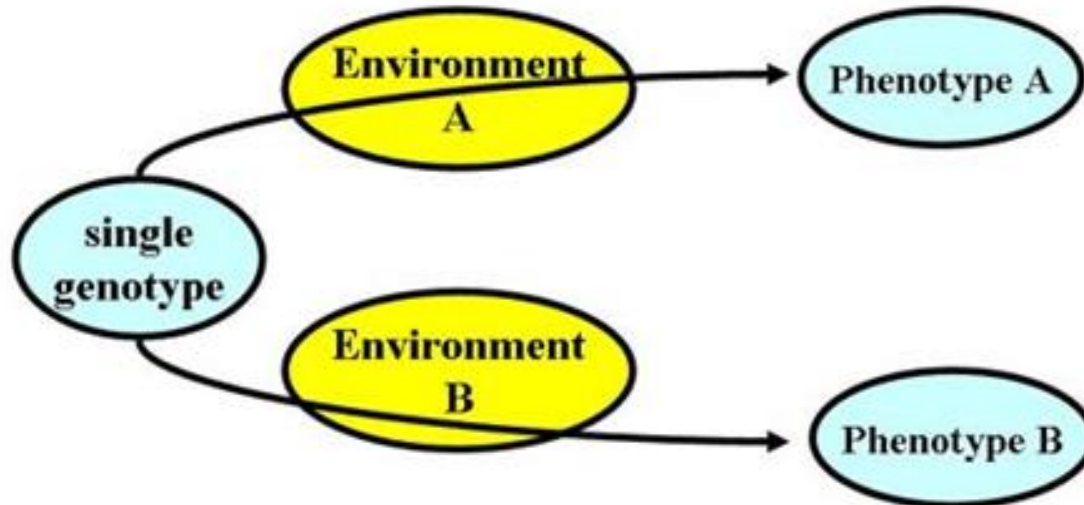


- **Environmental variation** – altering their pattern of growth in response to environmental differences.
- ***Norm of reaction:***
 - a) the pattern of phenotypic expression of a single genotype across a range of environments;
 - b) a curve that relates, for a given genotype, the contribution of environmental variation to observed phenotypic variation;
 - c) is a range of phenotypes produced by a genotype across different environments

