

# heterozygous *(het-er-o-zy-gous)*

## Definition

adj. having two different alleles for a particular gene.

## Example Sentence

The plant is **heterozygous** for its flower color.

## More Example Sentences

**Heterozygous** genes can create different traits.

## Synonyms

mixed; diverse; varied

## Antonyms

homozygous

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