Genetic Word Problems

Genes

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* Dominant
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* Recessive

Tall Plant = Dominant Trait = (T)

Short Plant = Recessive Trait = (t)

Homozygous Heterozygous

TT tt Tt Genotypes

Tall Short Tall Phenotypes

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Homozygous
Recessive =
tt

	T	Т
t	Tt	Tt
t	Tt	Tt

Genotype Ratios/Percents

Tt = 4:4 = 100%

Phenotypes Ratios/Percents

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	t	t
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Phenotypes Ratios/Percents

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Phenotypes Ratios/Percents

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$$3:4 = 75\%$$

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Phenotypes
Ratios/Percents

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