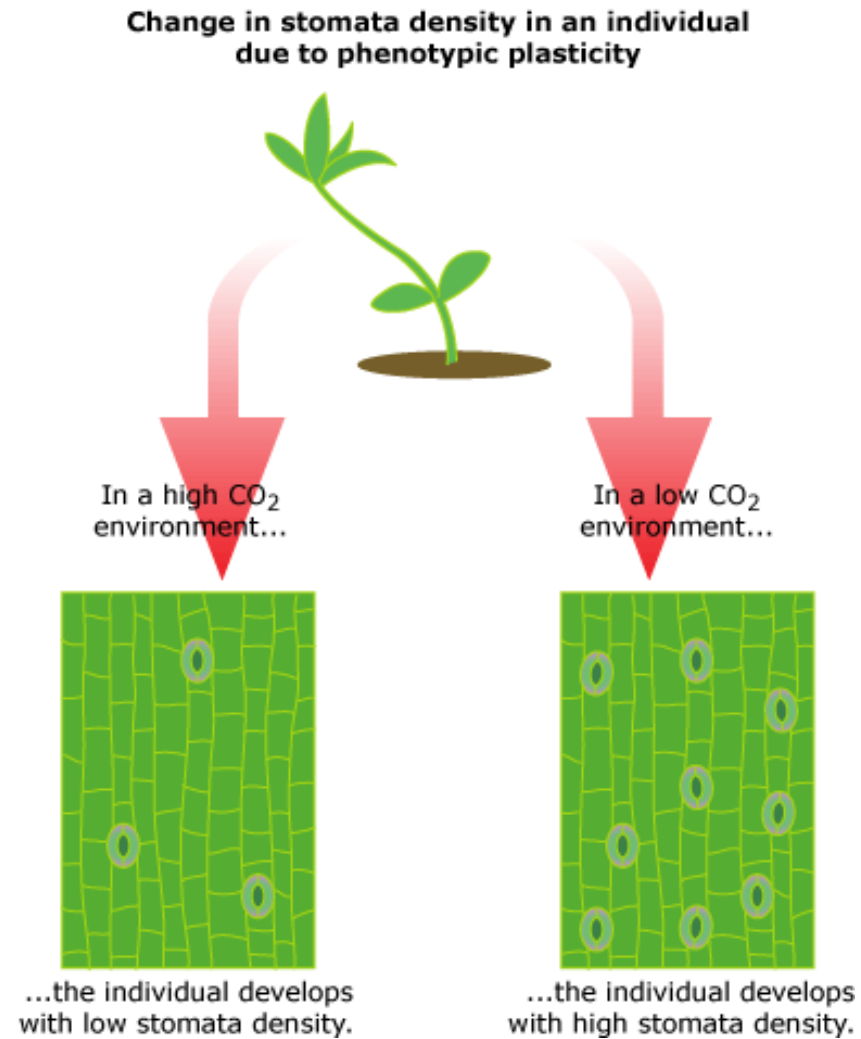


Phenotypic plasticity

- **Phenotypic plasticity** is usually defined as a property of individual genotypes to produce different phenotypes when exposed to different environmental conditions



Characters that are easily modified: size and number





soil pH affects *Hydrangea* flower color

Benj
Cu



3. Genetic variation

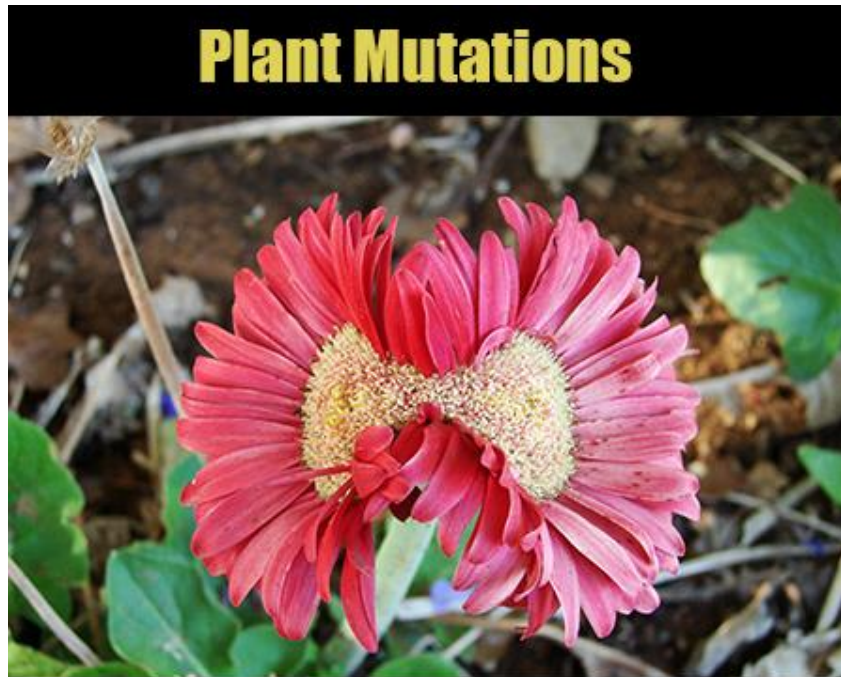
- **Genetic variation/genotypic variation:** differences in genotypes within a population or species as a result of *mutation, recombination, and gene flow or interaction*
- Heritable



OBSERVED VARIATION WITHIN ONE POPULATION

Mutation

- Minute change: substitution of a single nucleotide pair in the DNA
- Major change: chromosome structure or number (due to deletion, inversion, aneuploidy, polyploidy)



Minute change

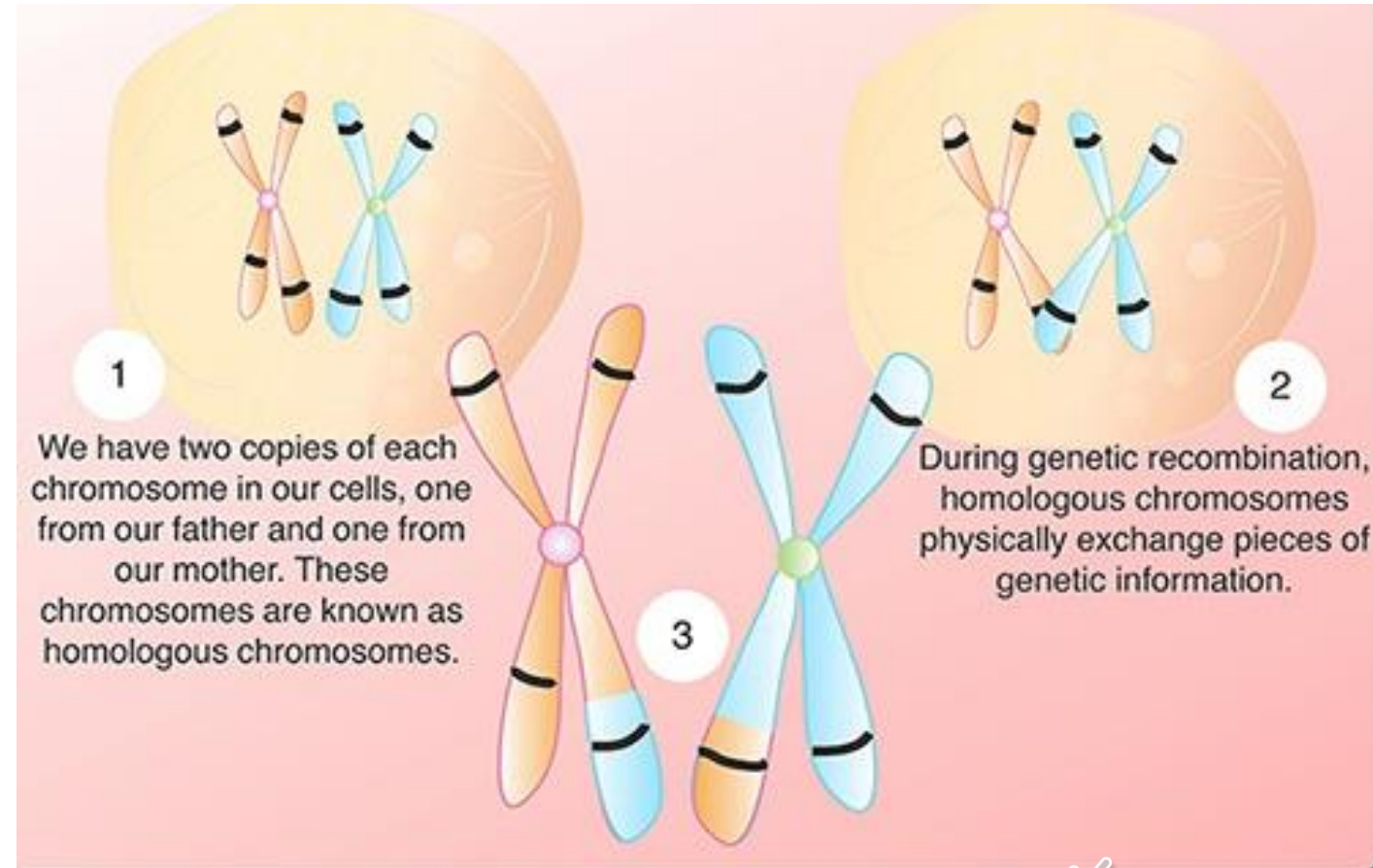


Major change

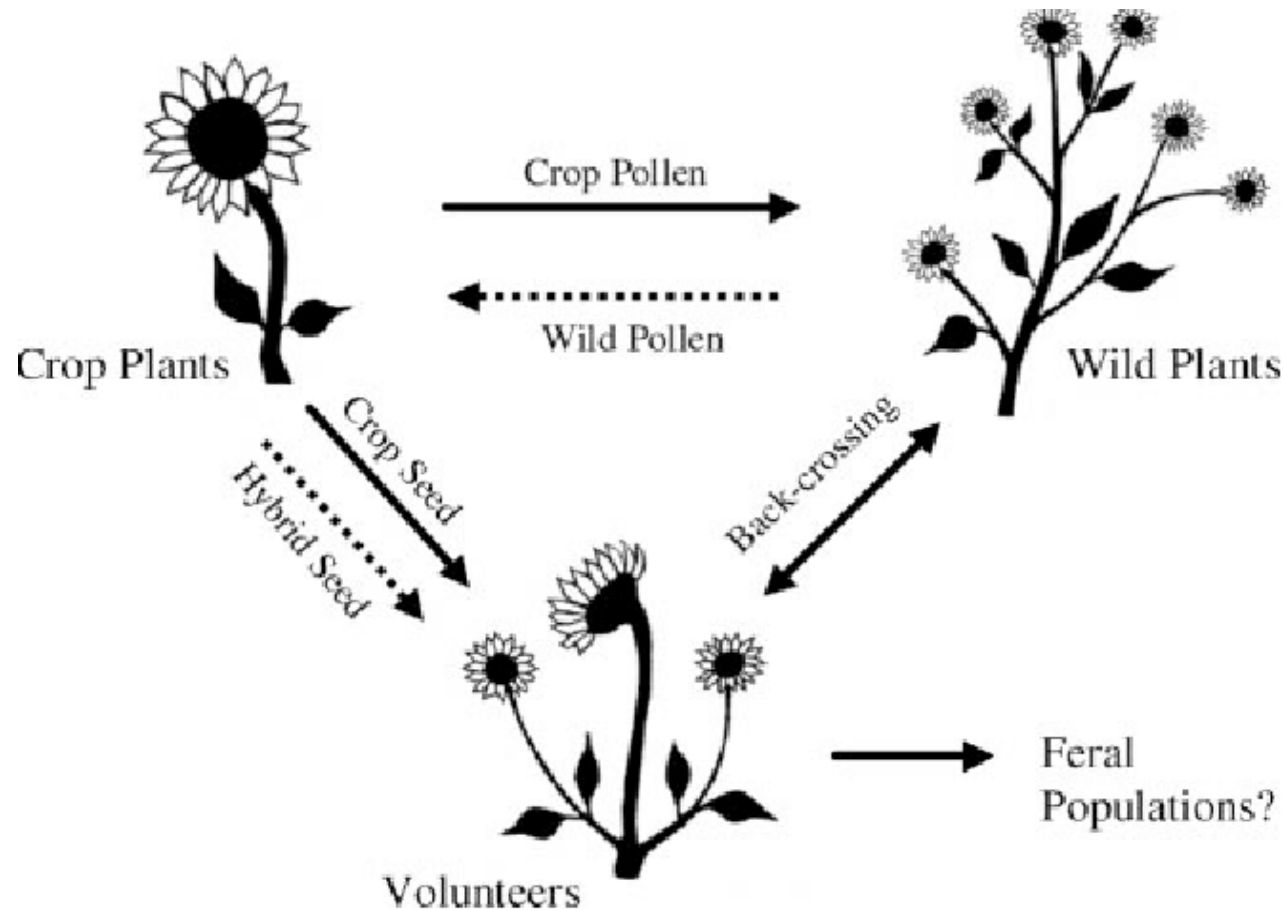


Recombination

- The movement and exchange of genes between breeding populations – gene flow
- Recombination produce new gene arrangements by crossing fertilization and by the crossing over of segments of homologous chromosomes followed by independent assortment at meiosis
- Many genotypic variations in a population maybe due to recombination of genic differences that have existed in the population for many generations.



Aliran Gen



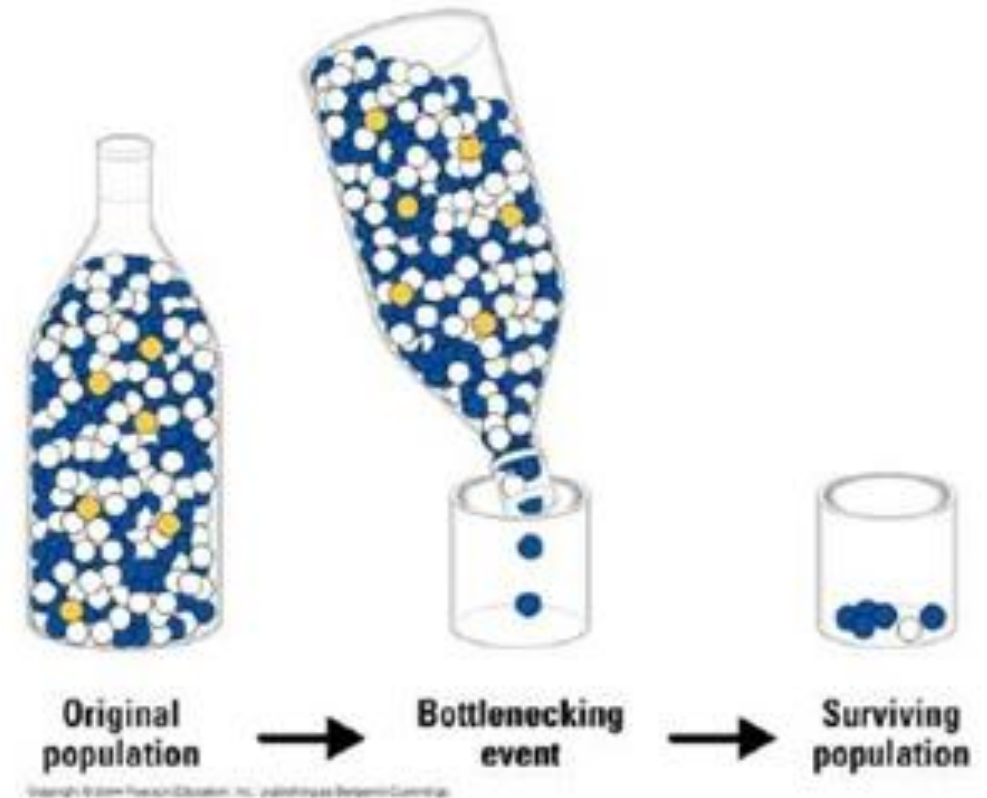
- Gene flow is the *exchange of genes* between different populations of the same species, produced by migrants and commonly resulting in changes in gene frequencies at many loci (locations) in the recipient gene pool.

Gene flow: *Helianthus annuus*

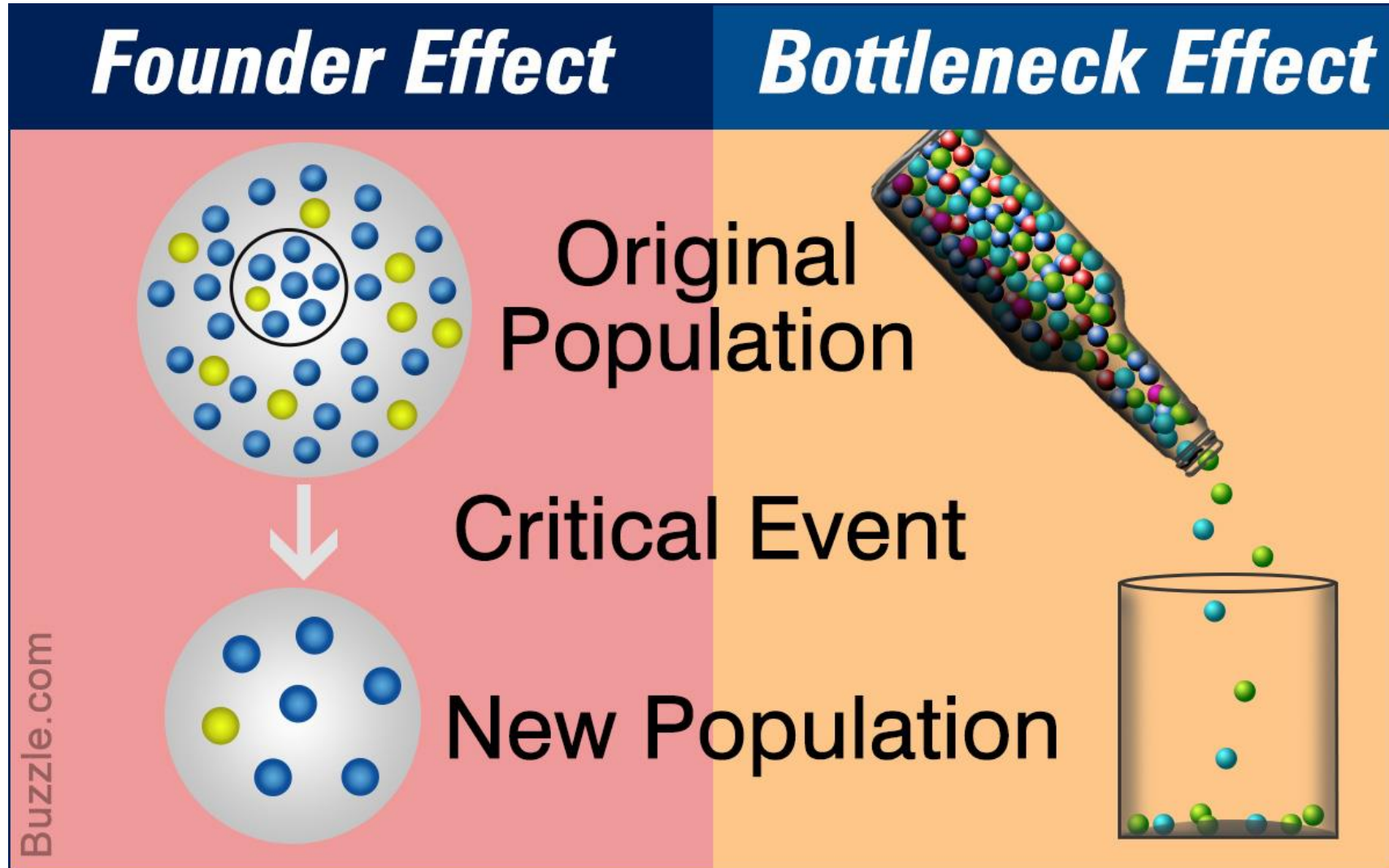


Genetic Drift

- Genetic drift is the random fluctuations of gene frequencies as a result of sampling errors.
- Drift occurs in all populations, but its effects are most striking in small populations.
- Due to periodic reductions in population size, genetic drift can affect gene frequencies.
- Genetic drift – bottleneck effect



Founder Effect → Genetic drift in a new colony





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